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No Extension **In Summer Vacation: SED**

Observer News Service

Srinagar: School Education Department (SED) Tuesday clarified that there will be no extension in summer vacation and subsequently ordered students to resume classes from July-18.

SED on microblogging site X said, "All Schools (Govt. & Private recognized) shall be re-opened on 18.7.2024, after summer vacations across the UT."(SIC)

It also ordered the Chief Education Officers, Zonal Education Officers and HoIs to follow the cleanness advisory.

Cleanliness: Ensure that all premises, including classrooms, corridors, and common areas, are thoroughly cleaned.

Pay special attention towards clean toilets, ensuring these are hygienic and well-maintained. Clean and disinfect water

tanks to ensure safe drinking water. Ensure rooftops are free of debris and dirt. Grass Cutting: Trim and

maintain lawns and grounds to provide a neat and safe environment to students. Removal of Junks and Debris:

Clear any junk, waste, or debris from the school premises to maintain a clean and clutterfree environment.

Removal of Stagnant Water: Identity and remove any stagnant water to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes and other pests.

Plugging of Water Leakages: Inspect the premises for any water leakages and ensure they are promptly repaired to avoid water wastage and potential damage to the infrastructure.

SED said in an advisory said, "These measures | More on P6

4 Army Personnel Killed In Doda Encounter

10th Major Terror Attack This Year In Jammu Region



Press Trust Of India

Jammu: Four Army personnel, including a captain, were killed in a fierce gunfight with heavily armed terrorists of Pakistan-based banned outfit Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) in Doda district, the third major

terror incident in Jammu region in three weeks.

The attack on Mondav night, which came a week after terrorists ambushed an Army patrol vehicle in Kathua district killing five soldiers and injuring as many, has sparked | More on P6

50 Soldiers Killed In Action In J&K In 32 Months

KO Web Desk

our Indian Army soldiers, including an officer, were killed in action in an encounter with terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir's Doda district on Monday, taking the total number of Army personnel killed in the past 32 months to 50 in the Jammu region.

TIMELINE OF MAJOR ATTACKS IN RECENT PAST

- July 15, 2024: Four army personnel, including an officer, killed in a gunfight with terrorists in Doda district.
- July 8, 2024: Five army personnel killed and as many injured in a terrorist ambush in Kathua district.
- July 7, 2024: An army personnel injured in terrorist attack on a security post in Rajouri
- June 26, 2024: Three foreign terrorists killed in a gunfight in Doda district.
- June 12,2024: A policeman injured in a terrorist attack in Doda district.
- June 11, 2024: Two foreign terrorists and a CRPF jawan killed in a gunfight in Kathua district. Five Rashtriya Rifles personnel and a Special Police Officer injured in a terrorist attack in Doda district.
- June 9,2024: Nine pilgrims killed and 42 injured in a terrorist attack on a bus in Reasi district.

- May 4, 2024: One IAF personnel killed and five injured in a terrorist attack in Poonch district.
- April 28,2024: A village defence guard killed in an encounter with terrorists in Udhampur district.
- April 22,2024: A government employee shot dead by terrorists in Rajouri district.
- December 21, 2023: Four soldiers killed in action.
- November 22, 2023: Five soldiers, including two captains, were killed in
- April-May 2023: 10 soldiers martyred in twin attacks.
- May 13, 2022: Four persons were killed after a pilgrim bus was attacked in Katra.
- December 14, 2021: Four soldiers were killed in action.

LG Sinha Lays Wreath ours after losing an officer among four soldiers in a counter terror operation in the woods of Doda, Army's

Will Eliminate Scourge Of Terrorism: DM

Northern Command has

said that it is

efence minister Rajnath Singh said that the soldiers remain committed to eliminate the scourge of terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir after four army men, including an officer were killed in an encounter with terrorists in Dhari Gote Urarbagi area of Doda district. The defence minister also | More on P6

Govt To Not Allow Ashura Procession from Civil Lines

Agencies

Srinagar: The Jammu and Kashmir government has decided not to permit the 10th Muharram procession in Srinagar, scheduled from Abi Guzar to Ali Park Zadibal.

Sources said that Officials cited concerns over potential disturbances to peace and the risk of triggering law and order issues as reasons for the decision.

They said that the move aims to prevent any incidents that could disrupt public safety and security in the valley.

While contacting Jammu and Kashmir Anjuman-E-Sharie Shian's representative on Interfaith Dialogue Chapter Aga Syed Muntazir Mehdi who was leading negotiations with the administration confirmed the Ban and said their organisation was called today by the Divisional Administration and were told about the Decisions.

He said that Jammu and Kashmir Anjuman-E-Sharie Shian condemns the unnecessary Ban and proved that instability still prevails and nothing has changed on ground except OPTICS.(KNS)

Pro-Gaza Chants On 8th Muharram

Srinagar Police Files Open FIR

Majid Nabi

Srinagar: The Jammu and Kashmir police have filed a case under stringent Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) against unknown persons for allegedly raising pro-Palestine and anti-Israel chants during 8th Muharram procession in Srinagar a day earlier.

Considering the act might upset the peaceful atmosphere in the city, sources said the police is likely to arrest as many attendees of the pro-Palestine rally in Srinagar in the next few days.

Sources said that several suspects from different areas of Srinagar were summoned to police stations for questioning v vis their participation in the rally.

All of them were later released, though, on the condition that they would assist with the inquiry and report to the police station as and when asked.

An open FIR 36 of 2024 stands registered at Kothibagh police station in accordance with Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita (BNS) acts 223, 152, and 13 Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA).

Efforts to identify individuals who shouted anti-Israel and anti-American slogans during the 8th | More on P6

Justice Kotiswar Elevated As SC Judge **Tabi Rabstan Appointed As Chief Justice J&K HC**

Observer News Service

Srinagar: The Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India on Tuesday appointed Justice Tabi Rabstan as Chief Justice Jammu & Kashmir and High Court. The appointment comes after elevation of Justice N Kotishwar Singh, Chief Justice of J&K, Ladakh High Court as Judge of the Supreme Court of India.

A notification in the Gazette of India issued reads, "In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 223 of the Constitution of India, the President is pleased to appoint Shri Justice Tashi Rabstan, Judge of the Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court, to perform the duties of the office of the Chief Justice of that High Court consequent upon elevation



of Shri Justice N. Kotishwar Singh, Chief Justice of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court as Judge of the Supreme Court of India". Law Minister Arjun Ram



Meghwal announced the appointments of SC Judges on X.

Once they take oath, the apex court will regain its sanctioned strength of 34, including the chief justice. Notably, Jammu and Kashmir's chief | More on P6



Mourners Commemorate Martyrdom In Dal Lake Procession

Srinagar: A unique Muharram procession was taken out in Dal Lake Srinagar on the

occasion of Tasua-e-Muharram, the day before Ashura, marking the martyrdom of Imam Hussain. Notably, the procession is more than 184 years old. Hundreds of mourners joined the boat processions in the interiors of Dal Lake. Mourners assembled at Rainawari, from where they began the processions | More on P6

PIL Seeking Implementation Of SWD Rules

HC Warns To Impose Rs 50K Costs If Status Report Not Filed

M Ahmad

Srinagar: The High Court of J&K and Ladakh has warned the government of imposing Rs 50000 costs if it fails to file a status report within four weeks regarding the implementation of the provisions of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 in J&K.

"Despite opportunities granted by this Court, the status report has not been filed till date. Last and final opportunity of four weeks is granted to the respondents for filling the status report, failing which, cost of



Rs.50,000/- shall be imposed," a division Bench of Chief Justice N. Kotiswarsingh and Justice Rajesh Sekhri said while hearing a Public Interest Litigation filed by an NGO Environmental Policy Group.

On the previous date of hearing on 22 April this year, the court had directed the

government to file a status report "keeping in mind the directions passed by this Court in order dated 04.04.2018.'

The PIL filed by EPG is seeking implementation of Solid Waste Management Rules and had prayed the court to command the authorities to take a call forthwith and make arrangements for local segregation and treatment of the Solid Waste, to ensure that only 10% of such waste is taken to landfill sites and make effective planning in a way which would ensure conversion of I More on P6

IMF Raises India's GDP Forecast To 7% For 2024-25

Press Trust OF India

Washington: The IMF on Tuesday revised upward its projections for India and said the country is now expected to grow by seven per cent in 2024, compared to 6.8 per cent projected in April.

'The forecast for growth in India has been revised upward, to 7 per cent, this year, with the change reflecting carryover from upward revisions to growth in 2023 and improved prospects for private consumption, particularly in rural areas," the International Monetary Fund said in its latest edition of the world economic outlook update.

forecast to expand by 7 per cent, up from the 6.8 per cent the IMF had projected in April. global Overall,

to be in line with the April 2024 World Outlook Economic (WEO) forecast, at 3.2 per cent in 2024 and 3.3 per cent in 2025. However, varied momentum in activity at the turn of the year has somewhat

narrowed the output diver-

gence across | More on P6

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India's economy is now

growth is projected

ers for "political gains". While PDP

made by their party workers.

'Terror Collaboration'

Political Parties Unite In Self Defence

Press Trust Of India

Srinagar: Mainstream political parties in Jammu and Kashmir on Tuesday united in their criticism of Director General of Police (DGP) R R Swain's recent remark that regional outfits are collaborating with terror lead-

president Mehbooba Mufti demanded Swain's dismissal, the National Conference (NC) and the People's Conference slammed the police chief's comment as inappropriate and insulting to the sacrifices

Swain claimed on Monday

that Pakistan infiltrated all aspects of civil society in Jammu and Kashmir during the peak of militancy and that regional parties had cultivated terror

leaders for political benefits. The NC highlighted its sacrifices for the country and condemned Swain's statement, with its Kashmir zone chief Nasir Sogami citing the examples of Magbool Sherwani and Mohammed Yusuf Halwai.

"By making this state-ment, the DGP has insulted the great sacrifices of National Conference leaders Maqbool Sherwani, who kept misguiding | More on P6



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Office Of The Child Development Project Officer **Poshan Project Tangmarg**

NOTICE

Subject: Extension in last date of submission of application forms for the post of Sahayikas (Anganwadi Helpers) advertised by this office vide notification no. 01 CDPO-T of 2024, Dated: 28-06-2024.

Whereas, this office invited applications for the posts of Sahayikas (Anganwadi Helpers) vide this office advertisement notice no.: 01 CDPO-T of 2024, Dated: 28-06-2024.

Whereas, the last date for submission of application forms has been fixed as 15-07-2024.

Whereas, this office has received poor response for posts advertised in aforesaid advertisement notifications.

Whereas, the undersigned is requested by general public for extension in the last date for submission of application forms.

Now, therefore, in light of the above, the last date for submission of application forms for advertisement notification no. 01 CDPO-T of 2024, Dated:28-06-2024 is extended upto 22nd of July, 2024.

No:-CDPO/T/24/220-231 DIPK-3071/24 Dated:-16-07-2024

Child Development Project Officer Poshan (ICDS) Tangmarg

From the Court of Addl. **Judge Family Court At Srinagar**

Present: Mr. Gowhar Majeed Dalal In the case of:

Shuaib

Public At Large

In the matter of

S/o Mushtaq Ahmad Baba R/o Lane No 3 Umer Colony-B, Lal Bazar Srinagar

Versus

Application seeking guardianship certificate in favour of petitioner for his minor children namely Areeba Jan and Mohammad Luqman

NOTICE TO PUBLIC AT LARGE

Whereas the petitioners(s) filed above titled petition before this court for guardianship certificate in favour of the petitioner's minor daughter namely Areeba Jan (8 Years Old) and son, Mohammad Luqman (5 Years Old) . The petition is pending disposal before this court and the next date of hearing is fixed on 29-07-2024

Public Notice is hereby issued, informing all and sundry through the medium of this proclamation that at any anyone has any objection, he/she / they shall appear before this court either personally or through counsel or any authorized agent and file objections on or before 29-07-2024 failing which the petition will be taken up and appropriate orders will be passed in the

In case, the date fixed is declared as holiday the matter shall be taken on the next working day. Given under my hand and seal of this court

> Addl. Judge Family Court Srinagar, Gowhar Majeed Dalal

Government of Jammu and Kashmir

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Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Civil Secretariat-Jammu/Srinagar

Email id: secyrdd 111@gmail.com Website: www.jkpr.gov.in Tel no: 0191-2564763

NOTIFICATION

Srinagar, the 15th of July, 2024

SI. No

S.o 366 In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 32 of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Guarantee Act, 2005 (Central Act 42 of 2005), the Government of Jammu & Kashmir hereby publish the draft .Jammu and Kashmir Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme Unemployment Allowance Rules-2024 as required under subsection (1) of section 32 of the Act for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the said drafts rules will be taken into consideration after the expiry of a period of 15 days from the date of the publication in the official Gazette in which this notification is published, are made available to the public;

Objections or suggestions, if any, may be addressed to Secretary to the Government, Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Rai, Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar or by email at mgnregaik@,yahoo.com.

The objections or suggestions, which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft rules before the expiry of the period so specified, shall be considered by the Government.

1. Short Title & Commencement.

(1) These rules may be called Jammu and Kashmir Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme Unem ployment Allowance Rules 2024.

(2) They shall extend to the rural areas of whole of Jammu and Kashmir. (3) They shall come into force on such date as the Government may by notification in the official Gazette, appoint in this

2. Definition

(1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires.
(a) "Act" means the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act-2005 (Act No.42 of 2005)

(b) "Appellate Authority" means the District Program Coordinator"
(c)"Department" means the Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj. Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

(d) "District Program Coordinator" means District Development Commissioner of the concerned District.

(e) "Additional District Program Coordinator" means a district level officer of rural development department appointed or designated as such in each district in order to assist the District Program Coordinator in the implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.

(f)"Program Officer" means the Block Development Officer. (g) "Block" means Community Development Block.

(h) "Central Rules' means the rules framed by the Government of India under the Act.

(i) "SEGC" means State Employment Guarantee Council, the nodal agency for implementing MGNREGS, 2005 in Jammu and

i) "Wage rate for unskilled workers" means the daily wage rate fixed by the central Government from time to time, for the unskilled workers under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.
(2) The words and expressions used in these rules and not otherwise defined in these rules, shall have the

ing(s) respectively assigned to them in the Act

Eligibility to receive Unemployment Allowance:

(1) An applicant who is registered under the scheme and is not provided such employment within fifteen (15) days of receipt of his/her application seeking employment, or from the date on which the employment has been sought in the case of an advance application whichever is later, he shall be entitled to a daily unemployment allowance equal to one-fourth of the wage rate for the un-skilled worker for the first thirty (30) days during the financial year and one-half of the wage rate for un-skillec worker for the remaining period of the financial year.

Provided that the applicant shall be able to produce, if necessary, the receipt issued with the date of acknowledgement of the oral or written application for employment made through any of the means indicated under paragraph (8) of schedule (1) of the Act and registered at the Halga Panchavat along with an entry in the computer / Management Information system. (2) The liability of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir to pay unemployment allowance to a household during any financial year shall cease in certain circumstances in terms of subsection (3) of section (7) of the Act.

(3) Dis-entitlement to receive unemployment allowance to a hous

(4) The Additional District Programme Coordinator / Programme Officer can reject the payment of unemployment allowance in certain cases only on grounds offorce majeure.

4) Procedure for filing claim:-

(1) A person who has not been provided employment and is entitled to claim unemployment allowance shall make an application in Form No. 1 to the Programme officer or Secretary of the Halga Panchayat on the next day of the fifteenth day from which she/he has applied for the job or from the date on which the employment has been sought in case of an advanced petition whichever is later.

(2) The applicant shall also produce the original copy of Job card along with a copy of the acknowledgement/receipt issued while handing over the application seeking employment by the Secretary Panchayat or Programme Officer or any other authority identified by the Government along with the application for un-employment allowance.

5) Procedure for verification of claim

(1) On receipt of the application, Secretary of the Halga Panchayat concerned shall verify the claim made by the applicant and certify the actual days for which the unemployment allowance has to be paid, after a thorough cross verification of the job card register, Employment Register, Management Information system, of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme and Muster Rolls. If Secretary Panchayat is satisfied that the applicant had duly submitted application for employment under the scheme but was net provided the job within prescribed time limit as envisaged in sub section (1) of section 7 of the Act and that applicant is entitled for payment of unemployment allowance, he/she shall forward the application to the Programme officer along with his remarks within 3 days from the receipt of the application.

(2) The Programme Officer based on the receipt of the application and the justification of the Secretary of the Halqa Panchavat shall independently appraise the facts and the situation and based on the merits of the claim; submit all such claims within 3 working days from the receipt of the report from the Secretary Panchayat to Additional District Programme Coordina tor along with recommendation for payment of unemployment allowance to the applicant.

(3) The Additional District Programme Coordinator upon satisfying himself/herself of the legitimacy of the claim and verification done thereof will issue appropriate order based on the merit of the claims and cause payment of the un-employment allowance to the applicant through the concerned Halqa Panchayat within 5 days from the receipt of recommendation from the Programme Officer. The order shall be communicated to the applicant seeking gremployment allowance and also the person. persons responsible for creating the liability leading to the payment of unemployment allowance.

(4) If the Additional District Programme Coordinator rejects the demand, he/she shall record the reasons for rejection and intimate the same to the applicant in writing from receipt of recommendation from the Programme Officer along with intimation to the District Programme Coordinator/DDC w'ith a copy to concerned Programme Officer who shall display the same on the

6). Procedure for payment of Unemployment Allowance: (1) When the claim is found to be genuine, the claimant shall be paid an amount equivalent to one-fourth of the prevalent

wage rate for the first thirty days of the financial year and one-half of the wage rate for the remaining period of the financial

(2) The Program Officer will meet the required expenses from the amount earmarked for the purpose by the Government, placed with the mission at UT level in a Separate State Nodal Account (SNA). The department on receiving the claim from the Additional District Programme Coordinator, shall authorize the amount to the concerned District Programme Coordinator/ Additional District Programme Coordinator for effecting payments to applicants through PFMS by generating the FTOs through the Programme officer out of funds available in SNA created for the purpose of Unemployment Allowance. The DPC/ADPC Programme Officer shall in no case make payment of Unemployment Allowance out of the fund received from the Central or Union Territory Government meant for the implementation of the Scheme.

7. Grounds for rejection of claims of Un-employment Allowance. The liability of the Union Territory Government to pay Unemployment Allowance to a claimant during any financial year shall cease in the following conditions

(1) When the applicant is directed by the Halqa Panchayat or Secretary Panchayat or Gram Rozgar Sahayak or Program Officer of the block to report for work either by himself/herself or to depute at least one adult member of his/her household; or (ii) When the period for which employment sought comes to an end and no member of the household of the applicant has turned up for employment; or

(iii) When the adult member(s) of the household of the applicant have received a total of at least 100 days of work within the financial vear: or (iv) When the household of the applicant has earned as much from the wages and Unemployment allowance taken together

which is equal to the wages for 100 days of work during the financial year.

8. Appeals:- (1) Any person aggrieved by the order of the Additional District Programme

Coordinator may file an appeal in writing in Form No.2 within thirty days of the receipt of such order to the District Programme Coordinator and such appeal shall be disposed oil within a period of fifteen (15) days by him/her after conducting a summary (2) Recoveries, from whomsoever concerned, consequent to the order of the appellate authority, shall be effected by the Programme Officer by recovering the amount in lump or in equal monthly installments from the salary in the case of permanent employees or from the w'age in the case of contract employees at the rate fixed by the Programme Officer, by initiating revenue recovery process.

9. Maintenance of Accounts of Employment of Labourers and Expenditure.

The Block and the Panchayat Offices shall maintain a register of all the works sanctioned, executed and completed. They shall also maintain a register for the Unemployment Allowance recording all the allowances that are to be paid or have been paid. This information will be reported by the Panchayat and Block Office in the same Performa annexed with these rules, which the Program Officer will compile and then forward a copy to the Additional District Program Coordinator (DPC). The Additional District Program Coordinator (ADPC) shall compile the data given and generate an annual report as per format given in the MIS and also forward a copy to the Commissioner MGNREGS.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir

(Dr. Shahid Iqbal Choudhary) IAS

Details

No: -RD-NRGA//08/2023 Dated: 15-07.2024 . Form No.l (See sub-rule (i) of rule 4)
APPLICATION FOR UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE Jammu & Kashmir Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employr

Particulars

Unemployment Allowance Rules, 2024. Name of Halqa Panchayat -Application No.... Name of Block -

1	Name	
2	Address	
3	Job Card No	
4	Aadhaar No.	
5	Name of the bank in which ac-	
	count opened with Account No.	
	No. of days of job already	
	received during the year	
	Amount received in the bank	
	account as Unskilled Wages	
	Date on which Job demanded	
	No. of days of job demanded	
		Yes/No
	auested	
11	lf yes, advance date	
12	Whether dated receipt issued for	Yes/No
	the iob demanded attached	
	If no. reasons thereof	
	the Halga Panchayat Secretary w	ith signature
	ommendation of the Programme	
	rict Programme Coordinator with s	

prepared in duplicate - one copy to be served to the applicant) If allowance is awarded, mention whether Government or Official/Panchavat functionaries are liable to pay.

Name and Signature of the Applicant

Form No 2 (See rule 8) APPLICATION FOR FILING APPEAL BEFORE THE DISTRICT PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATOR Jammu & Kashmir Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme Unemployment Allowance Rules, 2024

łalqa Panchayat - Block-	Appeal No/Year
Particulars	Details
Name	
Address	
Job Card No	
Date on which application for unemployment allowance	
Whether recommendation of Programme Officer enclosed	
Whether copy of the award of Additional District Program Coordinator enclosed	Yes/No
Justifications for filing the Appeal	
Findings of the District Programme Coor	dinator
	Particulars Name Address Job Card No Date on which application for unemployment allowance filed before Halqa Panchayat Secretary Whether recommendation of Programme Officer enclosed Whether copy of the award of Additional District Program Coordinator enclosed Justifications for filing the Appeal

Place: Name and Signature of the Officer Date: **ANNEXLIRE**

REGISTER

(See rule 9 MONTHLY STATEMENT OF THE DETAILS OF UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE Jammu & Kashmir Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme Unemployment Allowance Rules, 2024

SI. No	Name of Worker	orker which unemployment allowance		Allowance	Total amount paid	for not	Signature of Halqa Panchayat	
		From	То	Number of Days	given		work	Secretary
Place:								

DIPK-3075/24 dated: 16-7-2024

Name and Signature of the Secretary of the Halga Panchavat (Office Seal)

PUBLIC NOTICE

I have applied for the issuance of Discharge Certificate as I have passed my 9th class examination . If anybody has any objection in this regard he/she may file his/her objection in the office of the Sheikh-ul-Alam Model High School, Narwara Srinagar within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained.

Mehvish Faroog

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Rameez Ashraf Mir, a registered A Class Government Contractor, intend to change the name of my firm from M/S Mir Constructions to M/S Mir Engineers & Contractors Pvt. Ltd. If anyone has any objections, please contact the CE JKPDC CID Srinagar, Kashmir, within 7 days.

Rameez Ashraf Mir S/o Mohammad Ashram Mir R/o Vicharnag Nowshera, Srinagar Phone No: 9906222221

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از دفتر نائب تخصيلداريين عنوان: ۔ درخواست منجانب محمد رمضان شیر گوجری ولدرزاق شیر گوجری ساکنه پیٹن بمرادا جرائی OBC نجق تنزیله رمضان وطیبه رمضان

اشتهار هرخاص وعام

معامله مندرجيعنوان الصدر مين سائل نے ايک درخواست بغرض OBC سرٹشکيٺ بذمره شیر گوجری پیش کی ہے جو کہ زیر کاروائی ہے اس بارے میں پٹواری حلقہ سے رپورٹ طلب کی گئی ہے جس سے عیاں ہے کہ سائل واقعی شیر گوجری ذات سے تعلق رکھتا ہے اور سائل پیٹن میں یائش پذیر ہے اور مبھی بھی ترک سکونت نہیں کی ہے سائل کا کنبہ بذیل افراد پرمشمل ہے محدر مضان شیر گوجری د کانداری 55سال گھریلوکام 52سال زىرتغلىم 22سال تنزيله رمضان

سائل مذکورہ OBC سرٹھیکیٹ حاصل کرنے کا خواں ہے اور کنبدی مہوارآ مدنی 10000روبے تک ہے ۔ سرٹفیکیٹ زیر بحث اجراء کرنے میں اگر سکیا گرسی شخص کو کوئی عزر ا عتراض موتووه بعدمشتهرا خبارسات دن کے اندراندرآینے عذریاعتراض ودالت هذاکودفتری ادقات کے دوران پیش کریں۔بعد گزرے میعاد کو بی عذریاعتراض قابل قبول نہیں ہوگا۔

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از دفتر نائب تحصیلدار پین

طيبه دمضان

عنوان: درخواست منجانب بشيراحمه چوپان ولد محمرسجان شوپان ساكنه ماموستخصيل پين

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Mirwaiz Pays Tributes To Martyrs Of Karbala

Observer News Service

Srinagar: Mirwaiz Umar Farooq, Tuesday paid glorious tributes to the Martyrs of Karbala especially Hazrat Imam Hussain (A.S) - the beloved grandson of the beloved Prophet Muhammad (SAW) - for their supreme sacrifices in the battle of Karbala.

Mirwaiz in a statement said that to safeguard the thought (belief), teachings and basic tenets of Islam, Hazrat Imam Aali Muqaam (A.S), on 10 Muharramul-Haram 61 Hijri, along with his brave companions expressed such a valor and sacrifice which will continue to guide the entire humanity till the day of judgment. Hazrat Imam Hussain (A.S) by refusing to surrender before tyrants (falsehood) set an example which acts as torchbearer for those striving for truth (Haq), till the Day of Judgement, Mirwaiz said, adding that the exemplary sacrifices of the Martyrs of Karbala will always guide the Muslims as Imam Aali Muqaam's (RA) martyrdom in the scorching desert of Karbala is a glorious chapter in the history of Islam and humanity.

Meanwhile, as per tradition since centuries Mirwaiz will deliver a special sermon on the day of Ashura at Alam Sahib Shrine in Narwara Eidgah at 4 pm and highlight the significance of Muharram-ul-Haram and pay tribute to Hazrat Imam Hussain (RA) and the Martyrs of Karbala.

SSCL Terms Misleading News Regarding Smart e-Bus Initiative

Observer News Service

Srinagar: The Srinagar Smart City Limited (SSCL) today rebutted the news item published by an Urdu local daily, terming it as misrepresentation of the groundbreaking achievements of Smart e-Bus initiative.

In an official statement issued here, it has been given out that contrary to these unfounded claims, the e-Bus service has not only succeeded but has exceeded all expectations in transforming public transportation in Srinagar City.

Since its launch on November 1st, 2023, the Smart e-Bus service has emerged as a beacon of innovation

and progress, revolutionizing the way commuters travel within and beyond the city. The overwhelming response from over 800,000 passengers in just nine months underscores the popularity and effectiveness of futuristic modes of transport.

SSCL takes immense pride in offering unparalleled comfort, reliability, and connectivity through the Smart e-Buses, which operate seamlessly from 6 am to 1:15 am. With cutting-edge heating and air conditioning technology, passengers enjoy a comfortable journey regardless of the season, setting a new standard for public transportation in the Srinagar and inter districts



Shia-Sunni Stand Side By Side On 9th Muharram In Srinagar

Srinagar: Amidst the mourning processions in Srinagar, a touching display of unity was witnessed in the Babademb area of the city on Tuesday, as volunteers from the Sunni community could be seen serving refreshments to Shia mourners.

On the occasion of 9th Muharram, a stall named 'Sabeel E Hussain', according to news agency KNO was set up at Babdem, Srinagar, by Sunni volunteers.

The initiative was led by Zahoor Ahmad Malik and Burhan Nazir, who were joined by other dedicated volunteers including Ubaid Mukhtar, Aqib Nazir, and Younis Nazir.

Zahoor Ahmad Malik expressed his sentiments, saying their aim is to foster unity and compassion among all communities.

"Muharram is a time for reflection and solidarity, and we are here to support our Shia brothers and sisters in their time of mourning. Hussain (AS) does not belong to one particular community but to all. Karbala has taught us not to submit to an oppressor," he added.

Meanwhile, as a gesture of community support, the Jammu and Kashmir Police also set up a stall at Babademb, providing refreshments to the mourners. This act further emphasized the spirit of harmony and cooperation within the region.

Gandhi College **Organizes Service Camp For Mourners**

rinagar: Gandhi Memorial College continued its long-standing tradition by organizing a service camp for mourners on the eve of the 9th Muharram procession. The event saw active participation from the college's Principal, Prof. Aijaz Ahmad Hakak, faculty members, and National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers.

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PRAYERS

DC Visits Gulshan Bagh Hawal, **Review Muharram Arrangements**

Observer News Service

Srinagar: In connection with 10th Muharram processions. District Magistrate/ Deputy Commissioner (DC) Srinagar, Dr Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat Tuesday undertook a visit to Gulshan Bagh Hawal area of Srinagar District.

The District Magistrate accompanied Ad-

ditional Deputy Commissioner, Syed Ahmad Kataria and other senior Officers of Police and Civil Administration took stock of the arrangements put in place by the Administration to facilitate the mourners and ensure smooth & hassle free conduct of the 10th Muharram processions.

During the visit, the DC also met the representatives of the Shia com-

munity and discussed the arrangements and facilities made available for the mourners and seamless conduct of the Muharram processions.

Joint Commissioner, SMC, Chief Medical Officer, Executive Engineer R&B, PHE, PDD & UEED, Chief Sanitation Officer and Officers of other line Departments accompanied the DC during the visit.

Sr.DEE/G/FZR acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders (www.ireps.gov.in) against below titled Tender Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Electrical work in c/w Provision of 251-Elect-07.08.2024 covered shed over washing line and 1,43,13,470.11 2,21,600.00 ther allied works at BDGM on BAHL 15:00 Hrs. Electrical work in c/w Improvement to nfra structure of 10 nos Existing SPL class L-xings under SSE/P/JAT & SSE/P/PTK & Upgradation and Modification of existing RPF barrack complex for provision of 40 bedded 06.08.2024 33,25,551.07 66,500.00 06 Months T-26/2024ww.ireps.gov.i Female barrack accommodation for 15:00 Hrs RPF Staff at Pathankot & Provision of Divyangjan Toilets, entry path 50 mtr COP and Drinking water booth for divyangjans under SSE/P/PTK.

Government of Jammu & Kashmir (UT)

251-Elect/T, Notice No. 20-Elect/2024-25 Dated:- 16.07.2024

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Corrigendum 04 For Date Extension.

Name of work: - SITC/ITC of sprinkler irrigation System including HDPE pipe/LLDPE pipeline including allied fittings for Saffron Crop cultivated area at bore well no 113 & 114 under implementation of

This office e-NIT No: - MDSK/TS /2024-25/06 Date:10-06-2024 Reference:

(Tender ID: 2024_PWDJK_249731_1) (Tender ID: 2024_PWDJK_249731_2)

Due to no response, the critical dates of the above referred e-NIT are hereby extended as under: -

S.No.	Description	New Dates/Extended Dates
01.	Last date of downloading/ submission of bids	25-07-2024 upto 06:55PM
02.	Date of opening of bids online	26-07-2024 at 02:00 PM

Date: - 16 - 07 - 2024.

No: MDSK/TS/1749-52

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All other terms, conditions and specifications as stipulated in the e-NIT shall remain unchanged.

Executive Engineer Machinery Division, Kashmir.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

NIT NO: 04/EE/PHGSY/Kul/2024-25/E-TEndering of Dated I5-07-2024

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir e-tenders are invited on Percentage basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State/Central Governments for each of the following works:-Advertised Cost Includ- Cost of docu- | Earnest Money | Time Allowed for | Time and date of open- | Tender | Class el

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2	Permanent Restoration of road 2 from LO89 T01 to Manigam Package No JK01359	27.00	1100	0.54	120 davs	02-08-2024 (11:00 Am)	1ct	B
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6.	Permanent Restoration of road from Watihall Y K Pora to Kund Package No	25.00	1100	0.50	120 days	02-08-2024 (11:00 Am)	1st	C
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12	Permanent Restoration of road from Pahloo to Laisoo Package No JK01366	25.00	1100	0.50	120 days	02-08-2024 (11:00 Am)	1st	C
13	Permanent Restoration of road from Varikhah to Laveloo Pakage No JK01202	24.29	800	0.49	120 davs	02-08-2024 (11:00 Am)	1st	B/C
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Position of AAA :-Accorded Major Head of Account MH-5054 Capital

Outlay on roads (2181-PMGSY Roads) Permanent restoration (capex Budget 2024-25)

SPECIAL CONDITION)!

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a) Performance security shall be furnished by the contractor within 10 days of issuance of LOA, Opening of Bid, failing which the concerned tender issuing authority shall forfeit the performance security and recommended contractor for black listing and issue a fresh tender forthwith.

b) The contractor shall start the work after 10 days of after issuance of NTP, failing which the penalties viz, forfeiting performance security and shall be recommended for blacklisting C) The work shall be completed by the concerned contractor as per the timeline stipulated in NIT/agreement, failing which action shall be initiated against contractor by forfeiting performance security

and shall be recommended for blacklisting.

d) If the contractor / firms fails to complete the work within the time mentioned in the NIT/ Contract, then the allotted contract will automatically treated as cancelled after forfeiting the performance security of the contractor /firm and work put to fresh tender.

e) For Macadamisation works under City & Town/Pot Holes Free roads, all Contractors having Class A/B/C registration cards other than Hot Mix Plant (HMP) Owners have to upload an undertaking stating there in the e-NIT No., Name of work and Source of procurement of macadamisation material, failing which the bid of such contractors shall be considered as non-responsiv

The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications. Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/ downloaded from the departmental website http://pmgsytendersik.gov.in as per below schedule:-

Date of Issue of Tender Notice	15-07-2024
2 Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 16-07-2024 (6:00 PH) To 01-08-2024 (5:00) PM
3 Bid submission Start Date	16-07-2024 (6:00PM)
4 Bid Submission End Date	01-08-2024 (6:00 PM)
5 Date &time of opening of Bids (Online)	02-08-2024 (11:00 AM)

1. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of Treasury Challan indicating Treasury Voucher No & date/ e-NIT No* and name off work duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PMGSY Division Kfulgam and upload the same ie treasury challan/receipt/ Earnest Money/Bid security In shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to Executive Engineer, PMGSY Division Kulgam. The CDR/ FDR/ BG shall be valid for 45 Days beyond the bid validity period. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, EMD and relevant documents of Li be submitted to the Executive Engineer, PMGSY Division Kulgam at the time of allotment

2. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids after due date and time as preserver time. Bidders may modify their bids by uploading their request for modification before the deadline for submission of bids. For this, the bidder needs not to mahe any additional payment towards the cost of tender document. For bid modification and consequential re-submission, the bidder is not required to with draw his bid submitted earlier. Tho last modified bid submitted by the bidder within the bid submission time shall be considered as the bid. For this purpose, modification/ withdrawal by other means will not be accepted. In online system of bid submission, the modification and consequential-submission of bids is allowed any number of times. The hidders may withdraw his bid by uploading their request before the deadline for submission of bids; however. If the bid is withdrawn, the re-submission of the bid is not allowed. No bid shall be modified or withdrawn after the deadline of submission of bids.

3 The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period ot 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids The earnest money shall be forfeited, Ift-

a) Any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid/tender during the period of bid validity or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid. b) Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period after issue of letter of acceptance.

Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process#

5.1 Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "Downloads" option as well as from "Bidders Manual Kit" on website Site www.pmgsytendersjk.gov.in to acquaint bid submission 5.2 To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' as per Information Technology Act-2000. Bidders can get digital certificate from any approved vendors.

5.3 The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form. Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned above.

5.5 Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents mentioned in NIT with technical bid online.

5.6 All bidders must UPLOAD the following information and documents with their bids, in addition to the qualification criteria I qualification information, (All documents pertaining to the bid must be

(a) All bidders must submit copies of original documents defining their constitution/legal status, place of registration, and principal place of business, as well as their cell phone number and e-mail ad-

(b) A valid Contractor/Firm Registration Certificate issued by a competent authority in accordance with the Contractor Registration Act with renewal side(Latest). (c) Treasury Challan/Eamest money

(d) Valid GSTIN Registration & PAN Card

(e) Since the registered Civil Contractors of applicable Class are only eligible for participating in road macadamization. However, first lowest responsive bidder is required to submit documents to establish access (MoU) to plant and machinery necessary for execution of items involving bituminous worh, before issuance of allotment/signing of agreement, failing which L1 will be treated as non-responsive. The MoU should be attested by Judicial/Executive Magistrate (Notary shall not be accepted) clearly mentioning the NIT No. Serial No. of Item and Name of Worh. The contractor is supposed to satisfy himself regarding the availability of hey equipment and output capacity of the plant heeping in view the time of completion of worh. Keeping in view the above condition, the MoU is not required to be uploaded with bid documents but only needs to be submitted by first lowest responsive bidder before issuance of allotment/signing of agreement.

(g) Scanned copy of GSTIN registration and most recent clearance certificate FORM GSTR-3B of the latest quarter/latest month. (h) All bidders shall upload Enlistment Registration Card with latest renewal

(i) ITR for last Three years. No: EE/PMGSY/Kul/694-703

DIPK-3098/24 Dated: 16-07-2024

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Spiraling Violence

he encounter in Jammu and Kashmir's Doda district, which resulted in the death of four army personnel including a Major-rank officer, highlights a concerning rise in violence in the region. The incident once again highlights the persistent and evolving threat posed by militancy in Jammu and Kashmir, necessitating a reassessment of both counterinsurgency strategies and political measures to ensure stability and peace.

The encounter began when militants, believed to number between six and eight and including foreign operatives, ambushed security forces conducting a search operation. The heavy exchange of gunfire that followed resulted in casualties on the side of the security forces. The incident is not an isolated one; it reflects a broader trend of increasing militant activity in the region, which has seen a worrying resurgence of violence in recent months.

The involvement of foreigners suggests an external dimension to the insurgency, which complicates the security landscape. This necessitates a pro-active response from both the security apparatus and the political leadership. Immediate measures must include enhanced intelligence gathering, greater coordination among security agencies, and the deployment of advanced surveillance and reconnaissance technologies. However, while military action is crucial, it must be complemented by effective political strategies aimed at addressing the discontent among sections of people, especially in Jammu, and fostering a sense of inclusion and belonging among them.

The government must engage with local communities, offering them a stake in governance and development. Initiatives that promote economic development, education, and employment can go a long way in addressing the socio-economic grievances that often fuel alienation and the consequent support for militancy. Moreover, dialogue with local political leaders and civil society organizations can help bridge the trust deficit and create a conducive environment for peace.

The criticism by Rahul Gandhi, highlighting the impact of perceived policy failures, underlines the need for a bipartisan approach to address the challenges in the union territory. National security should transcend political divides, and a united front is essential in combating terrorism and ensuring the safety of citizens and security personnel alike.

The ongoing counter-terrorist operation in Doda and the broader security measures being implemented across the Jammu division reflect a commitment to restoring order. However, these efforts must be sustained and augmented by proactive and preventive strategies. The government must also communicate transparently with the public, offering reassurances while outlining the steps being taken to address the situation.



Did You Know?

Difference between emotional intraday trading and investing in the stock market?

Irshad Mushtag

ntraday trading in the stock market involves buying and selling

It means buying and selling positions on the same day, based on fluctuations in share prices without using any tools and relying solely on emotions. However, trading in this way can be risky and many end up losing a lot of money, as they lack financial wisdom and are driven

On the other hand, investing in the stock market involves holding shares based on company fundamentals such as earnings per share, price earnings ratio, balance sheet quality, management quality, and future growth prospects. Investors focus on the long-term vision of the company's growth rather than short-term fluctuations in share prices. As profitability and management quality improve, the stock price tends to increase, resulting in a return on investment.

Therefore, one should be patient while investing and must be well-versed with fundamentals. One should understand the company's earnings per share, price-earnings balance sheet, profit and loss accounts, manage ment policies, industries, and benefits from the government policies like PLI schemes, or any other direct benefit which shows the sector looks good

All these things should be covered so buying a share means you become the co-owner of that company, the shareholder of that company if the company is doing well for a long period. Surely, the share will follow the same as the price of the share will increase. But the question is one should have good patience to hold the share and believe in the company's business

Listed shares listed in Stock exchanges in India, like the National Stock Exchange and the Bombay Stock Exchange,Fluctuations occur due to many reasons, such as trading on screens revolving around short-term share fluctuation, events, or the market's nature of fluctuation. However, these factors have minimal impact over a long period. For example, if you purchase a high-quality share and the market suddenly declines the next day, causing the stock to decrease, it is likely due to technical issues or negative events and nature of market , Nevertheless, if the company's long-term story and performance remain strong, these short-term fluctuations become insignificant.It is essential to focus on the overall long-term growth of the company, and the share value will eventually reflect this.

In conclusion, it is a better idea to invest in diversified and quality shares. It is always better to have a diverse portfolio. You become a shareholder of a company when you buy its shares. So,

it is wise to view your investment as a partnership, holding on to quality

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(RA) is considered to be one of the greatest revolutionary leaders of all times, who not only inspired Muslims but also impacted hundreds of nonmuslim leaders, activists and revolutionaries across the world.

Hussain (ra) was the grandson of Prophet Mohammad (may peace be upon him) who was born in Madinah in 626 AD. His mother Fathima (ra) was the dearest daughter of our Prophet, who was married to Ali Ibn Talib (ra), the greatest Khalifa of Islam.

Hussain (ra), the 7th century revolutionary leader of Islam, made a supreme sacrifice in the Battle of Karbala which took place in Iraq on 10th Muharram 61 Hijri i.e 10th October 680 AD. His stand for moral justice is still remembered and his legacy has inspired millions of people.

His stand against tyrant rulers continues to impact people especially the This great leader sacrificed everything he had and even in the 21st century, his selflessness and sacrifice gives hope to the oppressed and disadvantaged people from diverse backgrounds across the world.

For instance, Mahatma Gandhi who was a great admirer of Hussain (as) had said,

I have not brought anything new for the people of India. I have conveyed to the people of India what I have searched about the history of the hero of Karbala. If we have to save India, it is necessary that we follow the same way that Hussain. Son of Ali followed. I learned from Hussain how to achieve victory while being oppressed.'

Muharram, which is the first month of Islamic calendar, is much more than just a month of mourning. The annual ritual of remembrance acts like a reset button for people. This sacrifice acts like an annual reminder for the people, especially the youth, about the importance of raising their voice against the oppressed rulers and fighting against injustice.

Imam Hussain (ra) not only sacrificed his own life for the truth and justice but persuaded his followers including his 18-yearold son Ali Akbar to fight oppressors. Ali Akbar was also martyred along with 72 other relatives and supporters in the battle of Karbala.

Imaam Hussain

An Inspiration to Leaders and Activists



Dr Raja Muzaffar Bhat

Imam Hussain's

legacy remains as relevant even today as it was centuries ago. Infact, year after year more and more people, especially those associated with genuine social and political movements, get inspired by his supreme sacrifice

Mohammad Ali Jauhar

"Qatl-e-Hussain Asal Mai

Marg-e-Yazid Hai , Islam

Zinda hota hai har Karbala

ke baad"

In reality, the murder of

Hussain is the death of Ya-

zid. Islam resurrects after

every Karbala

losopher, writer and poet

Rabindranath Tagore while

paying his tribute to Imam

Similarly, noted phi-

order to keep alive justice and truth, instead of an army or weapons, success can be achieved by sacrificing lives, exactly what Imam Hussain did.' Not accepting humiliation

Hussain (AS) had said, "In

72 people including

Imam Hussain, his family members and supporters were martyred in Karbala. The Yazidi forces had the upper hand over them during the battle but even after 1400 years, nobody in the world appreciates the action of Yazid as being of any worth. On the contrary, to this day, Imam Hussain (AS) has an inspiring leader of people from different faiths, regions and religions.

Imam Hussain (as) could have easily given allegiance (Bayat) to Yazid in Medina but this would have brought humiliation and the true spirit of Islam would have been destroyed.

Hussain's refusal to pledge allegiance to a tyrant ruler is a great lesson for those people especially the political and social leaders who become tightlipped and remain silent in front of the oppressors. It is better to die with honour rather than to live with humiliation and head-down.

Infact in one of his speeches. Imam Hussain (as) had said that the administration in Kufa had given him only two options: humiliation or death. He then went on to proclaim:

"And we do not accept humiliation.'

An Inspiring leader

South African leader Nelson Mandela also adhered to Imam Hussain's teachings. Nelson Mandela once remarked.

"I have spent more than 20 years in prison, and one night I considered giving up by signing all of the government's terms and conditions. However, the Karbala movement and Imam Hussain (RA) quickly sprang to mind. I had the fortitude to fight for the right to freedom and liberation because of Imam Hussein (RA), and I did.'

The supreme sacrifice

of Imam Hussain (AS) has inspired various social and political movements in the world which includes people associated with the Indian independence movement against the British. Even the socialist and communist leaders quote teachings of Imam Hussain (as) as he is considered to be the hero of resis-

tance and self esteem. During the month of Muharram, muslim intellectuals from different sects need to organise seminars and conferences to promote unity and the understanding of the supreme sacrifice given by Imam Hussain AS and his family. People should be made to understand how oppression and injustice impacts societies. People need to challenge the oppressor with courage and conviction and this is what the Battle of Karbala teaches us even after 1400 years.

Muslim scholars should use Karbala to unite Shias and Sunnis, instead of dividing us. There might be differences between us but we must give each other the benefit of the doubt and not assume ill intentions based on things that happened 1400 years ago.

Imam Hussain (AS) is a legendary figure and he is not only the hero of Shia and Sunni muslims but continues to be a guiding force for all those people who are oppressed and ill treated.

No to surrender

The rule of surrender in International Humanitarian Law (IHL) is a fundamental principle intended to protect individuals in armed conflicts and to promote respect for international human rights. It requires that combatants surrender to the opposing party and cease fighting, without being subjected to any punishment or mistreatment.

The widespread recognition of the rule has also led to more humane treatment of prisoners of war in the last 40 to 50 years including their right to remain unharmed and to receive medical care, basic

necessities, and humane living conditions. This might have helped to prevent unnecessary suffering and deaths, but surrender is usually discouraged and fighting is given preference by the disciplined armies of the world.

Imam Hussain AS could have given his family and supporters permission to evade the battlefield and surrender but that would have had severe consequences and it wouldn't have inspired people even after 1400 years. The spirit of Karbala has indeed gained strength over time.

Conclusion

Imam Hussain's legacy remains as relevant even today as it was centuries ago. Infact, year after year more and more people, especially those associated with genuine social and political movements, get inspired by his supreme sacrifice. As an activist, I too get a lot of inspiration from Hussain (as). His steadfastness in Karbala motivates me and my colleagues to work for public good despite all odds.

If people like Nelson Mandela, Mahatma Gandhi Rabindra Nath Tagore or Che Guvera sought inspiration from Imam Hussain (AS) why can't we muslims follow his ideology of truth and justice? In Islamic terminology, giving preference to the needs of others is referred to as Ithaar or Ikraam. In the battle of Karbala, the actions of Hazrat Abbas (as) the brother of Imam Hussain (as), exemplifies Ithaar and Ikraam. Abbas (as) fought bravely to gain access to the water of Euphrates river. He gave no preference to his own thirst but struggled to bring water to the tents for the women and children.

The role of women in Karbala can also not be forgotten and readers need to go through the books of Islamic history to study these events. I would suggest all young people, especially budding political activists, social leaders, to read the biography of Imam Hussain (AS).

In a nutshell, Karbala teaches us morality and submission to truth.

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Iqbal on Imam Hussain

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r Muhammad Iqbal (1877 – 1938) known to the world as the Poet-Philosopher of the East, devoted his life to awaken the Muslim Ummah and to make it pursue the path of spirituality, knowledge, jihad, sacrifice and martyrdom.

Dr Iqbal had an abiding faith in Ahlul Bayt (the Chosen Descendants of the Holy Prophet). He was intensely moved by the tragic events of Karbala so much so that in many of his couplets he carried a universal message to mankind for emulating Imam Husavn who sacrificed his life at the altar of Truth. His elegies on the martyrdom of Imam Husayn stand unmatched and are an eye-opener to all those who are giving a mere lip-service to Islam.

In the following couplets Dr Iqbal gives vent to his sentiments and feelings on Imam Husayn:

Dr Iqbal expresses his extreme love for Imam Husayn. Just as Almighty Allah loves to listen to the invocation of the orphans, he also has the same kind of love for the martyr of Karbala

Roney wala hoon shahid-e-Karbala kay gham may mayn Kya durrey maqsad na dai

Saqi-e-Kausar mujhey Dr Iqbal has a sincere and genuine faith in Imam Husayn. The hero of this episode Imam Husayn, the brave son of the bravest of the brave Ali and grandson of the Holy Prophet, took up a firm stand not to acknowledge Yazid as the Caliph of Islam. It is a fight for the preservation of the principles and tenets of Islam. Imam Husayn arrived in Karbala on the 2nd of Muharram 61 A.H. along with his small children, women, and some comrades numbering 72 only. On the loth of Muharram he was brutally killed. This was the tragedy over which Igbal sheds tears. He believes that mourning and wailing over him would lead to his (Iqbal's) salvation. He also believes that Suqi-e-Kauthar Lord of Kauthar (Cistern in Paradise) Le. Imam Ali loves those who weep for Imam Husayn, He hopes and prays that since he sheds tears out of grief for Husyan, Imam Ali would give him all the help he

Gharib-o-sada-o-rangi'n hay dastan-e-Haram Nihayat iski Husayn ibtida hay

Ismail Dr Iqbal says that the event of the construction of Kaba is very simple and interesting. Prophet Ismail suffered great pains in its construction. The Holy Prophet purged it from the idols that were in it, and so raised its glory. The first stone was laid by Ismail indeed. He offered to sacrifice his own life but the sacrifice was not completed as he was replaced by a ram and according to the Holy Qur'an the great sacrifice or Zibh-e 'Azim was to come later and completed by one of his descendants, Husayn. So in fact the culmination of the spirit of love for Allah was manifest when Imam Husayn sacrificed his life and preserved the dignity of the Holy Kaba. Haqiqat-e-abadi hay maqam-e-

Shabbiri Badaltay rahay hain andaze

Kufio-Shami Dr Iqbal here compares two things Shabbiri or Husayniyat, i-e. principles enunciated and adhered

to by Imam Husayn, and Yazidiyat, i.e. worldly power and authority. Husayn was the symbol of devotion to and love for Allah, i.e. submission to none except Allah. The spirit as shown by the rulers of Kufa and Syria, is always changing since it tries to gain strength through fraud, dishonesty, and political expediency and maneuvering as against this truth never changes.

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of Spanish Kings. But

the reverential call

-his call of La Ilaha

thrilling our hearts

in our ears and

of Husayn at Karbala

Illallah is still echoing

So the place Imam Husayn has achieved, is a reality which shall be hailed and acknowledged for all

Qafilay Hijaz may ek Husayn bhi nahin

Garche hai tabdar abhi wadi ey

Dajlao Furat Dr Iqbal was distressed to note that Iraq was under the yoke of the British. He was disappointed that the Muslims had lost courage and were suffering humiliation. The land of Tigris and Eupharates called some staunch devotee of Islam who could relieve them of their serfdom. Iqbal only wished a man, a follower of Imam Husayn, might come up to help the Muslims of Iraq! Sidq-e-Khalil Bhi hay ishqe sabr-e-

Husayn bhi hay ishq Marika-e-wujud maiyn Badr-o-Hunayn bhi hay ishq

Dr Iqbal says that love of Allah manifests itself in many ways. Prophet Ibrahim had to suffer many difficulties in the cause of Allah. He accepted being thrown into the fire, and the fire was turned into a blooming garden.

It showed his intense love for Allah. Our Holy Prophet conquered the Battles of Badr and Hunayn through his ardent love for Allah. Similarly Imam Husayn showed his patience in the battlefield of Karbala where he, with his family and comrades, not only suffered the pangs of three days' thirst, but willingly sacrificed his life for the cause of Truth and love for Allah. Love for Allah is a quality, a force, an impetus, which creates in us extraordinary patience and forbearance

Ek faqr hay Shabbiri es faqr mayn

hay meri Miras – e-Musalmani, samaya-i-

Shabbiri Dr Iqbal says that the life of a dervish is a very noble way of living but it is different from the life of a mendicant or friar who lives on begging or in seclusion. We should learn from Imam Husayn who while passing the life of a dervish had no other consideration except love of Allah and submission to His will. Our treading the path practised by Imam Husavn will bestow on us the title of Chief among the people. A Muslim has inherited this wealth from Imam Husayn, and we should make the best use of it. Imam Husayn has given us the lesson of selfsacrifice, patience, and forebearance and submission to none except

An Imam-e-ashiqan pooray Batool

Sarvay azadi ze bustan-e-Rasul Now Dr Igbal opens his praises for the son of lady Fatima. He was the chief of the lovers of Allah, and an evergreen tree from the garden of the Prophet. Imam Husayn who stood against the forces of evil, refused to acknowledge Yazid as the-Caliph of Islam, and upholding the dignity of Islamic principles sacrificed his life along with a small band of 72 of his followers, at the battlefield of Karbala.

Allah Allah Baey Bismillah pidar Ma'niye zibh-e-azim amad pisar

In a state of supreme bliss Dr Iqbal says, "O' Allah, what an exalted position Imam Husayn possessed, as his illustrious father (Imam Ali) was the first letter of the Qur'an! A tradition says that Imam Ali said, "What is in the Holy Qur'an is in the first chapter (Surah Fatiha); what is in this surah (chapter) is in the first verse (Bismillah); what is in Bismillah is in its first letter (Ba) and I am the dot below ba. Doubtless Imam Ali was acknowledged to be the best expounder of the Holy Qur'an. The Holy Prophet had himself declared: "Ali is with Our'an, and Our'an is with Ali". Imam Husayn was the son of such an eminent personality. It is Imam Husayn's Martyrdom which is referred to as Zibhe Azim the greatest sacrifice in the Holy Qur'an. Imam Husayn was the direct descendant of Prophet Ismail and had offered himself for sacrifice at Karbala to save Islamic principles from annihilation. The Holy Qur'an says that Zibhe Azim, the great sacrifice of Prophet Ismail was left over for the coming generation. Dr Iqbal alludes to this and says that Zibhe Azim in the Holy Qur'an means the sacrifice of Imam Husayn.

Bahray an shahzadaey Khayrul milal

Dosh-e-Khatmul mursalin ne'mul Jamal

Dr Iqbal here alludes to an event stated by Tirmizi and others. Once Imam Husayn mounted the shoulders of his grandfather, the Holy Prophet. Somebody said, "What a good carriage it is!" The Prophet said, "And what a good rider it is!" Dr Iqbal mentions this event to show what affectionate feelings the Holy Prophet had towards his grandson.

Surkh roo ishq-e-ghayoor az Khoon-e-oo Surkhiye in misra az mazmoone-00

Dr Iqbal says that it is because of Imam Husayn's blood that the modest love has gained honor and dignity. This couplet can well serve a title for the episode of the Tragedy of Karbala which shows how piously and valiantly Imam Husayn defended the tenets of Islam, sacrificed his own life along with his kith and kin, sincere followers, and comrades, and raised the honor of love to its acme

Darmiyan-e-Ummat an Keywan janab,

Hamchu harf-e-Qul Huwallah dar Kitab

Dr Iqbal shows here the position of Imam Husayn. He says that among the followers of the Holy Prophet Imam Husayn is like the Divine phrase QuI huwallah (Say He is Allah) meaning that Allah is One, in the Holy Qur'an. Since the entire Holy Qur'an turns to this verse - QuI Huwallaho Ahad (Say that He is One) similarly the whole Islamic world turns towards Imam Husayn who is the source of our guidance. Dr Iqbal knows the tradition of our Prophet: "Husayn is from me and I am from Husayn' i.e. Husayn is his grandson and that he (the Prophet) would be made known by him, and his mission would be fulfilled by Imam Husayn who sacrificed his life to immortalize Islam and its tenets.

Musa o Firaun-o-Shabbir or Yazid In do quwwat az Hayat amad padid.

Ever since the creation of life two opposing forces have been at

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war with each other - virtue and vice, Right and wrong. Musa (Moses) rose against Firaun (Pharoah) and Shabbir (Imam Husayn) rose against Yazid. These struggles were between the Right and the wrong. Consequently the Right prevailed upon the wrong and it was proved that Right is might. Zindah haq az quwwat-e-Shabbiri

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Batil akhir dagh-e-hasrat miri ast Dr Iqbal says that Truth or Islam exists today because of the strength shown and the spiritual power exercised by Imam Husayn. In other words Imam Husayn made Islam immortal. The wrong was crushed to annihilation in spite of its apparent success. Yazidism or the principle enunciated by Yazid is looked down upon by all, but Husayn's blood spilled at Karbala still enlivens our hearts and makes us feel that his sacrifice to support the Right against the Wrong was unparalleled in the history of mankind. Choon Khitlafat rishtah az Qur'an

gusikht Hurriyat ra Zahr under Kam rikht Khast an sar Jatwaey Khairut Umam

Choon Sahabe Qibtah Baran dar

qadam Bar zamin-e-Karbala Barid o raft Lalah dar wiranaha Karid o raft Ta qayamat qat'ay istibdad kara Mauje Khoone oo chaman ijad kard

Dr Iqbal says that when the Islamic Government severed its relation with the injunctions of the Holy Our'an the Muslims suffered moral degradation. It marred their freedom. When the rulers indulged in all sorts of vicious habits and satisfied their carnal desires against the clear-cut injunctions of the Holy Our'an the whole social structure was impaired. Nobody could utter a word against the tyrant ruler and his associates. Then arose that chief of the Muslims (Husayn) like a blessed cloud with a rain of mercy under his foot. It rained blessings on the sands of Karbala and turned that desert into a garden. It is the place where Imam Husayn with his kith and kin, children and comrades, numbering 72 only, faced a huge army and courted martyrdom after three days of starvation and thirst on the loth of Muharram 61 A.H. Husayn was undoubtedly the savior of freedom and Karbala has become the symbol of struggle against tyranny. Husayn's role at Karbala was So magnificent that it eradicated forever the savage idea of cruelty and cold-bloodedness. The wave of his blood has created a garden which is symbolic of his sacrifice for the preservation of freedom and Truth.

Bahre haq dar Khak-o-khoon ghaltida ast

Pas bina ey la illah gardida ast Dr Iqbal says that Imam Husayn voluntarily gave his life at Karbala for the sake of Allah or Truth. So it goes without saying that Husayn laid the foundation of the cardinal Principle of Islam – the belief that there is no god except Allah. Since Islamic principles were being twisted, distorted and exterminated it was Husayn's blood which gave it a

Mudda a yash saltanat boody

agar Khud na hardy ba chunin sam-

mane safar That Imam Husayn's only aim in refusing to accept Yazid as Caliph of Islam was to preserve Islam,

can be borne out from the fact that while he left Madina for his journey towards Kufa he had a small band of his relations and followers, including women, and children. Had he the intention of fighting a political battle he would not have gone there with such people as he took with him. Those Who accompanied Imam Husayn included his sisters, wives, children (even a six month old child was with him) and some followers, some of whom were more than eighty years of age.

Dushmanan chun rig-e-sahra la tu'ad

Dostan-e-oo ba yazdan ham 'adad In the Battle of Karbala the number of the enemy was as countless as the particles of sand, but the number of Imam Husayn's friends was only 72.

Tigh-e-la choon az miyan buroon kashid

Az rag-e-arb be batil khoon kashid Naqsh-e-Illallah bar Sahra nawisht

Satre-unwan-e-najat-e ma nawisht Ramz-e-Qur'an az Husayn amokhteem

Za atishe-oo Shoalaha an-

dokhteem Imam Husayn took up his sword 'La' or 'No' that is, there ity (except Allah) and crushed infidelity. He imprinted the mark of Illallah (Tawhid), or monotheism in the wilderness of Karbala. It was a title for our salvation. In fact we have learnt the lesson of Tawhid or monotheism from Imam Husavn. who taught us in a practical way the secret of Qur'an by sacrificing his life for the sake of Allah and for completing the mission of his grandfather, the Prophet. We have gathered warmth from the fire of love for Allah that Imam Husayn possessed. Dr Iqbal means that the love for Allah shown and the sacrifice made by Imam Husayn at Karbala should serve as the best lesson for all the people of the world.

Shawkat-e-Sham-o farray Baghdad raft,

Satwat-e-Ghamata ham az yad raft

Tar-e-ma az zakhma ash larzan hanooz,

Tazah az takbir-e-oo Iman hanooz Dr Iqbal says that kingly grandeur gained through political battles never survives. The pomp and vanity of the thrones of Syria and Baghdad which were once seats of great kings is no more present. Nobody remembers the splendor of Gharnata i which was the seat of Spanish Kings. But the reverential call of Husayn at Karbala - his call of La Ilaha Ilallallah is still echoing in our ears and thrilling our hearts.

Ay sab'ay pak-e-dur uftdagn, Ashk-e-ma bar khak-e-pak-e-oo

rasan Iqbal's intense love for and faith in Imam Husayn is apparent from this couplet. Fondly addressing himself to the breeze, which proverbially carries the message of the lover to the beloved, who is at a remote place. Igbal asks her to carry his tears to the sacred tomb of Imam Husayn. Dr Iqbal weeps in sad and blessed memory of Imam Husayn and wishes to place his tears over

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his Imam's grave.

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No Extension

are crucial to provide a safe, clean, and conducive environment for students as they return to school."

Earlier on June 30, SED announced summer break for all schools falling in winter zones from July-08 to July-17.

4 Army Personnel

widespread condemnation and protests in Jammu and other regions.

Captain Brijesh Thapa from Darjeeling, Naik Dokkari Rajesh from Andhra Pradesh, and Sepoys Bijendra and Ajay Kumar Singh from Rajasthan suffered fatal injuries in the gunfight in the Desa forest area, where troops from the Rashtriya Rifles and Jammu and Kashmir Police had launched a cordon-and-search operation.

Following the encounter, security forces, including Rashtriya Rifles and Special Operations Group of Jammu and Kashmir Police, swiftly launched an extensive operation in the Desa forest belt to flush out terrorists.

In a statement, the Army said it has been conducting a series of joint and coordinated operations with Jammu and Kashmir Police to eliminate foreign terrorists who have infiltrated from across the border and are moving in the upper reaches of Udhampur, Doda and Kishtwar districts in Jammu region and thereafter to Kashmir.

"All formations of northern command are committed to eliminating the scourge of terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir for which the relentless operations will continue," the Army said.

The opposition parties, meanwhile, attacked the Centre, with Congress leader Rahul Gandhi saying such horrific incidents one after the other are extremely worrying and the Army soldiers and their families are bearing the brunt of "BJP's wrong policies".

The Kashmir Tigers, a JeM shadow group, has claimed responsibility for the latest attack.

Despite the challenging terrain and weather conditions, efforts are underway to track down and neutralise the militants who have links with the banned Jaish-e-Mohammad terror group, officials said.

The Army, along with para-commandos and aerial support from drones and helicopters, is intensifying its search operation to eliminate the terrorists who are suspected to have infiltrated from across the border and taken refuge in the forest area.

There has been a resurgence of terror activities in Jammu in recent months, underscoring the persistent threat posed by extremist elements seeking to destabilise the peace in the

The Jammu region, once relatively peaceful, has witnessed a surge in terrorist activities since 2021. Over 70 people, including 52 security personnel, mostly from the Army, have lost their lives in these attacks.

The security forces remain vigilant in their efforts to safeguard the lives of civilians and defend the sovereignty of the nation against such acts of violence, the officials said.

Political parties in Jammu and Kashmir including two main regional parties -- the National Conference and the PDP -- condemned the Doda incident.

The PDP chief, Mehbooba Mufti, demanded the sacking of J-K Director General of Police (DGP) R R Swain.

Mufti expressed concerns over the increasing casualties among young Army officers in the region and sought accountability for the "loss of 50 soldiers in the past 32 months" in terror attacks in Jammu and Kashmir, saying "heads should have rolled by now" and the DGP should have been sacked.

In Ranchi, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said India will give a befitting reply to Pakistan-sponsored terrorism, underscoring the country's commitment to ensuring peace in the region.

Congress workers held anti-Pakistan protests in Jammu and criticised the BJP-led government for the "failure of the security grid" in Jammu and Kashmir to address the escalating terrorist activities.

Led by Jammu and Kashmir Congress working president Raman Bhalla, hundreds of workers took out a march and raised anti-Pakistan slogans. They demanded immediate comprehensive operations to clear the hills of Jammu of terrorist elements.

Notably, terrorism seems to be back in Chenab valley, especially in district Doda, as the fifth terror incident was witnessed in the area since June 11.

The Uran Baggi fire fight in Dessa area of district Doda has been the lethal one as four Army soldiers including a captain rank officer were killed.

According to KNO, the first fire fight began in Chattergala on June 11 in which four soldiers and a policeman were injured followed by a contact with another group of militants in Gundoh on June 12.

Thereafter, the security forces managed to trap three terrorists in Gundoh and eliminated them on June 26 and on July 9, an encounter broke out in Goli-Gadi area of Doda where after the heavy exchange of fire, militants managed to give forces a slip.

Now, the July 15 encounter in Uran Baggi in Dessa area is a fatal one and militants also managed to flee from the area. What is common about all these five encounters is that terrorists have been taking advantage of dense forests which have allowed them to remain at large.

The Chenab valley like Kashmir valley witnessed the gun culture in the 1990s and it almost vanished by 2007.

Now, again terrorists are trying to revive by resorting to attacks on security forces but as the Director General of Police (DGP) RR Swain has already said that is their desperate attempt but with the support of people, security forces will be able to eliminate

50 Soldiers Killed

the Jammu and Kashmir Police was launched in the Desa area of Doda based on specific information about the presence of terrorists.

"Contact with terrorists was established at about 9 pm in which heavy firefight ensued," Army's 16 Corps posted on X on Monday night.

LG Sinha Lays

committed to eliminate the scourge of terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir for which the relentless operations will continue.

Also, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha laid a wreath and paid homage to brave-hearts while Additional Director General of Police Jammu Anand Jain also visited the site in Dessa area of Doda where a search operation is underway.

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Earlier, Lieutenant Governor Manoj
Sinha laid wreath and paid homage to
Captain (Major) Brijesh Thapa, Naik D
Rajesh, Sepoy Bijendra and Sepoy Ajay,
who have made supreme sacrifice during the anti-terror operation in Doda.

"I salute the brave warriors who displayed exemplary courage and made supreme sacrifice for the nation. The nation will never forget the sacrifice made by the gallant heroes. The entire nation stands firmly with the families of martyrs in this hour of grief," the LG said.

Sinha expressed grief over the loss of lives in the ongoing encounter.

"I am deeply anguished to learn about the cowardly attack on our Army soldiers and JKP personnel in Doda district. Tributes to brave soldiers who made supreme sacrifice protecting our nation. My deepest condolences to members of the bereaved families. We will avenge the death of our soldiers & thwart the evil designs of terrorists and their associates. I call upon the people to unite in the fight against terrorism & provide us accurate information so that we can intensify antiterror operations & neutralise the terror ecosystem," he posted on X.

Will Eliminate

spoke with Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi, who apprised him of the ground situation and ongoing counter terrorist operation in Doda.

"Raksha Mantri Shri @rajnathsingh spoke to COAS General Upendra Dwivedi this morning. RM was apprised of the ground situation and the ongoing Counter Terrorist Op in Doda by the Army Chief," defence ministry said in a post on X.

Singh also mourned the loss of lives and paid tributes to army soldiers killed in action in the Doda encounter.

"Deeply saddened by the loss of our brave and courageous Indian Army Soldiers in a counter terrorist operation in Urrar Baggi, Doda (J&K). My heart goes out to the bereaved families. The Nation stands firmly with the families of our soldiers who have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty. The Counter Terrorist operations are underway, and our soldiers remain committed to eliminate the scourge of terrorism and restore peace and order in the region," Rajnath Singh posted on X

The Udhampur-based northern command is committed to eliminate the scourge of terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir, the Army said on Tuesday, as it paid tribute to four soldiers who died in a gunfight with heavily armed terrorists in Doda district.

The Army said it has been conducting a series of joint and coordinated operations with Jammu and Kashmir Police to eliminate foreign terrorists who have infiltrated from across the border and are moving in the upper reaches of Udhampur, Doda and Kishtwar districts in Jammu region and thereafter to Kashmir.

An Army captain and three soldiers were critically injured in an encounter with terrorists in Dhari Gote Urarbagi in the Desa forest belt of Doda on Monday night and later succumbed to injuries.

The latest incident comes a week after a terrorist ambush on an Army patrol in the remote Machedi forest belt in Kathua district claimed the lives of five soldiers and injured as many.

"All formations of northern command are committed to eliminate the scourge of terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir for which the relentless operations will continue," the Army said in a statement here.

A number of measures have been instituted to enhance synergy between various agencies, it added.

"These include joint training with J-K Police and Central Armed Police Forces and robust intelligence sharing mechanism between Army, police and other intelligence agencies," the official release said.

"Clear guidelines have been enunciated towards ensuring no collateral damage and disruption in day-to-day life of the locals in the area. Close interaction with local populace is also ensured for flow of intelligence inputs," the statement said.

In light of the incidents in the recent past, the Army said the proactive counter-terrorist operations continue to be prosecuted.

"A joint operation with J-K Police was launched in general area Urarbagi on Monday at around 8.40 pm and the search party was able to establish contact with the terrorists hiding in the area, which is a thickly forested and mountainous area with restricted

visibility due to low clouds and rain," the Army said.

"In the initial volley of fire, four army personnel were injured, who later succumbed to their injuries. Additional troops and equipment have been inducted to flush out the terrorists and use of drones and other technical resources is being ensured," the statement said, withholding further details due to security considerations regarding the ongoing operations.

"We deeply regret the loss of precious lives of our four brave soldiers who have made the supreme sacrifice in the line of duty," it said.

Similar operations are being conducted in the Kathua area in a relent-less manner, it said, adding series of operations in the recent past have resulted in neutralisation of three terrorists in Gandoh on June 26, besides successfully thwarting Chattargala terrorist attack on June 11.

Analysis of large quantity of warlike stores recovered from the dead terrorists reveal the hand of inimical agencies from across the border, the Army said

The Army said similar intelligencebased and area domination operations are continuing in Kashmir region, North of Pir Panjal ranges.

"Line of Control and fence is intact and alert troops have recently neutralised three terrorists attempting to infiltrate along with large quantity of war-like stores in Kupwara region on July 14. Intelligence-based operations have also been conducted to foil infiltration attempts in Lam (Rajouri), south of Pir Panjal ranges on July 10," the statement said.

Srinagar Police

Muharram procession in Srinagar are currently on, sources told Kashmir Observer.

Terming the police action as 'unwarranted and an assault on freedom of expression', Member Parliament from Srinagar, Aga Syed Ruhulla Mehdi in a post on 'X' demanded immediate release of those allegedly arrested by the police.

"The Jammu and Kashmir police have arrested several youths for raising slogans in favor of the people of Palestine and carrying the Palestinian flag in a Muharram procession yesterday in Srinagar. This is an assault on freedom of expression, especially an expression in favor of the oppressed people. As conveyed through telephonic conversation, the police should release these men and avoid treating them as criminals," Ruhullah wrote on X, formerly tweeter.

Following hectic deliberations with the representatives of the Shia community, the 8th Muharram procession was allowed in Srinagar for the second year in a row, according to a senior police officer, who confirmed the development, asserting the UT administration had taken serious note of pro-Palestine demonstrations.

However, as the case is still under investigation, no formal arrest has been made in this direction as yet, he added.

It is worth mentioning that mourners during the 8th Muharram procession which commenced from Guru Bazar locality of the city and culminated at Hussaini Hall Dalgate waved Palestinian flags as a mark of solidarity with people of that country

with people of that country.

Though the mourning procession culminated peacefully with the administration lauding the Shia Muslim community for their assistance to allow the religious event go off without a hitch, there were no reports of any violent incidents from anywhere in Srinagar that might have disturbed the peace.

Mourners

Commemorate

on wooden boats from Rainawari to Kaenkech.

A mourner, Younis Ali said, "This is our traditional procession, which has been going on for years. We go out in large numbers of Shikaras in the interiors of the Dal Lake and this procession concludes at Imambara Hassanabad on the banks of Dal Lake.

Tabi Rabstan Appointed

justice, Justice N Kotiswar Singh has become the first judge from Manipur to have been appointed to the top court.

HC Warns

possible waste into energy, organic compost and treatment of other solid waste under the Waste Management Rules. It also seeks direction to the authorities to treat and dispose of the Bio Medical waste generated across the State in all private, Government hospitals, nursing homes, clinics etc. in accordance with rules.

Besides, it seeks directions to the authorities to take steps for treatment of fruit and vegetable waste across the J&K as the same is being mixed with other non-biodegradable waste and finally dumped unscientifically at the landfill sites despite the fact that a proper mechanism is available for getting funding from Union Agriculture Ministry for Purchasing machines to process fruit/vegetable market waste which will be finally converted into organic compost.

Importantly also, the petitioner seeks directions to the authorities to file a response with regard to the steps taken towards implementation of Solid Waste Management Rules of 2016 and Bio Medical Waste Rules, Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban/Grameen) and Fruit vegetable waste processing schemes of the Union Agriculture Ministry.

IMF Raises

economies as cyclical factors wane and activity becomes better aligned with its potential.

Services price inflation is holding up progress on disinflation, which is complicating monetary policy normalisation. Upside risks to inflation have thus increased, raising the prospect of higher-for-even-longer interest rates, in the context of escalating trade tensions and increased policy uncertainty.

To manage these risks and preserve growth, the policy mix should be sequenced carefully to achieve price stability and replenish diminished buffers, the report said.

"Growth in major advanced economies is becoming more aligned as output gaps are closing. The United States shows increasing signs of cooling, especially in the labour market, after a strong 2023. The euro area, meanwhile, is poised to pick up after a nearly flat performance last year," said Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas, Economic Counsellor and the Director of Research of the IMF.

"Asia's emerging market economies remain the main engine for the global economy. Growth in India and China is revised upwards and accounts for almost half of global growth. Yet prospects for the next five years remain weak, largely because of waning momentum in emerging Asia. By 2029, growth in China is projected to moderate to 3.3 per cent, well below its current pace," he said.

"As in April, we project global inflation will slow to 5.9 per cent this year from 6.7 per cent last year, broadly on track for a soft landing. But in some advanced economies, especially the United States, progress on disinflation

has slowed, and risks are to the upside," Gourinchas said.

"In China, resurgent domestic consumption propelled the positive upside in the first quarter, aided by what looked to be a temporary surge in exports belatedly reconnecting with last year's rise in global demand. These developments have narrowed the output divergences somewhat across economies, as cyclical factors wane and activity becomes better aligned with its potent," the report said.

Political Parties

Pakistani raiders for two days to facilitate the Indian Army's landing in Kashmir in 1948, as well as that of Mohammed Yusuf Halwai, who refused to follow the diktats for a blackout by terror groups on Independence Day in 1989," Sogami said.

He added that over 3,000 NC leaders have laid down their lives for the country's integrity.

"There is sometimes a possibility of a black sheep in political parties, but that is true for police and other security agencies as well. But these are exceptions, and exceptions can never be definitions," the NC leader said, adding that "such frivolous statements only undermine the sacrifices of the people and help our enemy across the border".

Demanding Swain's removal, Mufti also expressed concerns over the increasing casualties among young Army officers in the region. She accused the DGP of treating local people like "Pakistanis".

The PDP chief sought accountability for the "loss of 50 soldiers in the past 32 months" in terror attacks in Jammu and Kashmir, saying "heads should have rolled by now" and the DGP should have been sacked.

"Unfortunately, there is no accountability...," she told reporters here.

Other political parties too condemned the loss of brave soldiers and regretted that there was no accountability.

"The incumbent DGP is more busy fixing things politically. He is more into how to crush the PDP and harass the people," Mufti claimed.

Leaders of the Congress, CPI(M) and the People's Conference condemned Swain's statement, urging him to focus on his professional duties and avoid political commentary.

"It does not behove a senior officer holding the post of the Jammu and Kashmir DGP to make such an irresponsible statement. Political parties have played their positive role in the recent Lok Sabha election in ensuring people's participation in the interest of democracy and the constitution," Senior Congress leader Ghulam Ahmad Mir said

Ahmad Mir said.

Senior CPI(M) leader M Y Tarigami said the DGP should "limit himself to his own status". "He is a professional officer and he should confine himself within that range. He should not indulge in politics... This is how the governance system of our country is designed to work," he said.

People's Conference president Sajad Lone called the DGP's remarks an indication of "disdain and contempt" for democracy.

"The comment made by the DG J and K police pertaining to mainstream parties is inappropriate to say the least. Even in a basic, rudimentary functioning democracy such utterances by a serving police officer would not have been tolerated.

"Such statements by serving officers are an indication of the disdain and contempt for anything remotely pertaining to democracy. Such a sad state of affairs and even sadder is the fact that the script writers of this sad state of affairs take pride in having brought J and K to this level," Lone posted on 'X'.

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11-Year-Old Boy's Emotional Narration of Waqia-e-Karbala **Leaves Audience in Tears**

Agencies

BUDGAM: In an inspiring display of young expression, 11-year-old Syed Mohammad Nageeb Raza Razvi captivates the audience with the narration of Waqia Karbala on the occasion of the 9th of Muharram at Ichgam Budgam.

The event, commemorating the martyrdom of Hussain ibn Ali (AS), the grandson of Prophet Muhammad (SAW), drew a captivated audience as the young storyteller skillfully recounted the historic events.

Wearing a black dress, Naqeeb vibrantly described how Hussain (AS), faced with the choice between supporting the oppressive rule of Yazid or standing up against oppression, chose the path of honesty.

"Hussain had a choice: to support the oppressor and live a comfortable luxury life, or to refuse and likely be killed for his decision. Hussain refused and said, 'I only desire to

spread good morals and prevent evil,". Naqeeb recounted, his voice resonating with belief and passion.

The young narrator's expressive performance stressed the never-ending legacy of Hussain's (AS) sacrifice, emphasising his unwavering commitment to justice and moral integrity. Naqeeb's performance not only paid tribute to the bravery and resilience of Hussain (AS) but also served as a powerful reminder of the timeless struggle against oppression. Other participants were visibly moved by Naqeeb's narrative, with many expressing admiration for his deep understanding of historical events and his ability to convey their significance with such clarity.

"It's heartening to see such young individuals taking an active interest in our history and culture," remarked one attendee. "Nageeb's narration was not only informative but also deeply inspiring."—(KNO)

Prof Romshoo Gets 2-Year Extension As VC IUST

Agencies

SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir Government has extended the term of the incumbent Vice Chancellor of IUST Prof Shakil Ahmad Romshoo for a period of two years.

Prof Romshoo was appointed as Vice Chancellor of IUST in 2021 as the fourth Vice Chancellor and the order issued by Lieutenant Governor's Secretariat on July 8, states that the extension shall be effective from

August 15, 2024 when his first term completes.

IUST spokesperson in a statement said that the university under the leadership of Romshoo has achieved remarkable milestones particularly with regard to the Implementation of NEP 2020, fostering a research-oriented and studentcentric educational environment, promoting interdisciplinary research, encouraging entrepreneurship and a startculture, strengthening industry-academia collaborations besides prioritising up-

Authorities Issue

Youm-I-Ashura

Traffic Advisory For

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: In wake of the

Youm-e-Ashura on 10th Mu-

harram, the Traffic Police De-

partment has issued a com-

prehensive traffic advisory to ensure smooth movement

across affected areas during the

main Zuljinah procession from

Bota Kadal to Imam Bargah Za-

dibal. The procession, scheduled

for 17th July 2024, will impact

traffic in Zadibal and adjacent

To facilitate the general pub-

lic and motorists, the following

traffic diversions have been im-

plemented: Traffic Diversions:

Traffic moving towards Zadibal

will be diverted at Firdous Cin-

ema-Mill Stop, Lal Bazar, Bota

Kadal & Chattipadshahi. Motorists traveling between Soura and Lal Chowk are advised to use Dr.

It further reads, for those

traveling between Zakoora and Lal Chowk, Foreshore Road is

recommended. Vehicles from

Goiwara towards Zadibal will be redirected at Firdous Cin-

ema towards Dr. Ali Jan Road via

ing towards Badamwari via

Rainawari will be diverted at

Chatti Padshahi towards Kathi-

darwaza. Residents of Lal Bazar

area are encouraged to use Kan-

The advisory further reads,

the general public is urged to

avoid unnecessary travel to ar-

eas where Youm-e-Ashura pro-

cessions are underway to mini-

mize inconvenience. Medical

emergencies will be facilitated

For any assistance or informa-

tion regarding traffic diversions,

citizens are advised to contact

the Traffic Police Control Room

at No. 103.

through the shortest routes.

itar-Hazratbal-Foreshore Road.

Traffic from Lal Chowk head-

localities.

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Sazgaripora.

gradation of the university's infrastructure.

Professor Romshoo has served as Dean of Research at the University and is an eminent academic and distinguished researcher, with an illustrious career spanning over 35 years.

His extensive research in the field of Earth Sciences, particularly focusing on climate change, water resources, and glaciology, has earned him national and international recognition.

Prof Romshoo also espouses social and environmental causes engaging actively in community outreach programs particularly related to climate change impacts, disaster management, and sustainable development in the Kashmir region.

IUST community congratulated Prof Romshoo, and expressed confidence that the university will further its mission of providing quality education, advancing research, and contributing to the socio-economic development of the region under his leadership—(KNO)

AROMA MISSION

Over 1200 Hectares Brought Under Lavender Cultivation In J&K

Agencies

SRINAGAR: Over 1200 hectares of land have been brought under Aroma cultivation in Jammu & Kashmir as hundreds of farmers have switched to lavender cultivation.

A top official working with the CSIR-Aroma Mission in J&K said that under the mission, CSIR-IIIM initiated a revolutionary journey aimed at providing an alternative to traditional crops and improving farmers' income.

He said that lavender, a well-known aromatic crop known for its fragrant flowers, essential oils and numerous uses, is one of the selected aromatic crops under the CSIR-Aroma Mission

Lavender, renowned for its aromatic flowers and essential oils, has been introduced beyond its traditional confines in the Kashmir valley to temperate regions across Jammu division, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya and Ladakh.

The cultivation of lavender in Doda district of Jammu has



emerged as a highly rewarding venture, often referred to as "The Purple Revolution". Encouraged by its success, lavender cultivation has extended to other districts such as Ramban (Gool, Batote, Banihal), Udhampur (Dandi, Drodhu, Kud, Sarar, Malothi), Kathua (Dharmahanpur), Poonch (Darhal), the official said.

He said the journey of lavender cultivation began through CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine's interventions, which included extensive awareness campaigns and training sessions for farmers on cultivation techniques and utilisation of lavender crops.

Under the CSIR-Aroma Mission, CSIR-IIIM has distributed over 45 lakh units of free, high-quality lavender plant-

ing material, facilitating its widespread adoption among farmers, he said, adding that this initiative has significantly boosted farmers' incomes, increasing from Rs 20,000 to over Rs 2,00,000 per acre.

Giving further details, the official said that during the first phase of the Aroma Mission, 164.92 hectares of land area were covered, with around 600 farmers adopting lavender cultivation.

"In the second phase of CSIR-Aroma Mission (2017-22), the cultivated area expanded to 910.71 hectares, attracting 2,500 more farmers. The third phase, which is currently ongoing, has already covered 317.11 hectares in its first year," he said. —(KNO)

Panner Dam Emerges As Popular Picnic Spot In Tral

Agencies

SRINAGAR: A picturesque dam known as Panner dam in Tral area of South Kashmir's Pulwama district is awaiting attention of authorities. The dam surrounded by lush green forests is emerging as a popular tourist destination.

Besides, the dam is a source of irrigation for paddy fields of Panner Jageer, Mandoora and prompting people to park their

vehicles haphazardly.

He added that no residential quarters besides other facilities are available due to which tourists are suffering. Locals said that they have brought this issue in notice of higher ups several times to no avail.

According to people, if this area is brought on a tourism map, it will help in generation of employment opportunities



its adjacent areas.

But locals said that it lacks basic facilities as it has been neglected by the government.

"A road was developed recently, which is now waiting for government attention to make further development," a local said.

He said that Panner dam lacks cleanliness. Also there is no parking facility for vehicles

for locals and the government can generate revenue as well.

They said that this can help locals to get out of poverty as tourism flow can help in generation of employment opportunities for locals where most people are economically weak.

Locals requested concerned authorities to look into the matter at an earliest and take immediate steps in this regard—(KNO)

Hold Training Workshops With Transporters: Transport Comm To ARTOs

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: In a bid to enhance road safety and protect lives, the Transport Commissioner Jammu and Kashmir, Rajinder Singh Tara has instructed Assistant Regional Transport Officers (AR-TOs) to conduct training workshops for transporters to sensitize them on the latest technological gear to avoid echallans and blacklisting instances.

Singh, who was on his maiden visit to North Kashmir's Kupwara to review the efficiency of transport services in the district while speaking to media said that their primary objective is to ensure road safety and safeguard lives. "In order to make transporters aware of their mistakes leading to challans and blacklisting of vehicles, they will be equipped with information so as to avoid the instances of e-challans and blacklisting like situations. These workshops aim to reduce traffic related accidents and safeguard human lives," the Transport Commissioner said.

Regarding vehicle fitness, Singh said that the only Automated Fitness Test (AFT) center [Automated Inspection and Certification Centre] at Samba is all set to function and will conduct vehicle fitness checks using automated processes instead of manual methods.

"I am pleased to inform you that the Samba center is complete and within a month or two, machinery from Germany will be installed," he said, adding the project commissioning will help the department to bring more transparency in the system, by adopting modernised scientific methods to determine fitness status of vehicles.

Singh said that in Kashmir, one SRTC has been given a license for the Automated Testing Station at Pampore and one at Jammu. Apart from this, two more private individuals from the valley have applied for the same and have completed the formalities. "Hopefully, the Kashmir valley alone will have 3-4 stations, so that transporters may not have to go outside," he said.

"With road safety as our top priority, we want our drivers to be well-equipped and well-trained. For this purpose, Jammu and Kashmir will soon have its centrally sponsored driving institute, which is already under construction in Jammu. The department is on its toes to complete the first phase within 4-5 months. Drivers will not only be trained but also become master trainers to further train more people," Singh, who was accompanied by the Regional Transport Officer (RTO) Kashmir, ADC Kupwara, ARTOs of Kupwara and Baramulla and others said.

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Subject: Conduct of Common Entrance Test (CET) for admission to 12th based Paramedical Diploma Courses (such as X-ray tech. Dental Astt, ECG tech, Med./Pharma Astt, Lab Astt. etc) including Medical record Tech. (MRT) Course-2024 in Government / Private colleges of UT of J&K / Ladakh on 28-07-2024(Sunday). Notification No.025-BOPEE of 2024 dated 21.05.2024

Notice No. 015-B0PEE of 2024 Dated: 15-07-2024 Pursuant to Notification No. 025-BOPEE of 2024 dated 21-05-2024, the Board has decided to conduct Common

Entrance Test (CET) for admission to 12th based Paramedical Diploma Courses (such as X-ray tech. Dental Astt, ECG tech, Med./Pharma Astt, Lab Astt. etc) including Medical record Tech. (MRT) Course-2024 in Government/Private colleges of UT of J&K/Ladakh on 28-07-2024 (Sunday) at both Jammu and Srinagar simultaneously. However, the Notification for downloading of Admit card(s) shall be notified separately. The other terms and conditions shall remain same as mentioned in above referred Notification. The candidates are advised to remain in touch with BOPEE website regularly for further updates.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER **MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BANDIPORA**

Sub: - Auction of Fruit Crops of Sonerwani Orchard of Municipal Council Bandipora for the year 2024-25.

EXTENSION NOTICE

Due to poor response to the Auction Notice No. MC/Bpr/G/24-25/2117-19 Dt. 08.07.2024 The bid offers will now received in the Office of the Municipal Council Bandipora within the stipulated date as shown below in presence of bidders/ or their authorized representatives who wish to be present . In case of any holiday or any unavoidable circumstances. The date of opening of bids shall be reckoned to be next working day.

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S. No	Name of MC	MRB	Amount of CDR	Last date of issuance of Bid Document	Last date of Receipts of Bids	Date of opening of Bid
1	MC Bandinora	82,350/-	2000/-	22.07.2024	23.07.2024	23.07.2024 at

Other terms and conditions of the said contract will remain same as per previous

DT: 16/07/2024

Auction No. MC/BPR/G/24-25/2117-19 Dt. 08.07.2024. No: - MC/BPR/G/24-25/2189-91 Dated: - 15/07/2024

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Chief Executive Officer Municipal Council Bandipora.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER IRRIGATION AND FLOOD CONTROL DIVISION SRINAGAR

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from approved and eligible contractors for the following works to be received by the Executive Engineer Irrigation and Flood Control Division Srinagar.

Fresh e- NIT No. 05 of 2024-25 Dated: 15/07/2024

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, e-tenders (in Single Cover System) on item rate basis are invited

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The Bidding documents consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other

(details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website <u>www.jktenders.gov.in</u> as per schedule of date given below:-							
	1.	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	15.07.2024FI	ROM	3:30 P.M			
	2.	Period of downloading of bidding documents	15.07.2024	FROM	3:30 P.M			
	3.	Bid submission Start Date	15.07.2024	FROM	3:30 P.M			
	4.	Bid Submission End Date	22.07.2024	FROM	3:30 P.M			
	_	Date & time of opening of Bids	23-07-2024	at 11.00	A.M in the Of	fice of the Executive Engineer Irri. and Flood control		
	Division Srinagar.							
	6.	6. The Successful bidder has to provide 5% of Adv. Cost as Performance Security within 7 days after opening of Financial Bid.						

NOTE:-The Bidders are advised to read all conditions laid down in the NIT carefully before uploaded soft copy any short fall if any found in the soft copy the tender shall be rejected

As per Circular issued by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir Civil Sectt. Finance department vide No. 0M No. A/24(2017)-651 dtd. 07-06-

Furnishing of Hard Copies of bids immediately after submission of E-tenders is dispensed with. The same should be obtained only from the Bidder who's declared 1st Lowest (L-1) after opening of financial bids.

The Cost of tenders should be collected by uploading a copy of necessary Treasury Challan/Receipt.

Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of Treasury Challan/Receipt (Debited to M.H.0701 - Rev. Misc) and Earnest Money in the shape of CDR/FDR in favour of Executive Engineer Irrigation and Flood Control Division Srinagar failing which the tender will be rejected out rightly.

The date and time of opening of Bids shall be notified on Web site www.iktenders.gov.inand conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The bids of responsive bidders shall be opened online on same Web Site in the office of Executive

The normal deposits to be deducted as per GFR 2017 rules from running bills to be released after total completion of the work.

The tender opening authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders or any part of any tender without assigning reason thereof All other terms and conditions same as laid down in the PWD Form 25Double shall also remain in force.

No. IFCDS/CS/E-NIT-05/2024-25/2291-2305

Dated: 15/07/2024. DIPK-3052-24

(Er. Shazia Maiid)

DT: 16/07/2024

CDR/FDR (Earnest money/Bid security) and relevant bid documents shall be obtained from the lowest bidder before the fixation of contract Engineer Irri. and F.C. Division Srinagar. The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 90 days from the date of opening of bids.

Executive Engineer Irrigation and Flood Division

Srinagar.

Suryakumar Yadav Emerges As Dark Horse For India's T20I Captaincy

Press Trust of India

NEW DELHI: The big-hitting Suryakumar Yadav has emerged as the dark horse to become India's T20 captain till the 2026 World Cup and might just pip top contender Hardik Pandya, whose elevation from the vice-captain's position was being seen as a natural progression up until now.

Pandya made himself available for the shortest format games against Sri Lanka this month but it has emerged that Suryakumar, who captained India in eight T20Is against Australia and South Africa last year, is the preferred choice of new head coach Gautam Gambhir and chairman of selectors Ajit Agarkar.

It is learnt that both Gambhir and Agarkar spoke to Pandya about this change of plan earlier this evening and explained to him that a long-term option was being finalised to ensure stability.

The T20 leadership role fell vacant after Rohit Sharma bid



adieu to his international career in the shortest format following India's World Cup triumph last month in the West

Pandya, one of the heroes of that victory, will take a break during the three-match ODI

series against the island nation due to "personal reasons". The 33-year-old Suryaku-

mar is believed to be one of the

most popular players in the Indian dressing room.
It was under Gambhir's cap-

It was under Gambhir's captaincy at the Kolkata Knight Riders that he made a name for himself as a T20 player and got nicknamed 'SKY' by the then skipper.

Hardik was seen as an obvious successor to Rohit but multiple factors have come into

His performance as Mumbai Indians skipper was underwhelming and the selectors are in no mood to let him pick and choose his assignments.

The selectors won't mind seeing him play Vijay Hazare Trophy this season to get some 50-over practice.

About the ODIs, the official confirmed that Pandya has asked for leave and has already communicated this to Rohit, who is also taking a break from the series.

For the ODIs, KL Rahul, who led in the last series in South Africa, and Shubman Gill are in contention for the leadership role.

Byju's Faces Insolvency Proceedings For Failure To Pay Rs 158.9 Cr To BCCI

Press Trust of India

NEW DELHI: Edtech company Byju's, which was once India's most valuable start-up worth an estimated USD 22 billion, will face insolvency proceedings for failure to pay Rs 158.9 crore to cricket board BCCI.

Rs 158.9 crore to cricket board BCCI. The Bengaluru bench of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) on



Tuesday allowed bankruptcy proceedings against the firm and appointed an interim resolution professional, suspending the company's board of directors and freezing its assets.

Founder and CEO Byju Raveendran will report to the resolution professional. NCLT has appointed Pankaj Srivastava as the interim resolution professional.

Byju's had previously sponsor the Indian cricket team.

While Byju's said it is hopeful of reaching "an amicable settlement" with the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), sources said the company plans to challenge the order before the appellate tribunal, NCLAT.

When contacted, a Byju's spokesperson said: "As we have always maintained, we wish to reach an amicable settlement with BCCI and we are confident that, despite this order, a settlement can be reached. In the meantime, our lawyers are reviewing the order and will take necessary steps to protect the company's interests."

Byju's was once valued at USD 22 billion but reopening of schools after easing of pandemic restrictions led

to its unraveling. BlackRock recently slashed its valuation of USD 1 billion.

The company's troubles began when it missed financial reporting deadlines two years ago and fell short of revenue projections by more than 50 per cent.

In February, a group of investors in Byju's parent company Think & Lean (T&L), including Prosus and Peak XV, voted to remove Raveendran as CEO during an extraordinary general meeting (EGM), citing allegations of "mismanagement and failures". Raveendran has denied allegations and disputed the vote's validity.

The investors and founders are separately engaged in a legal battle. Founders have been battling investors in recent months even as the company saw job cuts and shrinking business.

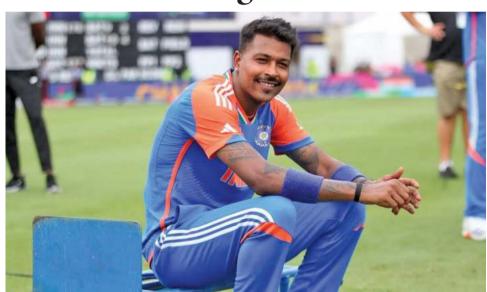
NCLT invited creditors, employees and vendors to file claims against Byju's.

BCCI and Byju's entered into a 'Team Sponsor Agreement' on July 25, 2019. According to this agreement, Byju's got the exclusive right to display its trademark/brand name on the kit of Indian cricket team, placing advertisements during telecast of cricket series, and hospitality and non-hospitality tickets for every ticketed match organised by BCCI, according to the NCLT order.

After March 31, 2022, Byju's made payment in full only against one invoice for India-South Africa cricket series held in June 2022 amounting to Rs 25.35 crore but failed to pay for subsequent invoices.

A bank guarantee of Rs 143 crore was encashed but that was not sufficient to cover the entire amount, it said adding the sponsorship fee for series/tours including that of South Africa, Australia, Sri Lanka and New Zealand, Asia Cup and ICC T20 between August 2022 to January 2023 amounting to Rs 158.9 crore remain unpaid.

Hardik Pandya To Lead India In 3-Match T20Is Against Sri Lanka



Press Trust of India

NEW DELHI: Star all-rounder Hardik Pandya is all set to lead India in the three-match T20 International series against Sri Lanka starting July 27.

However, one of the heroes of India's T20 World Cup victory last month will take a break during the three-match ODI series, which is scheduled in August, due to "personal reasons".

"Hardik Pandya was India's T2O vice-captain under Rohit Sharma. He is completely fit and available for the threematch T20I series and will lead the side," a senior BCCI source told PTI on conditions of anonymity.

Rohit retired from T20 Internationals at the end of the World Cup.

The T20Is against Sri Lanka will run from July 27 to 30 in Pallekele, followed by the ODIs from August 2 to 7 in Colombo. The squad for the

series is expected to be announced in the next couple of days.

While there is still no clarity on who would be Pandya's deputy, the toss-up is between Shubman Gill, who recently captained India to a 4-1 series win over Zimbabwe, and Suryakumar Yadav, who led the side during the T20Is against South Africa last year.

About the ODIs, the official confirmed that Pandya has asked for leave and has already communicated this to regular skipper Rohit Sharma, who is also taking a break from this series.

"The break from ODIs is for very personal reasons. Hardik doesn't have any fitness issue as is being floated in the media," the official said

For the ODIs, KL Rahul, who led in the last ODI series in South Africa, and Gill are in contention for the leadership role.

THRUST ON DOMESTIC AVAILABILITY

BCCI secretary Jay Shah has made it clear that even star cricketers must make themselves available for domestic engagements when they are free from national duty. But exceptions will be made for the likes of Rohit, Virat Kohli and pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah.

The BCCI would, however, want all the other Test specialists to play at least one if not a couple of Duleep Trophy games in August as a precursor to the Tests against Bangladesh and New Zealand.

"This time there is no zonal selection committee for Duleep Trophy. Only national selection committee will pick Duleep teams.

"All Test team contenders will be picked. For Rohit, Virat and Bumrah, it will be their choice if they want to play or not," the source added.

Short TAKES

Sports Minister Has Assured Govt Support In Four Areas: AIFF

The All India Football Federation (AIFF) on Tuesday said that Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya has assured government support on the national body's request covering four key areas.

The AIFF said the assurance was given by Mandaviya when federation president Kalyan Chaubey, acting Secretary General M Satyanarayan and treasurer Kipa Ajay met him on Monday.

Satyanarayan said the Sports Minister realises the importance of developing football in India. Mandaviya assured that the government will try to provide all the necessary support.

Chennai Super Kings Launch Cricket Academy In Sydney

Chennai Super Kings (CSK) has launched the Super Kings Academy in Sydney, adding another chapter to their enduring relationship with Australian cricket. Known for iconic players like Michael Hussey and Shane Watson, CSK's new venture follows the success of their academies in the USA and UK.

Located at Cricket Central in Sydney Olympic Park, the state-of-the-art facility will offer year-round training for boys and girls, starting in September. CSK's CEO, KS Viswanathan, emphasized the significance of extending their journey with Australia, a nation celebrated for its strong sporting culture and cricketing legacy.

Wood Replaces Anderson for Second Test Against West Indies

Fast bowler Mark Wood has been named in place of James Anderson in an otherwise unchanged England lineup for the second test against the West Indies at Trent Bridge, the country's cricket board (ECB) announced on Tuesday.

Wood returned to the squad after Anderson retired from tests following the first match at Lord's where England won by an innings and 114 runs inside three days. Wood has 108 wickets in 34 tests.

Colombia FF President, son Among 27 Arrested In Copa Chaos

Colombia's football federation president and his son were among 27 people arrested during the crowd control issues that broke out Sunday at the Copa America final between Argentina and Colombia.

Ramón Jesurún and his son Ramon Jamil Jesurun were detained after the event at Hard Rock Stadium and charged.

Both men are facing three counts of felony battery on an official after being accused of fighting multiple stadium security guards. Both tried to go onto the field through a tunnel where media was gathering after the match.

Southgate Steps Down As England Manager After Euro 2024 Exit



Gareth Southgate said on Tuesday he was resigning as England manager, two days after they lost to Spain in the Euro 2024 final.

"It's time for change, and for a new chapter. Sunday's final in Berlin against Spain was my final game as England manager," Southgate said in a statement. Names immediately bandied around as 53-year-old Southgate's successor are Newcastle manager Eddie Howe, and two former Chelsea handlers, Graham Potter and Mauricio Pochettino.

Mbappe Says Dream Has Come True At Real Madrid Unveiling

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MADRID: French superstar Kylian Mbappe was officially unveiled as a Real Madrid player on Tuesday, telling 80,000 fans "my dream has come true".

The striker, who had completed his medical earlier on Tuesday morning, signed a five-year contract and was handed a No. 9 shirt by club president Florentino Perez.

"Wow," Mbappe said in Spanish to roars from a packed Santiago Bernabeu Stadium.

"For years I've dreamed of playing for Real Madrid and today my dream has come true," said the 25-year-old former Paris Saint-Germain

"I'm a happy boy. I'm going to give my life for this club," said Mbappe.

Accompanied by his parents watching from the crowd and with a former French hero of the club, Zinedine Zidane, in attendance, Mbappe

was emotional as the crowd chanted his name, and at one point kissed the jersey of the reigning Spanish and European champions.

Mbappe is "an exceptional player who comes to help us continue winning, a player who today fulfils the dream of his life," said Perez. "Welcome to your home."

Although his new took

Although his new teammates began training on Monday, the forward, who captained France during their unsuccessful Euros campaign, will have a few more days off before kicking off his season in the Spanish capital.

The unveiling of Real's latest Galactico allowed its fans to continue celebrating following Spain's Euro 2024 triumph on Sunday.

The crowd was expected to be bigger than that 15 years ago when Cristiano Ronaldo was unveiled.



snapped up rapidly with some fans reportedly trying to resell them to take advantage of the hype surrounding the arrival of arguably the world's best striker.

The free tickets were

At Real, Mbappe will form part of an offensive trio alongside England midfielder Jude Bellingham and Brazil attacker Vinicius Junior under the watch of veteran Italian coach Carlo Ancelotti.

That prospect is already exciting fans of the club who won their 15th Champions League title in June.

Los Blancos begin the defence of their La Liga crown with a match against Real Mallorca on the weekend of August 17-18.

Mbappe's debut might have to wait until the following week when Real Madrid face Real Valladolid who were recently promoted from the second division.

Number 9 Mbappe shirts went on sale last Thursday in

Real's club shops which are covered with his image.

Mbappe arrives after a personally disappointing Euros campaign, where he was overshadowed by Spain's new teenage sensation Lamine Yamal of Madrid's rivals Barcelona and France lost to Spanish in the semi-finals.

That followed a difficult season with PSG following his decision not to renew his contract, with the striker -- who was the Paris club's all-time top scorer -- admitting he felt "liberated, relieved" by his transfer to Real.

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The club is hoping to offset the costs -- a salary of at least 15 million euros (\$16.3 million) per season and a signing bonus of more than 100 million euros -- through sponsorship deals and ticket and merchandise sales.

Mbappe is hoping the move will finally see him win a Champions League and the Ballon d'Or, two of his lifelong objectives.