

Chorus Grows For Restoration Of Nov-Dec Academic Session In J&K Schools

Observer News Service

Srinagar: Chorus has grown for the restoration of academic session in Jammu and Kashmir schools to the traditional November-December period after the formation of the elected government in the Union Territory.

The parents and private school owners describe the new system as a waste of time and energy.

The JK government in 2022 shifted the academic session from November to March saying

the move will ensure a uniform academic calendar, which in turn will be synchronised to the national academic calendar.

However, the decision was met with criticism from various quarters, especially parents of the children who had said the new session was a waste of time.

The Lieutenant Governor's administration went on with the change and the academic



from June onwards. Our students would get six extra months to prepare for entrance examinations and admissions," Lone said in a post on X.

He said climatically, the academic session in Kashmir is ideal for end-of-year exams, and academically, it gives the students a vital advantage.

"I fail to understand why it was changed," he added. Many parents and other

stakeholders including the private school owners have sought a return to the November-December session.

A parent Mehraj Ahmad said the new session only wastes the time of the children. "The year-end session was very suitable for us. March is a wet season.

"It not only prolongs the session, but also leads to an increase in the anxiety among the students. The old system was good, and we should revert to that season," he said.

Ahmad said the current session breaks | More on P6

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J&K Higher Reaches Receive Fresh Snowfall

Agencies

Srinagar: The higher reaches of Bandipora and Kupwara higher reaches experienced fresh snowfall on Wednesday while the weatherman predicted more snowfall in Sonamarg and other areas till Thursday.

Razdan Pass in Gurez Valley and some other higher reaches of Kupwara have received fresh snowfall today, bringing down the mercury across Kashmir by a few degrees.

The maximum temperature has plummeted by some degrees across Kashmir today with Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir recording a temperature of 22.8 degree Celsius against yesterday's 25.2 degree Celsius.

Qazigund, a gateway of Kashmir has recorded a maximum temperature of 23.0 degree Celsius against yesterday's 25.2 degree Celsius while Kupwara recorded 24.2 degree Celsius against yesterday's 26.5 degree Celsius.

The weatherman has however informed that there is a possibility of very light rain and snow over higher reaches of north Kashmir and higher reaches of Sonamarg towards late night and early morning tomorrow.

The Director Meteorological department (MeT), Dr Mukhtar Ahmad said that the weather would remain generally dry from October 25 to October 27.

However, he said that on October 28 and 29, the weather would remain generally cloudy with possibility of very light rain and snow over higher reaches of north and Central Kashmir towards evening or night.

He added | More on P6

J&K Statehood Restoration Omar Abdullah To Call On PM Modi Today



Observer News Service

New Delhi: Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah reached New Delhi on Wednesday, where he will meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah. This is Omar's first visit to New Delhi after he was sworn in as the chief minister of J&K.

Omar met with Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi, emphasizing the pressing need for the reinstatement of Jammu and Kashmir's statehood.

"Omar Abdullah will submit the resolution passed by the J&K Cabinet seeking the restoration of statehood to the Prime Minister during his meeting with him tomorrow (Thursday)," sources said.

Sources said that during the half-hour-long meeting, Abdullah brought attention to the various challenges faced by the people of the region, discussing both political and socio-economic issues. Omar described the interaction as productive, with a clear focus on shedding | More on P6

Phishing Alert!

Cyber Police Kashmir Warns Of Telegram Scam

Agencies

Srinagar: The Cyber Police Kashmir has issued a phishing alert, cautioning the public about malicious links circulating on Telegram that pose a serious threat to digital security. News agency KINS reported that the department warned users that clicking on these phishing links could automatically generate malicious codes, leading to obscene content being sent to their contacts, and potentially compromising their accounts.

The Cyber Police message

reads, "Beware of phishing links circulating on Telegram. Clicking them may auto-generate malicious codes and send obscene content to your contacts, compromising your account."

The police further urged users not to click on any suspicious links received via Telegram or any other social media platforms.

The alert emphasized the importance of staying vigilant and taking proactive measures to safeguard personal digital accounts and data. This advisory is part of | More on P6

HC Issues Adl Guidelines For Disposal Of Old Cases

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Srinagar: The High Court of J&K and Ladakh has issued additional guidelines for disposal of old cases in district judiciary in Jammu and Kashmir.

As per the additional guidelines issued for adherence by the District Judiciary, The District Case Management (DCM) Committees has been asked to prepare a list of targeted cases for each Court within the District alongwith details, copy of which be sent to the Member Secretary SCMS Committee, High Court of J&K & Ladakh.

The DCM Committee shall, in this regard, convene and hold meetings with the members of the Bar to ensure that they are fully engaged in and supportive of the efforts to reduce arrears,



according to a circular issued by the court's Registrar General.

The DCM Committee shall discuss and frame timelines and other necessary steps in consultation with Judicial Officers at the District level, the circular reads.

"The Presiding Officer of each Court shall carry out a comprehensive physical verification of the case files in their Courts and the process shall be completed within one month," it reads, adding, "After completion of

4 Killed In Jammu, Kishtwar Accidents

Press Trust Of India

Jammu: Four persons, including two NEET aspirants, were killed and six others injured in two separate road accidents in Jammu and Kishtwar districts of Jammu and Kashmir, officials said on Wednesday.

A cab veered off a hilly road after its driver lost control at Chasti-Padder village in Kishtwar district on Wednesday killing two and injuring six persons, they said.

All the eight persons were travelling from their Chasoti village to Gulabgarh when the accident took place, they said, adding that the condition of two of the injured was said to be "critical".

In Jammu, two NEET aspirants on a motorcycle were killed after being run over by a truck on the | More on P6

Is Durbar Move Making A Comeback? Govt Orders Officers' Presence At Jammu From Nov 11

Observer News Service

Srinagar: Jammu and Kashmir government has mandated the presence of senior officers at the Civil Secretariat in Jammu starting from November 11, 2024.

The order did not mention whether the shifting of officers from Srinagar during the winters was part of the 'Durbar Move' practice that was scrapped after abrogation of Article 370 in 2019 when J&K was downgraded as a Union Territory (UT), but it said it was for effective and efficient conduct of official business at the civil secretariat.

According to Government Order No. 1822-JK (GAD) of 2024, issued by the General Administration Department



(GAD), this directive is intended to ensure the efficient and effective functioning of official duties within the Union Territory.

The move is aimed at ensuring the effective and efficient conduct of official business within the Union Territory.

As per the government order, all Administrative Secretaries and Union Territory-level Heads of Departments are required to be present in Jammu. However, they may attend the Civil Secretariat in Srinagar as needed, based | More on P6

Enhance Security Audits & Nakas At Strategic Points: LG To Police Directs Security Audits Of Infrastructure Projects

Press Trust Of India

Srinagar: Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Wednesday directed for a security audit of infrastructure projects, round-the-clock nakas at the strategic points, and night patrolling and area domination in the Valley.

Sinha passed these directions during a security review for the Kashmir division in a meeting at Raj Bhawan here.

The meeting comes against the backdrop of the deadly terror attack on construction workers at a tunnel in the Gagangir area of Ganderbal district on Sunday. Seven persons -- a local doctor and six non-local labourers -- were killed in the attack claimed by the TRF, a shadow outfit of



Lashkar-e-Taiba.

Director General of Police Nalin Prabhat, Principal Secretary Home Department Chandrakar Bharti and Additional Director General of Police (Law & Order) Vijay Kumar and other senior officials of J-K Police attended the meeting, an official spokesman said. The LG asked J&K Police officials to ensure stringent

measures to tighten the security grid around key infrastructure projects and construction camps for the safety of workers. He stressed upon establishment of mechanisms for regular coordination meetings with project

implementing agencies. | More on P6

'We Couldn't Figure Out What Was Happening' Uneasy Calm In Gagangir After Deadly Terror Attack

Press Trust Of India

Gagangir: An uneasy calm prevails over Gagangir, a picturesque hamlet surrounded by mountains and dense forests along the Srinagar-Leh National highway where a deadly attack claimed the lives of seven employees of an infrastructure company, including a local doctor.

The attack at the campsite of the workers engaged in the almost-completed 6.5-km Z-Morh tunnel in central Kashmir's Ganderbal district is the first such incident at the

site of a major infrastructure project in the past three decades of terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir. It surprised many -- some villagers thought a nearby wedding party was bursting firecrackers.

Three days on from that Sunday evening, an eerie silence seems to have settled in the area, considered the gateway to the famous Sonamarg hill resort, which is expected to get a boost after the opening of the Z-Morh tunnel -- a part of a project to provide all-weather connectivity to Ladakh. | More on P6

Crucial UHQ Meeting In Srinagar Today

Close on the heels of deadly attack on the labourers at Gagangir in Central Kashmir's Ganderbal district, J&K's Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha will chair crucial Unified Headquarters (UHQ) meeting in Srinagar tomorrow (Thursday) to chalk-out the strategy to prevent such attacks in future and to ensure fool-proof security cover at all vital infrastructure sites across the UT. | More on P6

Minor Mauled To Death By Leopard In Qazigund



Observer News Service

Srinagar: A three-year-old boy was mauled to death by a leopard in the Qazigund village of south Kashmir's Kulgam district on Wednesday evening, officials said.

The boy, identified as Sehran Manzoor Bumla, son of Manzoor Ahmad Bumla, was taken from his home earlier in the evening, an official said, adding that after a search involving police, civil administration and the wildlife department, his half-eaten body was discovered.

Imtiyaz Naik, Wildlife Incharge for Kulgam, confirmed the | More on P6

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Office of the Naib-Tehsildar Pattan
Executive Magistrate 1st Class
Subject: Issuance of Registration orders in respect of delayed Birth
Public Notice
The registrar Births and deaths (EO Municipal Council Pattan/Block Development Officer Lolpora) has submitted a case file pertaining to Birth of Arwa Tariq D/o Tariq Ahmad Gojree R/o Palhallan Tehsil Pattan District Baramulla with verified date of event (birth) as 23-09-2020 occurred at SDH Pattan
In this connection, if anybody having any objection to the issuance of said registration may contact this office within seven (07) days, after which no objections shall be entertained.
Executive Magistrate 1st Class
Naib Tehsildar Pattan
fko

PUBLIC NOTICE
I have changed my from (Old Name) Umar Farooq Najar to (New Old) Umar Farooq in future I will be known as Umar Farooq. If anybody has any objection in this regard he/she may file his/her objection in the office of the Regional Passport Srinagar within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained.
FKO

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to information to the general public that in my driving license bearing no JK_0120090015884 my name has been mentioned as Yasmeena Khan instead of Yasmeena Shaffaq. Now I applying for its correction as per my Aadhaar in this regard if any body having any objection he/she may contact R.T.O Srinagar within seven (7) days after that no objection shall be entertained.
Yasmeena Shaffaq
W/O: Nasrullah Shaffaq inf
R/O: 17 Mukhdoom pora, Nowshera, Srinagar, Kashmir
Srinagar (North) Srinagar 190011

PUBLIC NOTICE
On my Certificate of Disability vide Reg. No. 0109/0000/2302/0550415 issued by Medical Authority Bandipora, it has been wrongly written as Multiple Disability instead of Locomotory Disability with both lower limbs. It is the case of Paraparesis. Hence correction is needed. In this regard anybody having any objections may contact Medical Authority Bandipora within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained at all.
Mohamad Shafi Mir
S/O. Abdul Salam Mir
R/O. Rakhi Hajin Sonawari Bpr. fko

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Name and DOB of my daughter has been wrongly written as Snober Shabir Snober Tahira DOB 13-09-2017 15-05-2017 which needs to be corrected. If anybody has any objection in this regard he/she may file his/her objection in the concerned office within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained.
Shabir Ahmad Tantray
F/o Snober Tahira
R/o Mulsulla Tehsil Beerwah msl

PUBLIC NOTICE
I have applied for the issuance of DOB certificate in favour of my daughter namely Aisha Imran D/o Mohd Imran Thoker who was born on 13-02-2017 at home. If anybody has any objection in this regard he/she may file his/her objection in the office of the BDO Kanjuller within a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained.
Mohd Imran Thoker
F/o Aisha Imran
R/o Shamsipora Shopian fko

از دفتر نائب تحصیلدار پٹن
معاونان:- درخواست منجانب رابیر شیدو رو روینر شیدو درختان عبدالرشید زگر سائنس پٹن تحصیل پٹن برادر اجرائی OBC بچن سالکان
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معاملہ مندرجہ عنوان الصدر میں سائل نے ایک درخواست بعض OBC سرٹیفکیٹ بذمہ زگر پٹن کی ہے جو کہ زکریا روائی ہے اس بارے میں ہناری ملحقہ سے رپورٹ طلب کی گئی ہے جس سے عیاں ہے کہ سائل واقعی زگر ذات سے تعلق رکھتا ہے اور سائل پٹن میں رہائش پذیر ہے اور کبھی بھی ترک سکونت نہیں کی ہے سائل کا کتبہ پٹن افراد پر مشتمل ہے
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سائل مذکورہ OBC سرٹیفکیٹ حاصل کرنے کا خواہ ہے۔ سرٹیفکیٹ زیر بحث اجراء کرنے میں اگر کسی شخص کو کوئی مزایا معزاض ہو تو وہ بعد مشورہ اختیار کرنا چاہئے۔ سائل نے معزاض و دوازدہ اوقات کے دوران پٹن میں رہا۔ بعد گزرے معزاض کوئی معزاض نہیں ہوگا۔
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Federation of Chambers of Industries Kashmir
(An apex organisation of over 100 industrial associations)
FCIK House, Industrial Estate Sanat Nagar, Srinagar
Office of the Election Commission
Dear Members of the General Council,
We, the Election Commission of FCIK, extend our sincerest apologies for the current state of affairs concerning the election process and the challenges faced by the Commission. As you are aware, the tenure of the Election Commission is coming to an end. Regrettably, the election process remains under a court stay complicating the situation. The extension granted to the Election Commission by the General Council in its recently held EOGM has also been challenged in the court, creating more legal and procedural hurdles for the Commission. It is important to note that out of the three houses within the FCIK structure, two namely the General Council and the Executive Council are already in place, and the oath of office has been duly administered to their members. The Election Commission had even issued the notice for the final phase of elections, and the entire election process would have been completed a year ago had it not been for vested interests who have created all sorts of obstacles. As a matter of principle, the Commission could continue its duties but we recognize that these vested interests have consistently aimed to obstruct the election process, and prevented the Commission from performing its responsibilities effectively, allowing certain individuals to occupy positions of power unconstitutionally, thus fostering a state of confusion and anarchy within the organization. We deeply regret that despite our best efforts, the Commission has been unable to fulfil its mandate due to these external interferences. We assure the General Council that our commitment to conducting a fair and transparent election remains steadfast. However, given the current circumstances, it is clear that the Commission's ability to proceed has been severely compromised. At this critical juncture, we humbly request the esteemed Executive Council and the all-powered General Council to take the lead in saving the organization from the clutches of these vested interests. Having sensed the clear design and desire of these vested interests to prolong the election process by dragging it to different district courts, thus collaborating in occupying the positions of power unconstitutionally. The Election Commission cannot allow itself to become their tool and serve their agenda. We cannot stand by and allow these individuals to usurp leadership unconstitutionally, undermining the democratic process and the integrity of FCIK. Having all said and done the Election Commission demits office today the 23rd, of October 2024 one day prior to the completion of its term. We respectfully urge the General Council to take these issues into consideration and determine the best course of action to protect the organization and its future. We believe that with your collective wisdom and authority, you can guide FCIK back onto the path of democratic governance and ensure that the values and integrity of the institution are preserved. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.
Team Election Commission, FCIK

Office of the Naib Tehsildar Tilgam
Executive Magistrate 1st Class
Application of Ghulam Mohammad Wani S/o Khazir Mohammad Wani R/o Malikpora Tehsil Pattan Regarding obtaining Income Dependency Certificate
PUBLIC NOTICE
General Public is hereby informed through this notice that the applicant file is currently under process in the office of undersigned regarding obtaining Income Dependency certificate. In this regard report was sought from Patwari Halqa Wanigan Bala which certify that the below mentioned persons are income dependents of the applicant
S.No Name Parentage Age Occupation
01 Haneefa Begum 55 H/W Married
02 Mohammad Irfan 26 Student Unmarried
03 mOHAMMAD Aadi 24 - -
04 Mohammad Faizan 19 - -
In this connection if any person(s) has any objection(s) he/she can visit the undersigned's office within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection will be considered.
fko Naib Tehsildar

Government Of Jammu And Kashmir
Jammu And Kashmir
Services Selection Board (JKSSB)
CPO Chowk, Panjirthi, Jammu / Zamzam Complex, Rambagh, Srinagar.
www.jkssb.nic.in

Notice
Subject: Revision of Result and Document Verification thereof for the Post of Supervisor, Social Welfare Department.
Whereas, the result/score sheet for the post of Supervisor, Social Welfare Department was notified vide notification No. JKSSB/COE/1/2024-06 (7480543)/Rev dated 03.10.2024.
Whereas, a candidate namely Nazima Majeed having Roll No. 44120010, has submitted an application in the office of JKSSB on 04.10.2024, wherein she has stated that she had submitted her representation for award of 05 additional marks through offline mode on 12-07-2024 at Central Office, JKSSB, Zamzam Complex, Rambagh, Srinagar in response to Notice No. JKSSB/COE/1/2024-06 (7480543) dated 09.07.2024, but she was not awarded with 05 additional marks for the post of Supervisor.
Whereas, the representation of the candidate was scrutinized and it was found that the candidate had actually applied for 05 additional marks through offline mode well within the prescribed period. Therefore, the claim of the candidate is found to be genuine but inadvertently, 05 additional Marks were not awarded to the candidate.
In view of the above, the Board has decided to award 05 additional marks to the candidate namely Nazima Majeed, Roll No. 44120010 for the post of Supervisor. Accordingly, the result of the candidate is revised from 57.40 Marks to 62.40 Marks (57.40 OMR Based out of 95 and 05 additional marks for Sociology as one of the subjects in the Graduation). Due to revision of marks of the candidate, the candidate also falls in the merit of Document verification under category RBA for the post of Supervisor, Social Welfare Department.
Accordingly, the candidate is called for Document Verification for the post of Supervisor, Social Welfare Department under RBA category on 28.10.2024 as per the details given in Annexure "A".
DIPK-6699/24
dated: 23-10-2024
Ballan 22.10.2024
(Rayaz Ahmad Malik) JKAS
Controller of Examinations
No. JKSSB-COE/01/2024-06 (7480543) Dated: 22-10-2024

REGD SDSI BY HAND
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Jammu and Kashmir Light Infantry
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C/o 56 APO
14/October
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2024
Directorate of Sainik Welfare
Amphalla, Jammu 180005
RECRUITMENT RALLY: 162 INF BN (TA) JAK LI
(09 NOV 2024 TO 27 NOV 2024)
1. It is intimated that this unit will be conducting a recruitment rally for the candidates hailing from the districts of Srinagar, Shopian, Budgam, Kulgam, Anantnag, Pulwama, Ganderbal (Lar & Kangan), Baramulla (Uri, Tangmarg & Boniyar), Poonch (Surankote, Mandi & Mendhar), Rajouri (Darhal, Thanamandi & Budhal), Reasi (Chassana & Mahore), Ramban (Banihal, Gool, Ramban, Pogal Paristan & Ukhral), Kishtwar (Warwan, Chattroo & Mughal Maidan) & Doda (Kastigarh) from UT of J&K for Soldier General Duty and from UT of J&K, Leh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, NCT of Delhi and UT of Chandigarh for tradesmen & Clerks at Jammu and Kashmir Light Infantry Regiment Centre, Rangreth for following categories. Detailed advertisement of recruitment Rally is closed as per appendix attached:-
Soldier General Duty Soldier (Clerk)
Soldier (Chef)
Soldier (Chef Special)
Soldier (Cook Mess)
Soldier (Washerman)
Soldier (Dresser)
Soldier (Tailor)
Soldier (Steward)
Soldier (Artisan Wood Work)
Soldier (Equipment Repairer)
Soldier (Housekeeper)
You are requested to give wide publicity for the said recruitment rally.
Lt Col/Maj
Adutant 162 Inf Bn (TA) Jak Li
Advertisement for territorial Army Recruitment Of 162 Infantry Battalion
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1. 162 Inf Bn (TA) jak li WILL BE ORGANIZING RECRUITMENT RALLY AT jak li Regimental centre, Rangreth, Srinagar, J&K from 09 Nov 2024 TO 27-Nov 2024. Eligible candidates volunteer to join the Territorial Army may report for screening at 0600hrs as per given schedule document checking physical and medical tests of candidates will be held at the venue.
2. Area wise schedule of recruitment is as under:-
Ser No Date & Time Domicile/Area of recruitment Location Remarks
(a) 09 Nov 2024 0600hrs Jammu province, Haryana & Himachal Pradesh Soldier Clks & Tradesmen Only
(b) 10 Nov 2024 0600hrs Kashmir province, Leh, Punjab, NCT of Delhi & UT of Chandigarh Soldier Clks & Tradesmen Only
(c) 11 Nov 2024 0600hrs Ramban, Banihal, Gool, Ramban, Pogal, Paristan & Ukhral Doda, Kastigarh Kishtwar Warwan, Chattroo & Mughal Maidan JAK LI RC, Rangreth Soldier General Duty
(d) 12 Nov 2024 0600hrs Poonch Surankote, Mandi & Mendhar Rajouri Darhal, Thanamandi & Budhal Reasi Chasana & Mahore Srinagar District Soldier General Duty
(e) 13 Nov 2024 0600hrs Baramulla Uri, Tangmarg & Boniyar Kulgam District Pulwama District Shopian District Ganderbal Lar & Kangan Soldier General Duty
(f) 14 Nov 2024 0600hrs Anantnag District Soldier General Duty
(g) 15 Nov 2024 0600hrs Reserve Day -
(h) 16 Nov 2024 Med Test (PFT Passed candidates) -
(i) 17 to 25 Nov 2024 0600hrs Trade Test (Med & PFT Passed candidates) Unit Loc -
NOTE: - RECRUITMENT FOR CLERKS AND TRADESMEN WILL BE CARRIED OUT FROM UT OF J&K AND LEH, HARAYANA, HIMACHAL PRADESH, PUNJAB, NCT OF DELHI AND UT OF CHANDIGARH ONLY.
Vacancies for Recruitment:-
(a) Soldier (General Duty) 274 (b) Soldier (Clerk) 03 (c) Soldier (Chef) 11
(d) Soldier (Cook Mess) 01 (e) Soldier (Chef Special) 01 (f) Soldier (Equipment Repairer) 01
(g) Soldier (Steward) 01 (h) Soldier (Artisan Wood Work) 01 (i) Soldier (Dresser) 06
(k) Soldier (Tailor) 01 (l) Soldier (Housekeeper) 01 (m) Soldier (Washer Man) 06
Eligibility Criteria:-
(a) Age - 18 to 42 years as on date of recruitment.
(b) Educational Qualification.
S No Category Educational Qualification Required
(i) Soldier (General Duty) Class 10th / Matric pass with 45% marks in aggregate and 33% in each subject. For Boards following grading system of D Grade (33-40) in individual subjects or grade which contains 33% and overall aggregate of C2 grade.
(ii) Soldier (Clerk) 10+2 / Intermediate Exam pass in any stream (Arts, Commerce, Science) with 60% marks in aggregate & minimum 50% in each subject. Securing 50% in English & Maths /Accounts/Book Keeping in Class 12th is mandatory.
(iii) Soldier (Tradesman) (Chef, Cook Mess, Chef Special, Equipment Repairer, Steward, Artisan Wood Work, Dresser, Tailor & Washerman) (aa) Class 10th Pass (ab) No stipulation in aggregate percentage but should have scored min 33% in each subject.
(iv) Soldier Tradesman (House Keeper) (aa) Class 8th Pass (ab) No stipulation in aggregate percentage but should have scored min 33% marks in each subject.
(c) Tattoos: Persons with tattoos, visible in physical training dress, are not eligible.
(d) Domicile Certificate: As applicable.
(e) Physical Fitness Test:-
(i) Height 160 cms (157 cms in case of Ladakhis)
(ii) Weight Proportional to height and age as per Army Medical Standard.
(iii) Chest 82 cms (77 cms unexpanded)
(f) Relaxation in Physical Standards:-
(i) Sons of servicemen, Ex-servicemen, War Widow & widow of Ex-servicemen, adopted son/son-in-law of a War Widow, if she has no son. Height 02 cms Weight 02 kgs Chest 01 cm
(ii) Outstanding sportsmen (International, National & State level) 03 cms 03 kgs 03 cms
5. Physical Fitness Test: Physical fitness test of 1 Mile Run, Pull Ups, Zigzag Balance and 9 feet ditch will be conducted.
6. Medical Inspection: Should be medically fit. Shortlisted candidates shall undergo medical inspection.
7. Trade Test: Trade test will be conducted for all tradesmen and clerks.
8. Written Examination: Candidates who qualify in the physical, medical examination and trade test (as applicable) will undergo written examination, the Question Paper of which would be bilingual (English & Hindi).
9. Screening/Aptitude Test: Screening/Aptitude Test will be conducted separately for Soldier General Duty.
10. Documents Required:-
(a) Birth Certificate (b) Education Certificate (c) Domicile Certificate
(d) Caste/Tribe/Community Certificate (e) Religion Certificate (f) Character Certificate
(g) Marital Status Certificate (h) Relationship Certificate (i) Sports Certificate
(k) PAN Card & AADHAR Card (l) Photographs (20 copies of unretouched passport size color photos with white background).
Note:-
(a) For detailed advertisement check Employment News and website www.jointerritorialarmy.gov.in.
(b) Territorial Army is purely a voluntary organisation with part time commitment only. The organisation does not provide or promise any permanent employment.
(c) The initial period of enrolment will be 07 (seven) years only. Extension beyond initial 07 (seven) years are subject to organisation requirement and fulfillment of other criteria as laid down from time to time.
(d) The authorities conducting the rally will not be responsible for any accident/injuries to the candidates during recruitment rally.
(e) Drug test shall be conducted on the candidates who will qualify the written exam and appearing for Screening/Aptitude Test.
DIPK-6688/24
dated: 23-10-2024

Wedding Turns Tragic As Fire Engulfs Groom's House In Lasjan

Observer News Service

Srinagar: What was supposed to be the happiest day of Rameez's life quickly turned into a nightmare when a fire engulfed his family home in the Lasjan area of Srinagar on Tuesday night. Dressed in his wedding attire with a turban on his head, Rameez was preparing to leave for his bride's home when disaster struck.

The once joyous atmosphere was shattered as the fire consumed their dreams and transformed a celebratory night into an unforgettable tragedy. Family members and relatives recounted the events to the news agency—(KNO).

"Around 7:30 pm, a neighbour was alerted that smoke was coming from the top floor of their home. As we approached, we saw flames engulfing the entire hall on the upper floor. We tried to extinguish the fire ourselves, but the smoke and heat were overwhelming," one relative, Mo-

hammad Ramzan, recounted. "We called for help, and the Fire & Emergency Services arrived, but it took them nearly half an hour. By the time they started battling the flames, their fire service vehicle ran out of water after 15 to 20 minutes," he added.

When they called for a second vehicle, it also took another half hour to arrive, and by then, huge damage had already occurred, with more than half of the top floor engulfed in flames.

"What was meant to be a night filled with joy turned silent, filled with grief and cries. Fortunately, there was no loss of life," a nearby neighbour remarked.

Another relative said the family had recently redecorated their home, including the hall with intricate traditional wooden carvings known as "Khatamband". All their efforts were lost in the fire, and they now desperately seek assistance from the authorities, he said.



Pro-tem Speaker Reviews Dev Works In Eidgah

Observer News Service

Srinagar: Pro-tem Speaker of Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly, Mubarak Gul, today convened a high level meeting with senior officers to review on-going development projects in the Eidgah constituency.

The meeting was attended by the Deputy Commissioner Srinagar, along with senior officers from the Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC), Urban Environmental Engineering Department (UEED), Public Health Engineering, Roads & Buildings (R&B), Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, and Forest Department among other concerned officials.

During the meeting, the Pro-tem Speaker emphasized the need for coordinated efforts to ensure timely completion of works in the Eidgah constituency. He called for full cooperation among all departments to meet public expectations.

Discussions were held regarding the details and status of CDF allocations including the transfer of funds from various sources such as state and centrally sponsored schemes.

The Pro tem Speaker ex-

pressed concern over encroachments on land earmarked for public projects such as schools, colleges, and hospitals. He directed the officials to identify these encroachments and take appropriate action. To address the encroachment issue particularly at Achan, he suggested installation of small cement poles for demarcation.

Additionally, he stressed the importance of safeguarding the Hokersar area from illegal colony development, proposing immedi-

ate earth filling.

To address the problem faced by the locals on account of the Achan Damping Site, he suggested identification of three more such sites at North, East and West of Srinagar City, besides fumigation to prevent it from becoming a health hazard. He also directed that no construction should be permitted near the area, underscoring the need to protect the wellbeing of local residents.

He emphasized the construction of a new water supply scheme in the Takinwari area.

Several infrastructure improvements were prioritized including installation of street lights inside Eidgah Park, CCTV surveillance adjacent to Eidgah Park and street lights to facilitate late-hour sports activities in the park.

Besides, he directed for expediting macadamization of roads in Tibet Colony, Eidgah.

The Pro-tem Speaker reiterated his commitment towards fulfilling the aspirations of the people in Eidgah constituency and urged all departments to ensure swift execution of the projects discussed.

DC Srinagar Reviews Functioning Of Revenue Dept

Observer News Service

Srinagar: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Srinagar, Dr. Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat today chaired a meeting at Meeting Hall of the DC Office here to review the functioning of Revenue Department in order to ensure efficient and prompt public services to the public in the District.

At the outset, the DC took a detailed review and progress of all Tehsils of the District on various Revenue matters.

On the occasion, the chair was given Tehsil wise appraisal about the Revenue related matters and services being provided to people.

The DC stressed the Officers to work with sincerity and dedication while redressing the public grievances to ensure their time bound, prompt and quality disposal. He stressed all the Tehsildars to ensure efficient and prompt delivery of public services to their best satisfaction as envisaged under Public Services Guarantee Act (PSGA).

The DC also asked the Revenue Officers to monitor the process of revenue related activities in respective jurisdiction on periodical basis so that people do not face any inconvenience while availing revenue related services.

Subject: Grant of registration of the proposed Travel unit under the name, M/s Journey To Heaven Tour and Travels " situated at Umer abad Zainakote Srinagar Srinagar 190012

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas I Mr Nadeem Majeed Pampori S/o Abdul Majeed Pampori R/o Guru Bazar Srinagar Journey To Heaven Tour and Travels intends to apply in the Department of tourism for registration of my proposed Travel unit under the name and style " M/ s Journey To Heaven Tour and Travels "situated at Umer abad Zainakote Srinagar 190012 Kashmir under Tourist Trade Act 1978/82/2011-12.

Whereas I will submit state subject/Domicile certificate, Qualification Certificate, Pan card, Experience certificate (minimum 05 years), Character certificate (Police department), Bank statement (minimum balance 1000), site plan, Affidavit, Rent Deed duly attested sub-registrar, printing Material (Letter Head/Visiting), Photograph of the unit (Indoor and Outdoor) and Two Passport size photograph to the department of tourism as prescribed checklist prior to registration of my unit as an Excursion Agency/Adventure tour operation.

Now as per J&K Registration of Tourist Trade Act 1978/82/2011-12, before my case is processed for registration by the competent Authority the matter is hereby notified for information of general public/financial institutions/Ban/ Organisation, etc for objection, if any and the same should reach to the deputy director tourism Registration (e-mail ID: -ddtregl23@gmail.com) within a period of 7 days from the publication of this notice in leading local newspaper/newspaper of the valley. No objection beyond a period of 7 days shall be entertained

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From Office of the Advocate Aaman Habib
License No JK421/19

In the case of
Abdul Khaliq Wani S/o Assadullah Wani R/o Guwa Pattan
(Caveator)

V/s
Public at large

In the Petition in terms of Section 148-A

The caveators have reason to believe that Non-Caveator may file any Application, Petition, Ap- peal, Suit or any other type of proceeding before the Hon'ble Court and on the ground of distorted facts/misrepresentation and cooked story and may seek in obtaining some relief/order at their back/in exparte against the caveators and in such eventuality the caveators will be put in irrepa- rable loss and inconvenience. It would be proper that caveators be given an opportunity of being heard by the Hon'ble court before passing any order.

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Subject: Grant of registration of the proposed Travel unit under the name, M/s Atlantis Tour and Travels " situated at New Colony Sheikh Mohalla Near Jamia Masjid Brein Market Srinagar

Public Notice

Whereas I Mr Sumera Gulzar D/o Gulzar Ahmad Dar R/o Bategow Nishat Near police station Nishat Srinagar Atlantis Tour and Travels intends to apply in the Department of tourism for registration of my proposed Travel unit under the name and style " M/ s Atlantis Tour and Travels "situated at New Colony Sheikh Mohalla Near Jamia Masjid Brein Market Srinagar Kashmir under Tourist Trade Act 1978/82/2011-12.

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Subject: Grant of registration of the proposed Travel unit under the name, M/s Romad Tour and Travels " situated at Numan plaza Karan Nagar Srinagar 190001

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Whereas I Mr Mohd Amin Shora S/o Abdul Salam Shora R/o Mandir Bagh Gawkadal Romad Tour and Travels intends to apply in the Department of tourism for registration of my proposed Travel unit under the name and style " M/ s Romad Tour and Travels "situated at Numan plaza Karan Nagar Srinagar Kashmir under Tourist Trade Act 1978/82/2011-12.

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اہلیہ مرحوم غلام حسن قادری انتقال کر گئیں

اہلیہ مرحوم غلام حسن قادری ساکن زنگہ گڑھ بال گاؤں گذشتہ شب طویل علالت کے بعد اس دار فانی سے رحلت کر گئیں۔

اِنَّا لِلّٰہِ وَاِنَّا اِلَیْہِ رَاجِعُونَ - مرحوم کی انتہائی فاتحہ خوانی 26 اکتوبر 2024 بروز سنبھرتی ساڑھے 5 بجے آبائی مقبرہ ریاضت ٹینگ میں انجام دی جائیگی جس کے بعد مرحومہ کے دولت خانے پر تعزیتی مجلس منعقد ہوگی۔

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- 1260 - Qutuz, Mamluk Sultans of Egypt (1259-60), is assassinated by Baibars, a fellow Mamluk leader, who seizes power for himself
- 1260 - The spectacular Cathedral of Chartres is dedicated in the presence of King Louis IX of France; now a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- 1360 - The Treaty of Brétigny is ratified at Calais, marking the end of the first phase of the Hundred Years' War.
- 1531 - Bavaria joins Schmalkaldic League
- 1596 - Battle at Kerestes: Ottoman beat Austria-Hungary & Germany
- 1601 - Johannes Kepler succeeds Tycho Brahe as imperial mathematician to Emperor Rudolph II
- 1648 - Treaty of Westphalia ends The Thirty Year's War in the Holy Roman Empire; Switzerland's independence recognized
- 1656 - Treaty of Vilnius: Russia & Poland sign anti-Swedish covenant
- 1681 - Earl of Shaftesbury accused of high treason in London
- 1795 - 3rd Partition of Poland, between Austria, Prussia & Russia

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Office Of The Executive Engineer (R&B) Division, Bemina Srinagar

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
NIT No. 47/EE/R&B/BM/CS/6833-39 of 2024-25 Dated: 22.10.2024

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, UT J&K e-tenders are being invited on the percentage basis (as applicable) from approved and eligible Contractors registered with the J&K Government, CPWD, Railways, and other State/Central Governments for the following works:

S. No.	Name of Work	Adv. Cost (Rs. Lacs)	Cost of T/Doc. (In Rupees)	Earnest Money (In Rupees)	Time of completion	M.H of Account	Class of Contractor
1	Macadamization of New Car parking in front of Radiology Block including construction of drain and Pedestrian path including laying of service pipeline underneath at SKIMS MCH Bemina	61.07	1600/-	1,22,140/-	14 days	Capex Budget 2024-25	"AAY"

Position of AAA:- Accorded
Technical Sanction:- Accorded
Project Authority:- Principal SKIMS MCH Bemina

1. The bidding documents, which would include qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications/drawings, a bill of quantities (B.O.Q), a set of contract terms and conditions, and other details, can be viewed/downloaded from the departmental website www.jktenders.gov.in on the dates listed below:-

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	22.10.2024
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	23.10.2024 from 10.00 AM
3	Bid submission Start Date	23.10.2024, 2024 from 10.00 AM
4	Bid Submission End Date	29.10.2024 up to 4.00 PM
5	Date & time of opening of Bids (Online)	30.10.2024 at 12.00 P.M in the office of Executive Engineer R&B Division Bemina, Srinagar.

2. Bids must be accompanied by a Treasury Challan (dated between the bid submission start date and the Bid Submission End date) deposited in M.H. 0059 in the name of Executive Engineer R&B Division Bemina, Srinagar (tender inviting authority) as the cost of the tender document.

3. At the time of tendering, all bidders must upload earnest money/bid security equal to 2% of the Advertised Cost in the form of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to the tender receiving authority, i.e. Executive Engineer R&B Division Bemina, Srinagar. The successful bidder will have to provide Performance Security @ 5% at the time of contract award, strictly in accordance with the Government's circular instructions from time to time. The earnest money/bid security of 2% will be released to the successful bidder only after the submission of a Performance Security of 5% of the total cost, which will be released after successful completion of the DLP/Maintenance Period.

4. The date and time of bid opening shall be notified on the Web Site www.jktenders.gov.in and automatically communicated to bidders via an e-mail message sent to their e-mail address. Responsive bidders' bids will be opened online on the same Web Site in the Office of the Executive Engineer R&B Division Bemina, Srinagar (tender receiving authority).

Bids for the work shall be valid for 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids

5. Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.

If the Lowest bidder (successful) fails to submit the CDR (both add. And Earnest money as required) within the 03 days, the work shall be floated for fresh tenders, forfeiting the CDR if required at the risk and cost of lowest bidder (L-1). The fresh tender shall be invited without serving any notice to save the time. (GFR-2017 & its amendments including manual of procurement of works issued by Govt. of India, Ministry of Expenditure shall apply and Prevail).

6. Bidders are advised to download the bid submission manual from the "Downloads" option as well as the "Bidders Manual Kit" option on the website www.jktenders.gov to familiarize themselves with the bid submission process.

6.1 In order to participate in the bidding process, bidders must obtain a "Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)" under the Information Technology Act of 2000. Any approved Vendor can provide bidders with a digital certificate.

6.2 Bidders must submit their bids in electronic format with a digital signature online. No physical bids will be accepted.

6.3 Bids will be opened online in accordance with the time schedule specified in Para-1.

6.4 Bidders must upload online scanned copy of all required documents (within the document upload limits) with their technical bid.

DIPK-6684/24 dated: 23-10-2024

Sd/-
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R&B Division Bemina,
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China-India Agreement

A Strategic Shift Toward Multipolarity



M A Hossain

Nations in the Global South have started realizing, unity within nations is essential to counter Western conspiracy and hegemony.

The recent military disengagement agreement between China and India is a significant milestone in the complex geopolitical landscape of South Asia. This diplomatic breakthrough is not only a vital step toward reducing tensions between two nuclear-armed neighbors, but also a signal of a broader message to the West regarding the shifting dynamics of global power. As both Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping met in Russia for the BRICS summit, this pact symbolizes more than just the resolution of a border dispute—it reflects the strategic intent of two rising powers to redefine their roles on the global stage, particularly in defiance of Western dominance.

The Sino-India border dispute dates back to the 1962 war, during which China and India clashed over the demarcation of their border in the Himalayas. The Line of Actual Control (LAC), a de facto boundary, remains largely undefined and has been a source of friction between the two nations for decades. The 2020 clash in the Ladakh region was the most violent in over 40 years, resulting in the deaths of 20 Indian soldiers and four Chinese soldiers. This conflict reignited long-standing tensions and led to a series of military stand-offs, forcing both countries to reassess their strategies in dealing with each other along the border.

The agreement announced recently by India's Foreign Minister Subrahmanyam Jaisankar signifies a return to the status quo ante, a situation similar to that before the 2020 skirmishes. This deal follows months of diplomatic and military negotiations aimed at restoring peace and reducing the presence of troops along the contentious border.

India and China have both recognized the need to stabilize their bilateral relationship, particularly as their leaders prepare to engage in multilateral forums like BRICS. By reaching an agreement on military disengagement, both nations have

demonstrated a willingness to prioritize diplomatic solutions over military confrontations. The deal reportedly involves restoring the patrolling rights that existed before 2020 and creating buffer zones to prevent future clashes.

While the full details of the agreement have yet to be made public, the move is seen as a positive development in the strained relationship between the two countries. Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Lin Jian confirmed that China "positively evaluates" the agreement, and Indian officials have expressed optimism that the disengagement will allow for a more stable and manageable border situation. Jaishankar described the process as "patient and persevering diplomacy," highlighting the importance of strategic dialogue in resolving contentious issues.

The timing of this agreement is crucial. Both Modi and Xi arrived in Russia for

conflict resolution and international diplomacy.

The Western response to the Sino-India agreement has been relatively muted, with many analysts waiting for more details on the deal. However, the mere fact that two rising powers with significant global influence have managed to de-escalate a potentially volatile situation on their own terms is a notable shift. It reflects a growing trend in global politics where non-Western actors seek to chart their own paths, independent of traditional Western influence.

The Sino-India agreement also has profound implications for the broader Indo-Pacific region. As both China and India are major players in the region, their relationship can significantly impact the strategic calculations of other nations, including Japan, Australia, and Southeast Asian countries. The reduction of military tensions between China and India can

allow India to reduce the immediate threat posed by China and maintain its focus on its partnerships with other Indo-Pacific powers.

The broader message of the Sino-India pact is clear: the world is moving toward a multipolar order, where the dominance of Western powers is increasingly being challenged by the rise of nations like China and India. This agreement exemplifies the ability of non-Western nations to resolve their conflicts without Western interference, a trend that could reshape the global political landscape in the years to come.

As China and India work toward normalizing their relationship, the West will need to adapt to a new reality where emerging powers have a greater say in shaping global norms and institutions. The Sino-India pact is a reminder that Western hegemony is no longer uncontested, and that the balance of power is shifting toward a more

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the BRICS summit—a gathering of major developing economies including Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa. This platform offers an opportunity for these nations to collectively challenge the Western-centric global order, and the Sino-India agreement could potentially shift the focus of the summit toward fostering closer cooperation between these two Asian giants.

By resolving their border issues—at least temporarily—China and India send a strong message to the West, particularly the United States and its allies. The pact underscores the capacity of non-Western powers to manage their disputes independently, without reliance on Western mediation. In doing so, it serves as a direct challenge to Western hegemony in global politics, where powers like the U.S. and Europe have traditionally dominated the narrative on

lead to a more stable Indo-Pacific, though it remains to be seen how long this stability will last.

For China, the deal offers an opportunity to focus on other strategic priorities, such as its relationship with the United States and its efforts to expand its influence in Asia through initiatives like the Belt and Road. By reducing tensions with India, Beijing can divert attention and resources away from its southwestern border and focus on its growing rivalry with the U.S. and its allies in the Indo-Pacific.

For India, the agreement is a chance to stabilize its northern border while continuing to pursue its broader strategic goals. New Delhi has been strengthening its relationships with other major powers, including the US, Japan, and Australia, through initiatives like the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (Quad). The Sino-India

multipolar world order.

In conclusion, the recent Sino-India agreement is a significant development in the evolving geopolitical landscape. It not only reduces the immediate tensions between the two Asian giants but also sends a strong message to the West about the changing dynamics of global power. As China and India continue to assert their independence in international affairs, the world may witness a gradual erosion of Western dominance and the rise of a more balanced, multipolar world.

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KO VIEW

Avoid Gaza spillover

The killing of the Hamas chief Yahya Sinwar in an allegedly accidental encounter with the Israeli forces on October 16 has marked yet another turning point in over a year-old war between Israel and Palestinians which has now expanded to Lebanon. Like Hezbollah chief Hassan Nasrallah earlier, Sinwar had become central to Palestinian struggle against occupation. Israel, on the other hand, considered him an architect of the October 7 assault that killed 1139 Israelis. Ever since, Israel has killed over 42500 Palestinians, mostly children and women.

Now, Israel has expanded the war into Lebanon killing over 2500 Lebanese in a matter of few weeks. While, Israel and its western allies have hailed the killing of Sinwar as justice for his October 7 attack, his death seems to have only further elevated his stature in the eyes of Palestinians and the supporters of their resistance around the world - helped no less by Israel's decision to broadcast the leader's last moments before his death. Instead of being hidden in the warren of tunnels underneath Gaza, surrounded by Israeli hostages, as was alleged by Israel, Sinwar turned out to be fighting on the battlefield. He was the third top leader to be killed after Nasrallah and Hamas political chief Ismail Haniyeh who was assassinated during his visit to Iran as guest at the swearing-in ceremony of Iranian president Masoud Pezeshkian.

The Middle East is at a perilous juncture, with escalating violence threatening to ignite a full-scale regional conflict. But the world doesn't seem to be paying enough attention. In a renewed attempt at securing peace, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken has visited the Middle East yet again. But without decisive action, the relentless cycle of violence will not only claim more lives but also destabilize the region, with catastrophic global repercussions.

The Israeli offensive has unleashed devastation in Gaza and Lebanon. The killing of prominent leaders may offer symbolic victories, but it also strengthens the resolve of Palestinians and Hezbollah to continue fighting. This unchecked escalation risks drawing neighboring states deeper into the conflict. While the US is attempting to negotiate ceasefire terms, efforts remain fragile.

The international community must act before the window for peace closes entirely. Major powers must push for an immediate ceasefire. Diplomatic pressure must be exerted on Israel to halt strikes and prevent further civilian suffering. The alternative is a regional conflagration that will be far more destructive and destabilizing. The time to act is now—before the situation spirals out of control, leaving the world to grapple with the fallout of a larger, region-wide conflict.



Financial Literacy in Children

Did You Know?

Irshad Mushtaq

Teaching children's financial habits & social responsibility early sets them on a path to personal growth & well-being. By introducing saving, charity, & investment concepts, we foster empathy and a sense of responsibility. Let's encourage our kids to embrace patience & a growth mindset for a brighter future!

Developing financial habits and a sense of social responsibility in children at an early age is crucial for their personal growth and future well-being. Educating children on saving, charity, and investment can instill a sense of responsibility, teaching them the value of hard work and earning.

Saving Habits
Introducing children to saving early helps them understand the importance of managing money wisely. Encourage them to save a portion of any money they receive, perhaps in a piggy bank or a savings account. Discuss the concept of delayed gratification and how their savings can grow over time.

Charity and Empathy
Teaching children about charity can foster empathy and a sympathetic nature. Help them understand why giving is important, showcasing how their contributions can assist those in need. Encourage children to donate toys, clothes, or a portion of their savings to charitable causes, assisting them in appreciating the disparities in society.

Investment Mindset
Gradually educating children about investments, such as mutual funds and SIPs (Systematic Investment Plans), can set them up for financial independence at a young age. The aim is to help them understand the concept of compound interest and how small, regular investments can yield significant returns over time.

Avoiding Quick Gains
Instill the understanding that real success comes from patience and skill, not from shortcuts like gambling or get-rich-quick schemes. Highlight the risks associated with such actions and the value of long-term thinking.

Responsibility and Growth Mindset
A growth mindset will allow children to view challenges as opportunities. Encourage positive thinking and responsibility by setting achievable goals and celebrating accomplishments along the way. This instills a sense of ownership and pride in their achievements.

Parental Role
Parents play a crucial role in developing these skills at an early age. Demonstrate good financial habits and model responsible behavior. Engage in open discussions about finances and involve them in family budgeting exercises to provide practical learning experiences.

Conclusion
By nurturing these habits early, children learn to balance earning, saving, and giving, thus leading to a stress-free, successful adulthood. It is essential they understand the value of investment, education, and positive thinking for their overall development. Ultimately, these lessons empower children to grow into responsible, financially savvy adults, equipped with the tools they need to lead fulfilling lives.

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Lady Luck Smiles

The Supreme Court has unveiled a new statue of "Lady Justice", reimagining the image — typically a blindfolded woman holding a set of scales in one hand and a sword in the other — that is synonymous with legal practice around the world. The new, six-foot-tall statue in the judges' library is of a saree-clad woman with no blindfold, holding scales and, instead of the sword, a copy of the Constitution

of India. The blindfold in the classic rendition has been popularly understood to represent the impartiality of justice, whereas the new statue with unimpeded vision is meant to signify that Law is not blind; it sees everyone equally binding. The new take on the statue, which has been designed by Vinod Goswami, a muralist who teaches at the College of Art in Delhi, comes in the wake of legal reforms such as the new criminal codes, and

the stated aim of "decolonising" the legal framework in India. The first Roman emperor Augustus introduced the worship of Justice in the form of a goddess known as Justitia. Justitia, like Themis, did not wear a blindfold. Along with the common law legal system that continues to serve as the basis for how India's judiciary functions, the British Raj also introduced the iconography of Lady Justice. This image still survives in

courthouses around the country. The new statue at the Supreme Court is very similar to another piece of art featured on the premises. A mural close to the judges' entrance shows Mahatma Gandhi and Lady Justice on either side of a chakra; Lady Justice in this depiction is wearing a saree, and holding scales and a book instead of a sword.

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Army Welfare Educational Society Not 'State': HC

M Ahmad

SRINAGAR: The High Court of J&K and Ladakh held on Wednesday that Army Welfare Educational Society (AWES) does not qualify as a State, and its relationship with its teachers constitutes a private contract that cannot be enforced through writ jurisdiction under Article 226 of the constitution.

Dismissing a petition filed by four teachers whose services were terminated by the Society in April this year, a Bench of Justice Waseem Sadiq

Nargal said that the grievances related to personal wrongs or violations of private contracts, without any public aspect, cannot be addressed through a writ petition under Article 226. "Even if one posits that an educational institution fulfils a public obligation, the action in question must have a direct connection to the execution of that obligation. This action must pertain to public law, allowing the aggrieved party to apply exceptional writ authority under Article 226 for a prerogative writ," the

court said, adding, "Grievances related to personal wrongs or violations of private contracts, without any public aspect, cannot be addressed through a writ petition under Article 226." Judicial intervention in these instances has occurred solely when the service conditions were regulated by statutory regulations, when the employer was classified as the "State" under the expansive interpretation of Article 12, or when the activity in question demonstrated a public law element, the court said.

"The instant case involves a private contract between the Army Welfare Education Society and the teachers, which cannot be enforced via a writ petition under any circumstances," the court said and dismissed the plea. The Court however acknowledged that there were no detrimental factors against the teachers that might justify their termination. "Therefore, the petitioners are permitted to seek redressal of their grievances before appropriate forum," the court added.

Delegation Of Employees Federation Call On Deputy CM

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: A delegation of Employees Federation Health & Medical Education (H&ME) on Wednesday called on the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, UT of J&K, Mr. Surinder Kumar Choudhary and Hon'ble Health Minister, Ms. Sakeena Itoo at Civil Secretariat, Srinagar.



The delegation comprising Federation President, Mr. Shabir Ahmad Langoo, Vice President, Mr. Adil Mustafa Bhat, General Secretary, Mr. Shah Nawaz Ahmad and Organising Secretary, Mr. M Shafee Quadri congratulated the Hon'ble Ministers on joining the office. The visiting delegation on the occasion raised some of the core issues that the employees of the department are facing including related to duty hours, timings, employees welfare and career progression. They also apprised the Hon'ble Ministers regarding the salary issue of Hospital Development Fund employees. The Hon'ble Ministers after giving patient hearing to the issues and grievances of the employees assured them of resolving all the genuine issues in a time bound manner.

Subject: Grant of registration of the proposed Homestay under the name, M/s Grand Aurora Retreat Homestay " situated at Habak Naseem Bagh Srinagar

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas I Mr./ Zaffar Ahmad Guroor Srinagar S/o Mohammad Yousuf Guroor R/o Abu Bakar Colony Habak Nadees Bagh Hazratbal Srinagar intends to apply in the Department of tourism for registration of my proposed Homestay under the name and style" Grand Aurora Retreat Homestay situated at, Habak Naseem Bagh Srinagar Kashmir under Tourist Trade Act 1978/82/2011-12. Whereas, I will submit state subject/Domicile certificate, Qualification Certificate, Pan card, Experience certificate (minimum 05 years), Character certificate (Police department), Bank statement (minimum balance 1000), site plan, Affidavit, Rent Deed duly attested sub-registrar, printing Material (Letter Head/Visiting), Photograph of the unit (indoor and Outdoor) and Two Passport size photograph to the department of tourism as prescribed checklist prior to registration of my unit as an Excursion Agency/Adventure tour operation. Now as per J&K Registration of Tourist Trade Act 1978/82/2011-12, before my case is processed for registration by the competent Authority the matter is hereby notified for information of general public/financial institutions/Ban/Organisation, etc for objection, if any and the same should reach to the deputy director tourism Registration (e-mail ID:-ddtreg123@gmail.com) within a period of 7 days from the publication of this notice in leading local newspaper/newspaper of the valley. No objection beyond a period of 7 days shall be entertained.

Inter-Zonal District Level Youth Festival Selection Trials Held At Budgam

Observer News Service

BUDGAM: The Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSSO) Budgam has successfully commenced the Inter-Zonal District Level Youth Festival Selection Trials at Budgam. The event, scheduled to run from October 23 to October 25, has brought together enthusiastic students from all 12 zones of the district to compete and showcase their talents. The three-day festival is part of DYSSO Budgam's continued efforts to foster youth engagement in sports and cultural

activities, providing a platform for students to exhibit their skills in various disciplines. This event also serves as a selection trial for students who will represent Budgam at higher-level competitions. Inaugrating the event, senior officials from the DYSSO Budgam highlighted the importance of such festivals in promoting sportsmanship, camaraderie, and holistic development among the youth. The trials include a diverse range of activities, ensuring participation from students with varying interests and abilities.

Vivek Gupta Gets Additional Charge Of IG Traffic, J&K

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir Police has assigned the additional charge of the post of IGP Traffic, J&K to Vivek Gupta, who is currently holding the charge of IG Railways J&K. In an order, a copy lies with Kashmir Observer reads, "Vivek Gupta, IG Railways, J&K in addition to his own duties shall also attend to the duties of IG Traffic, J&K till M. Suleman Choudhary, IG Traffic, J&K rejoins after performing his duties as Election Observer."

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, ELECTRIC DIVISION- GANDERBAL.

Email: Edgbl123@gmail.com Tel No. 0194-2416237 Fax No. 0194-2416237

e-TENDER ABBREVIATED NOTICE

e-NIT No. EDG/V/094 of 2024-25, dt: 21.10.2024

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, Executive Engineer, Electric Division-Ganderbal invites online e-bids from registered A-Class Electrical Contractors/firms for as under:

S.No	Particulars	Estimated Cost (In Lacs)
1	Creation of 63 KVA Transformer at Darakpora Batsar road halqa Korag.	6.38

The complete tender document is available at website <http://jktenders.gov.in>. Interested bidder/tenderers may view, download the e-Bid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bid online up to the date and time mentioned in the table below. Bidding Documents contain Qualifying Criteria for Bidders, Specifications, Bill of Quantities, Terms and Conditions of Contract and other details.

i)	Date and Time of downloading/ Sale (Start) of Tender Document	21.10.2024; 16:00 Hrs
ii)	Date & Time of Download/ Sale (End) of Tender Document	08.11.2024; 16:00 Hrs
iii)	Date & Time of Bid Uploading (Start/End)	21.10.2024; 16:00 Hrs to 08.11.2024; 16:00 Hrs
iv)	Commercial/Technical Bid Opening Date & Time	09.11.2024 at 13:00 Hrs
v)	Financial Bid Opening	Shall be declared later on for the technically qualified bidders
vi)	Venue of Commercial/ Technical Bid Opening	Electronically on J&K Government e-Procurement System website http://jktenders.gov.in
vii)	Cost of e-Bid document	Rs.500.00 (Rupees Five Hundred Only) (Non-refundable) [Treasury Receipt/Demand Draft]
viii)	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit	Rs.12,800/= (Rupees Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred only)

DIPK-NB-1931-24
DT: 23/10/2024

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Electric Division Ganderbal

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, KULGAM (COLLECTOR LAND ACQUISITION (ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER REVENUE), KULGAM)

Email:- acr.kulgam@jk.gov.in Phone/Fax: (01931)-260499, 260500, 260380

FORM VI

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

[See sub-rule (1) of rule-25 and Section-11(1) of the Act-30/2013]

No: DCK/NLA (ACR)/2024/09 of 2024

Dated: 21/10/2024

Whereas it appears to the appropriate Government that a total of 1 kanal 19 Marlas of land falling under survey numbers 688 min (1K-12M) & 783 (7 Marla) is required in Village Qasba Devsar, Tehsil Devsar, District Kulgam for public purpose, namely, Construction of Peth Devsar lift irrigation Scheme.

Whereas, a committee was constituted by this officer under sub rule (1) of rule 4 of the Jammu and Kashmir Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Social Impact Assessment and Consent) Rules 2023 vide No.: 04-DCK/NLA(ACR) of 2024 dated 27/07/2024 to visit the spot along with the representatives of Requiring Body to make a preliminary enquiry

The Summary of the Preliminary enquiry Report is as follows:

- That the intending department was offered State/Government land at various locations for the proposed acquisition and have not found any suitable land and has agreed to the proposed land which serves public purpose;
- That the extent of land proposed for acquisition is the absolute bare-minimum needed for the purpose/project.
- That the acquisition of land at an alternative place has been considered and found not feasible;
- That there is no sufficient/suitable unutilized land which has been previously acquired in the area;
- That there is no State/Government/Common land available which would serve the public purpose and there is only option to acquire the proposed patch of land which also include private land;
- That there is no acquired unutilized land which may be used for such purpose;
- That the requisition is consistent to the provisions contained in section 10 or other provisions of the Act; and
- The committee is of view that land is absolutely required for the public purpose in order to make availability of irrigation facility to large populace of the Tehsil Devsar and adjacent areas, so it may be notified and acquired for the said project.

No families are likely to be displaced due to the said land acquisition with no adverse impact and rehabilitation involved.

The said report was considered SIA report as envisaged in Chapter III Rule 8 of the Jammu and Kashmir Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Social Impact Assessment and Consent) Rules 2023.

Therefore it is notified that for the above said project in the Village Qasba Devsar, Tehsil Devsar, District Kulgam, a piece of land measuring, 1K,19M, whose detail description is as following, is under acquisition.

S.no	Khasra No. (Survey No.)	Type of Title Private/ Govt / Common	Type Land Rural/ Urban	Area under Acquisition		Trees		Structures	
				Kanal	Marla	Variety	Number	Type	Plinth area
1	688 min	Private Land	Urban	1	12			0	0
2	783	Private Land	Urban	0	7	Apple	22	0	0
						Pear	16	0	0
						Quince	03	0	0
						Cherry	02	0	0
						Walnut	01	0	0
Apricot	01	0	0						

This notification is made under the provisions of Section 11(1) of the right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (Act no. 30/2013), to all whom it may concern.

A Plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector on any working day during the working hours. The Government authorizes Collector and his Revenue field staff to enter upon and survey land, take levels of any land, dig or bore into the sub-soil & do all other acts required for the proper execution of their work as provided and specified in section 12 of the Act.

Under sub section (4) of section 11 of the Act, no person shall make any transaction or cause any transaction of land i.e. sale/purchase, etc., or create any encumbrances on such land from the date of publication of such notification without prior approval of the Collector.

Objections to the acquisition, if any, may be filed by the person interested within 60 (Sixty days) from the date of publication of this notification as provided under section 15 of the Act before Collector.

Place: Kulgam
Dated :21-10-2024

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DT: 23/10/2024

Collector Land Acquisition
Assitant Commissioner (Revenue)
Kulgam

OFFICE OF THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OFFICER POSHAN PROJECT SHOPIAN

Sub- Selection list of Sahayikas (Anganwadi Helpers) of Poshan Project Shopian.
In pursuance to the Govt. Order No.-103 JK(SWD) of 2023 Dated: 28-04-2023 and Approval from Mission Director, J&K Vide No:- SMD/ICDS/Recruitment/2022-23/6227-30 Dated: 21-02-2024 and MD/Poshan/Estt/2023/6278-86 Dated:22.02.2024 this office has advertised 05 posts of Sahayikas (AWH's) Vide No:- CDP/Poshan/Adv/2024/807-822 Dated:- 23-02-2024.
In response to said advertisement notice 07 applications were received up to the date of receipt of closing date i.e. 14-03-2024 and the Merit list of candidate has been derived as per the criteria laid down in the Govt. Order No. 103 dated: 28-04-2023 and the selection list has been framed on the basis of merit list annexed herewith annexe-A, where in 04 candidates were selected as Sahayikas (AWH's).
The merit list of 04(Four) Sahayikas (AWH's) of Panchayat Halqa's of Poshan Project Shopian is annexed herewith as Annexure -B. Both the Selection list and the Merit list are hereby Published for Information of general Public and particularly the candidates who applied for the posts inviting objections if any which shall reach to the office of undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice. No objection shall be entertained after the stipulated time period.
No:- CDP/SPN/Adv/2024/349
Dated:- 21/10/2024

ANNEXURE-A

The Provisional list of applicants applied For engagement as Anganwadi Helpers (Sahayikas) Advertised vide No:- CDP/SPN/Adv/2024/807-22 Dated: 23/02/2024.

S.No	Name of Applicant	D/o	W/o	Date of Birth	Residence	Panchayat Halqa	Ward No.	Name of AWC	Educational Qualification	Maximum Marks In 10th	Marks Obtained In 10th	Percentage
1	Rahi Fayaz		Aamn Khurshheed	03.01.1998	Poshama	Pudwo	8	Poshama	10th	500	208	41.6
2	Rubby Jan		Muzaffar Ahmad Hajam	02.04.1988	Vehil	Vehil	2	Jamia Mohalla Vehil	8th	750	292	38.9
3	Sabeeta Jan	Khazir Ahmad mantoo		01.02.2005	Gundi Hadoo	Gundi Hadoo	3	Khudpora	10th	500	244	48.8
4	Gowhar Banoo		Bital Ahmad Ganie	04.03.1988	Reshnagri	Reshnagri	6	Bunpora Reshnagri	10th	500	188	37.6

ANNEXURE-B

The merit list of applicants applied for engagement as Aaganwadi Helpers (Sahayikas) Advertised vide No:- CDP/SPN/Adv/2024/807-22 Dated: 23/02/2024. Panchayat Halqa Vehil and Ward No: 02

S.No	Name of Applicant	W/o	Date of Birth	Residence	Panchayat Halqa	Ward No.	Name of AWC	Educational Qualification	Maximum Marks In 10th	Marks Obtained in 10th	Percentage	Remarks
1	Rubby Jan	Muzaffar Ahmad Hajam	02.04.1988	Vehil	Vehil	2	Jamia Mohalla Vehil	8th	750	282	389	Selected

The merit list of applicants applied for engagement as Anganwadi Helpers (Sahayikas) Advertised vide No:- CDP/SPN/Adv/2024/807-22 Dated: 23/02/2024. Panchayat Pudsoo and Ward No: 03

S.No	Name of Applicant	W/o	Date of Birth	Residence	Panchayat Halqa	Ward No.	Name of AWC	Educational Qualification	Maximum Marks In 10th	Marks Obtained in 10th	Percentage	Remarks
1	Rahi Fayaz	Aamir Khurshheed	03.01.1998	Poshama	Pudsoo	8	Poshama	10th	500	208	41.6	selected
2	Shabrooz Jan	Waseem Ahmad Naik	04.04.1997	Poshama	Pudsoo	9	Poshama	10th	500	208	41.6	Outside Ward
3	Shokee Jan	Ramiz Raja	05.04.1998	Poshama	Pudsoo	8	Poshama	10th	500	178	35.6	

The merit list of applicants applied for engagement as Anganwadi Helpers (Sahayikas) Advertised vide No:- CDP/SPN/Adv/2024/807-22 Dated: 23/02/2024. Panchayat Halqa Gundi Hadoo and Ward No: 03

S.No	Name of Applicant	D/o	Date of Birth	Residence	Panchayat Halqa	Ward No.	Name of AWC	Educational Qualification	Maximum Marks In 10th	Marks Obtained in 10th	Percentage	Remarks
1	Sabeeta Jan	Khazir Ahmad mantoo	01.02.2005	Gundi Hadoo	Gundi Hadoo	3	Khudpora	10th	500	244	48.8	Selected

The Merit lot of applicants applied for engagement as Aaganwadi Helpers (Sahayikas) Advertised vide No:- CDP/SPN/Adv/2024/S07-22 Dated: 23/02/2024. Panchayat Halqa Reshnagri and Ward No: 06

S.No	Name of Applicant	W/o	Date of Birth	Residence	Panchayat Halqa	Ward No.	Name of AWC	Educational Qualification	Maximum Marks In 10th	Marks Obtained in 10th	Percentage	Remark
1	Gowhar Banoo	Bital Ahmad Ganie	04.03.1988	Reshnagri	Reshnagri	6	Bunpora Reshnagri	10th	500	188	37.6	Selected

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DT: 23/10/2024

Sd/-
Child Dev. Project Officer
Poshan Project Shopian.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER ELECTRICAL DIVISION ANANTNAG KPDCL

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

e-NIT No:- EDA / 33 of 2024-25
For and on behalf of the Managing Director, Kashmir Power Distribution Corporation Limited, e-Tenders, (In Two Cover System) are hereby invited from reputed Contractors having Valid A-Class Electrical Contractor License or equivalent license issued by Chief Electrical Inspector of J&KPPD/Relevant issuing authority/ registered Firms/Bidders enlisted with CPWD/MES/Railways/GEM, for works, as details below:

S.No	Name of the Work/AA Cost	Adv. Cost (Lacs)	Cost of Tender Document	EMD	Completion Period	Status of AA
1.	Installation of LT Poles for Akingam A	1.458				Admin Approval accorded vide 157-DDCA of 2024 D: 14-082024
2.	Electric Poles with Wire at Wagay Mohallah New Colony Ward No. 1	1.261				
3.	Improvement of LT Network at Audsoo.	1.950				
4.	Improvement of LT Network at Issoo.	1.950				
5.	Electric Pole & Wire At Cheki (Ward 07), Khundoora	1.950	17.632	Rs 1000/=	2% of Adv Cost	
6.	Electric Poles & Wire (Ward 6), Khundoora	1.950				
7.	Electric Poles & Wire at Darpora (Ward 1)	1.950				
8.	Electric Poles & Wire at Sansuma (ward 10)	1.655				
9.	Electric Poles & Wire at Sansuma (ward 8)	1.753				
10.	Electric Poles & Wire at Sansuma (ward 9)	1.753				

- Bidders are advised to study the Standard Bidding Document (SBD) / Tender Specifications carefully. Submission of e-Bid against this SBD shall be deemed to have been done after careful study and examine, of the procedures, terms and conditions of the Standard Bidding Document with full understanding of its implications by the bidder.
- The tender document is available on website <http://jktenders.gov.in>. Interested bidders may view, download the e-Bid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bid online up to the date and time mentioned in the table below:

A	Date & Time of downloading of Standard Bidding Document	The standard Bidding Document can be downloaded over http://jktenders.gov.in from 14-10-2024; 4:00 PM
B	Sale of Bid Document (Start)	14-10-2024; 4:00 PM
C	Sale of Bid Document (End)	28-10-2024; 3:00 PM
D	Clarification start date	15-10-2024; 11:00 AM
E	Clarification End date	25-10-2024; 3:00PM
F	e-Bid submission (start) date and time (submission of e-tender fee, EMD and other supporting documents in PDF/XLS format)	14-10-2024; 4:00PM
G	e-Bid submission (End) date and time (Submission of e-tender fee, EMD and other supporting documents in PDF/XLS format)	28-10-2024; 3:00PM
H	Hard Copy of e-tender fee and EMD Documents & Affidavit that the Firm/Contractor is not Black listed by any of the Govt. Offices.	Up-to 29-10-2024; 03:00 PM in office of the Executive Engineer ED- Anantnag
I	Online commercial and technical e-bid opening date and time	29-10-2024; 11:00 AM
J	Online financial e-bid opening date & time (only of the technically qualified bidders)	Will be communicated to the technically qualified bidders
K	Venue of opening of technical & financial e-bids	office of the Executive Engineer ED-Anantnag

DIPK-NB-1945-24
DT: 23/10/2024

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
ED Anantnag (KPDCL)

Governor Telangana Receives J&K Media Delegation

Sharing Of Best Practices In Governance Essential For Strengthening Democracy: Jishnu Dev Verma



Observer News Service

Hyderabad: A media delegation from Jammu & Kashmir called on Telangana Governor Jishnu Dev Varma at Raj Bhavan here on Wednesday.

Media persons from Jammu and Kashmir are currently on a five day familiarisation visit to the state of Telangana. The tour is organised by the Press Information Bureau (PIB) which is aimed at introducing various central government initiatives in the field of research and development.

As part of the initiative, media persons from different states visit each other's states to familiarise themselves with the implementation of policies and programmes of the central government at the ground level.

Lauding the PIB initiative Governor Verma said "such tours for journalists are very significant as it helps them to

see closely the impact of government initiatives and taking those learnings back to their respective states helps in strengthening our democratic setup."

Welcoming the media persons, Governor said "in today's age of communication and high-profile journalism, such visits are very important.

He said Telangana is a state which is rich in culture, heritage, art, and crafts. He said Hyderabad's industrialization and development are significant achievements.

The delegation was headed by Shrutu Patil, Additional Director General, PIB Hyderabad and Tariq Rather, Deputy Director PIB, Srinagar.

The media delegation later visited the historic Golconda and Balahisar Fort complex. Golconda is a fortified citadel and ruined city located on the western outskirts of Hyderabad.

MEDIA PERSONS FROM JAMMU AND KASHMIR ARE CURRENTLY ON A FIVE DAY familiarisation visit to the state of Telangana. The tour is organised by the Press Information Bureau (PIB) which is aimed at introducing various central government initiatives in the field of research and development.

11th UT Level NCORD Meeting Avail every legal measure to assail bail orders in NDPS cases: CS

SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 23: Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo, today while chairing the 11th UT Level NCORD Committee meeting, impressed upon the law enforcement agencies to avail the legal provisions to assail bail orders under NDPS cases so that convicts are not let free after undergoing lighter punishments.

The meeting was attended by Principal Secretary, Home, Principal Secretary, School Education Department, ADGP Crime, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu, ADGP, Jammu, IGP Kashmir, Commissioner Secretary, Social Welfare, Secretary, RDD, Secretary, Law, DG prosecution, Deputy Commissioners, District SSPs, Representatives from BSF, ED, SIA and other senior civil and police officers.

Outstation officers attending the meeting through video conferencing.

Dulloo, while addressing the officers, emphasized upon the aspect of not giving leeway by showing any kind of laxity towards making convictions, submitting challans in the courts of law and carrying out quality investigations in each case.

The Chief Secretary directed the concerned to take stringent measures against the business establishments dealing with drugs to comply with provisions of installation of CCTV cameras and resorting to Computerized Billing System (CBS) exclusively. He made out that no pharmacy should be allowed to function without such facilities especially in urban areas and licences of these drug stores should not be renewed before showing full compliance with these rules.

The Chief Secretary enquired from each Deputy Commissioner and respective SSP about the details like detentions/seizures made, properties attached, licences of pharmacies suspended/cancelled, repeated offenders



arrested under Public Safety Act (PSA), persons bailed out from courts and those successfully convicted in the court of law.

He also took notice of the properties belonging to drug traffickers attached by the law enforcement agencies under relevant provisions of law and the red entries made against same in the revenue records reflecting these attachments.

Dulloo further enjoined upon the concerned Deputy Commissioners and Police authorities about the measures taken towards creating the necessary awareness and establishment of additional Addiction Treatment Facilities (ATF) in their areas. He asked about the functioning of Drug De-addiction centres and status of IPD services extended in each of them.

He stressed on the departments like Police, Health, School Education, RDD and Excise to run regular campaigns to aware people especially youth about this menace. He called for generating awareness about the treatment methods and major signs so that parents can take appropriate measures to save their loved from getting consumed by the hazard of drug addiction.

The Chief Secretary impressed upon the DCs to furnish details of Agricultural lands put into use for sowing alternate crops that were earlier used to grow illicit crops like hemp or poppy. He also directed for making serious efforts to rehabilitate the victims and focus on hotspots to eradicate this menace in its entirety from J&K.

On the occasion, a detailed presentation was made by the Crime Department

providing an overall scenario of drug menace in J&K and the success with which it is being tackled by the administration.

The meeting was also apprised of the status of actions taken by the concerned over the directives passed by the Chief Secretary during previous meeting.

It was revealed that the NDPS court at Srinagar had recently been made functional. It was added that the IPD facilities have been established by the Health Department in all the seven Medical Colleges of the UT besides many other De-addiction centres of the districts. It was added that these centres are manned by trained Psychiatrists and trained manpower.

The meeting was also apprised of the enforcement measures being taken by the Police and other departments like licences cancelled/suspended by the Drug Controller for violating the norms.

The meeting was informed that substantial quantity of Heroin, B.Sugar, Charas, Opium, Fukki, poppy straw, Bhang, Ganja, Tablets/capsules, injections and syrup bottles of psychotropic substances were seized by the Department during this year.

As far as rehabilitation of addicts is concerned, it was given out that lakhs of examinations in OPD facilities of Health Department and thousands of counselling sessions had been held at the Health, Social Welfare and Police sponsored De-addiction facilities to rehabilitate the victims for larger good of the society and these victims as well.

9th International Congress & Exhibition On Arsenic In Environment Inaugurated At KIIT



Observer News Service

Bhubaneswar: The prestigious 9th International Congress & Exhibition on Arsenic in the Environment was inaugurated Wednesday at KIIT-DU, bringing together over 100 international delegates and 300 participants, including scientists from 50 countries.

Prof. John Cherry, Professor Emeritus of Hydrogeology at the University of Waterloo, Canada and the chief guest, remarked on the complexities of groundwater management. "Groundwater is one of the most complicated elements of our environment, and the arsenic crisis results from humanity's own failures," he noted, urging vigilance and innovation to address these challenges.

It is a very well organised conference with many different scientific specialties. He said the KIIT University was an amazing creation by Prof. Achyuta Samanta. This institute is a role model for the world and ranked high in the world despite being relatively new.

The congress also saw Prof. Abhijit Mukherjee, Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar awardee from IIT Kharagpur, stress the importance of water in achieving the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). "Water is the central pillar of all SDGs, and by 2030, we aim to accomplish these targets," he stated.

Prof. Prosun Bhattacharya from KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden, and the

Organizing Chair of the event, underscored the global scope of the conference. "This platform allows us to address an urgent environmental challenge and exchange diverse ideas," he said, adding that delegates from Sweden, Taiwan, the Netherlands, and India are actively participating.

The Vice-Chancellor of KIIT, Prof. Saranjit Singh, added that the congress is particularly relevant given the emerging challenges of water contamination. Prof. Dipankar Saha, former member of the Central Ground Water Board, highlighted India's position as the largest extractor of groundwater, with 250 cubic kilometers extracted annually. He warned that groundwater contamination and depletion remain serious concerns for the country.

At the inaugural ceremony, the International Society of Groundwater for Sustainable Development (ISGSD) conferred Honorary Lifetime Membership upon Prof. Achyuta Samanta, the Founder of KIIT and KISS, recognizing his contributions to education and environmental sustainability. KIIT was also honoured with the Green Campus Award 2024 for its outstanding green initiatives.

In his address, Prof. Samanta highlighted the relevance of the congress, stating, "Water contamination is a serious issue, and pollution levels are high, yet India continues to progress. However, the burden on future generations will be immense."

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Chorus Grows For

the continuity for the students.

"We have to have winter vacations from December to February-end because of the harsh winter. So, the school students, who usually have completed their syllabi by then, have to wait for their exams till after the vacations get over.

"It breaks their continuity and causes an increased stress in their minds," Ahmad added. The Private Schools Association JK (PSAJK) has also urged the new JK government for a session change.

"PSAJK hopes the new government will prioritise the long-awaited session change from March to November," the association has said. PSAJK president G N Var, while supporting the demand for the restoration of the November session, said any decision taken by the government on education should be logic-driven and based on data and evidence.

"Vacations are a part of overall development of children wherein they relax, enjoy and prepare their mind for the next classes. Is there any other state in the country where examinations take place after vacations? So, why here?" Var asked.

"The March-April session is a waste of time and energy for the children. They have to study from March to November, during which time they complete their syllabi.

"But then I have to wait for the exams till winter vacation gets over. Sometimes the exams do not take place till June which wastes their time," he said.

Var said the students should get a minimum of 180 days of schooling but "we have got around 125 days only because of the March session". He also said the academic session can be shifted this year only without any wastage of time of the students.

"We can have assessments of the students by December-end at the school-level. The PSAJK also offers to do free assessment of the government schools according to the New Education Policy. Then after the vacations, the examinations for class 122 can be held," the PSAJK president added.

Officials in the JK's School Education Department said the proposal is under the active consideration of the government.

"We are talking to the stakeholders. The pros and cons of the decision are being considered.

"We have to keep in mind that there should be no disturbance in the education and the session. We have to ensure there should be minimum loss. When all the things will be considered, then we can go ahead with it," the officials said.

J&K Higher

that the weather would remain generally dry on October 30 to November 02.

Meanwhile, in its advisory, the MeT has advised the farmers to continue harvesting, safe storage of harvested crops and other farm

operations. (KNO)

Govt Orders Officers

on functional requirements.

The order emphasizes the need for senior officials to be present in Jammu to manage the administrative workload during the winter months.

Additionally, the Estates Department has been tasked with providing accommodation to officers and officials upon request by the concerned administrative departments.

The directive is seen as part of ongoing efforts by the government to maintain efficiency in governance across both divisions of Jammu and Kashmir.

The administration has instructed departments to make necessary arrangements for their staff to ensure smooth functioning during this period.

It is expected that the presence of senior officers will enhance decision-making and ensure swift implementation of government initiatives.

Omar Abdullah To Call

light on the current situation and determining the path forward.

"Met with the Union Home Minister, Shri Amit Shah Ji earlier today in #newdelhi I emphasized the urgent need for the reinstatement of statehood during our meeting. Additionally, I brought to light the various challenges faced by the people of Jammu and Kashmir. It was a productive half-hour discussion that shed light on the current situation and the path forward," Omar Abdullah in a social media post said.

The J & K Cabinet headed by Omar Abdullah passed the resolution for restoration of statehood on October 17 and also authorised the Chief Minister to take up the matter with the Prime Minister and the Centre.

J&K was divided into two union territories of J&K and Ladakh following the abrogation of article 370 and 35A on August 5, 2019. J&K remained without an elected government for five years till September 2024 when legislative Assembly elections followed the Lok Sabha elections here.

NC made restoration of article 370 and statehood to J&K its main electoral plank. NC won 42, BJP 29, Congress 6, PDP 3, CPI (M) 1, Peoples Conference (PC) 1 and Aam Aadmi Party 1 while 7 seats were won by independent candidates. Congress with six seats has supported the NC government while deciding not to join the government till statehood is restored to J&K. (IANS)

4 Killed In Jammu

Sidhra bridge here on Tuesday night, officials said.

Towheed Wani of Rajouri and Mehrun Nissa of Doda, both in their early twenties, were coming from Nagrota to Bhatindi, they said.

Wani, who was driving the motorcycle,

reportedly lost control when a person sitting inside a parked car on the bridge opened the door, the officials said, quoting eyewitnesses.

The bodies of the deceased were shifted to the Government Medical College Hospital, Jammu and handed over to their families for last rites after completion of post-mortem on Wednesday morning, the officials said.

The students were staying in Bhatindi area of Jammu and preparing for NEET examination for admission to undergraduate MBBS courses, the officials said.

The truck driver was taken into custody while a case has been registered for further investigation, they said.==

Enhance Security

Sinha directed the police to conduct security audits of infrastructure projects, round-the-clock nakas at the strategic points, night patrolling and area domination.

He said the police must ensure a robust security and intelligence grid and intensified, well-planned joint operations with the Army and other security agencies to eliminate terrorism.

"The entire terror ecosystem, including perpetrators and those aiding and abetting terrorists, requires to be completely dismantled," he said.

Uneasy Calm

Amid an intensified anti-terrorist operation to neutralise the attackers, dozens of police vehicles are stationed near the campsite and forces are keeping a tight vigil on the movement of both civilians and tourists on the strategic highway.

A frail-looking Mohammad Ramzan Mir, in his late sixties, has seen many ups and downs in the turbulent history of Jammu and Kashmir, which is often marred by violence. However, what he witnessed on the cold autumn evening of October 20 sends chills down his spine.

Fixing his clay stove inside his single-storey house, Mir is trying hard to come to terms with life after witnessing the brutal carnage unfold a stone's throw from his house.

"We could not figure out what was happening. The gunfire scared us all, especially the children. For a moment, I thought it was the sound of firecrackers coming from the house on the opposite side of the road. They had their daughter's wedding.

"So, initially I took it lightly. But when terrorists started firing indiscriminately, I realised something big had happened," recalls Mir.

Mir, who works for the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) Project Beacon, has never witnessed such gory scenes of death in his area that otherwise remained peaceful even during the peak of terrorism in Kashmir.

Barely 100 metres from Mir's house, the mood at his neighbour, late Mukhtiyar Khan's house, was festive due to the marriage ceremony of his daughter.

Khan's daughter was to get married on

Monday and the family was immersed in wedding celebrations — women were dancing and singing traditional folk songs while children were playing in the compound. The loud drum beats at the wedding drowned out the crack of guns and calls for help by victims.

"Everybody was dancing and singing at the wedding. There was noise of 'dhol' and the power generators in the house. It took us a good amount of time to realise that a terrorist attack had happened in our area," says Rubena, sister-in-law of the bride.

Rahil, another family member, shares a similar experience of the fateful day. He has never witnessed such a bloodbath in his life in the peaceful village of Gagangir, he says.

"We were so busy with the wedding of my sister that we didn't even realise terrorists had attacked the workers at the construction site just opposite our house. This area has always been peaceful. Not in my entire life have I seen something like this happening in my area," said Rahil, who is in his twenties.

The deadly terror attack has not only left the villagers in shock but has also taken a heavy toll on the workers and security staff.

Kulbir Singh has been working as a private security guard at the construction site for over two years now. A resident of Rajouri district, he had just retired to his camp after performing his duty at the site when the barrage of gunshots resonated in the air.

"I was washing my uniform in the camp when I heard the firing shots. Initially, I thought it was the sound of firecrackers because there was a wedding on the other side of the road. But the moment reality hit us, my colleagues and I took necessary precautionary measures, including switching off the lights," Singh said.

After a brief pause, Singh says that he has decided to quit his job and return to his native village. Several of his colleagues have also taken the same decision.

"Who would want to risk his life and do night duty here? I never thought that I would be going back so soon. Almost 11 people left the job and many more will do so in the coming days," he said.

His colleague Ankit Dev has also called it a day. Narrating the sequence of events, Dev says around 7:10 pm he was inside the mess when the sound of gunshots rang in the air. The staff, he said, presumed it was firecrackers being burst by the locals at a wedding in the village.

"The terrorists continuously kept firing. They even set one vehicle on fire. The driver of that vehicle somehow saved his life. I told my boss that I wanted to discontinue my job. My family also wants me back," he adds.

Police and Army immediately cordoned off the area after Sunday's attack, and a massive hunt was underway to track the attackers.

Crucial UHQ Meeting

The meeting comes just four days after the deadliest terrorist attack on the labourers at

Gagangir, Ganderbal that left a doctor and six labourers dead and several others injured. The attack on the prestigious project has taken place after a long gap. The attack has sent the security grid into a tizzy.

A top official said that LG Sinha will be chairing the UHQ meeting at Rajbhawan today (Thursday). "Invitations have been extended to the DGP Nalin Prabhat, IGP Kashmir, ADGP J&K, GoC 15 Corps, head of BSF, CRPF and intelligence agencies," he said, wishing anonymity. "All the officers who are part of the security grid are expected to take part in the meeting."

The meeting, sources said, will focus on the "possible security lapses" at Gagangir that left seven people including a doctor dead. "LG is keen to ensure no such attack is repeated. A thorough discussion will take place as to what led to the Gagangir attack and as to whether there were any security lapses," he said.

The sources said that LG will stress on ensuring tight-security cover at all vital installation, infrastructure projects including railway projects across the Union Territory. The LG has already chaired two back-to-back security reviews—first at Gagangir on October 22 where he stressed in upgrading security cover at all important infrastructure projects ensuring better coordination among various security agencies.

Cyber Police

ongoing efforts by the Cyber Police to combat cybercrime, where phishing and other online scams have become a growing concern.

The police also encouraged the public to report any suspicious activity or compromised accounts and reminded users of the importance of digital hygiene in today's increasingly connected world. (KINS)

HC Issues Adl

the record at the earliest by soliciting copies from the parties, retrieving relevant court orders etc."

The DCM Committee, it says, shall ensure that such case files are reconstructed at the earliest after following proper procedure.

"The Principal District Judges shall ensure and manage equitable distribution of old/target cases in the concerned courts within the district and discuss this aspect in the DCM Committee meetings," the circular says, adding, "They shall make a comprehensive assessment of the current caseload taking into account the complexity and nature of each case as also the expertise & experience of the judicial officers & the existing case load assigned to the judicial officers with a view to ensure that the cases are allocated in a manner that balances the workload across judges and prevents one judge from being excessively burdened."

Minor Mauled

incident saying, "Unfortunately, we have found his body. He was taken by a man-eater leopard this evening," he said. (KNO)

FESTIVAL SPECIAL TRAINS-2024

In order to clear extra rush of passengers during Deepawali and Chhath Puja Festival, Northern Railway, in association with other zonal railway, has planned to run the following Festival Special Trains as per schedule given below:-

LIST OF FESTIVAL SPECIAL TRAINS ORIGINATING/TERMINATING IN NORTHERN RAILWAY

Spl. Train No.	Station From	Dept. Time	Station to	Arr. Time	Frequency / Day	Period
02252	New Delhi	08:25	Patna Jn	20:00	Tri-weekly	Wednesday, Friday, Sunday 30.10.24 to 06.11.24
02251	Patna Jn	07:30	New Delhi	19:00	Tri-weekly	Thursday, Saturday, Monday 31.10.24 to 07.11.24
02270	Lucknow	14:15	Chhapra	21:30	6 Days a week	Except Tuesday 25.10.24 to 08.11.24
02269	Chhapra	23:00	Lucknow	06:30	6 Days a week	Except Tuesday 25.10.24 to 08.11.24
02248	New Delhi	08:25	Patna Jn	20:30	Tri-weekly	Tues, Thurs & Saturday 29.10.24 to 05.11.24
02247	Patna Jn	07:30	New Delhi	19:35	Tri-weekly	Wed, Fri & Sunday 30.10.24 to 06.11.24
04052	New Delhi	14:20	Jaynagar	15:40	Date Wise	Sat, Tue, Fri, Mon 26, 29, 10.24, 01 & 04.11.24
04051	Jaynagar	18:00	New Delhi	18:50	Date Wise	Sun, Wed, Sat, Tue 27, 30, 10.24, 02 & 05.11.24
04054	New Delhi	14:20	Barauni Jn	11:00	Date Wise	Sun, Wed, Sat, Tue 27, 30, 10.24, 02 & 05.11.24
04053	Barauni Jn	12:30	New Delhi	09:10	Date Wise	Mon, Thu, Sun, Wed 28, 31, 10.24, 03 & 06.11.24
02250	New Delhi	23:55	Patna Jn	16:40	Weekly	Thursday 24.10.24 & 31.10.24
02249	Patna Jn	17:50	New Delhi	11:00	Weekly	Friday 25.10.24 & 01.11.24
04075	New Delhi	23:45	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	11:40	Bi-weekly	Wednesday, Sunday Upto 17.11.24
04076	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	21:20	New Delhi	09:30	Bi-weekly	Thursday, Monday Upto 18.11.24
04498	Anand Vihar Terminal	19:30	Ballia	13:30	Weekly	Sunday Upto 24.11.24
04497	Ballia	18:40	Anand Vihar Terminal	14:25	Weekly	Monday Upto 25.11.24
04022	Anand Vihar Terminal	11:40	Sitamarhi	15:45	Bi-weekly	Wednesday, Friday Upto 29.11.24
04021	Sitamarhi	18:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	18:05	Bi-weekly	Thursday, Saturday Upto 30.11.24
04032	Anand Vihar Terminal	05:15	Saharsa Jn	10:30	5 days a week	Mon, Tue, Thu, Sat, Sun Upto 30.11.24
04031	Saharsa Jn	13:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	16:10	5 days a week	Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sun Upto 01.12.24
04624	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	23:45	Varanasi Jn	23:55	Weekly	Sunday Upto 17.11.24
04623	Varanasi Jn	05:30	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	11:25	Weekly	Tuesday Upto 19.11.24
04080	Delhi Jn	19:30	Varanasi Jn	09:45	Tri-weekly	Monday, Thursday, Saturday 24.10.24 to 16.11.24
04079	Varanasi Jn	18:25	Delhi Jn	08:50	Tri-weekly	Tuesday, Friday, Sunday 25.10.24 to 17.11.24
04530	Bhatinda Jn	20:50	Varanasi Jn	17:30	Bi-weekly	Monday, Friday 25.10.24 to 15.11.24
04529	Varanasi Jn	20:40	Bhatinda Jn	17:00	Bi-weekly	Tuesday, Saturday 26.10.24 to 16.11.24
04096	Anand Vihar Terminal	09:00	Ayodhya Cantt	22:00	Tri-weekly	Monday, Wednesday, Friday Upto 18.11.24
04095	Ayodhya Cantt	09:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	22:30	Tri-weekly	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday Upto 19.11.24
04518	Chandigarh	23:15	Gorakhpur	18:20	Weekly	Thursday 24.10.24 to 14.11.24
04517	Gorakhpur	22:05	Chandigarh	14:10	Weekly	Friday 25.10.24 to 15.11.24
04060	Anand Vihar Terminal	10:30	Jaynagar	15:15	Bi-weekly	Tuesday, Friday 25.10.24 to 15.11.24
04059	Jaynagar	17:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	19:55	Bi-weekly	Wednesday, Saturday 26.10.24 to 16.11.24
04068	Delhi Jn	19:30	Darbhanga Jn	16:30	Bi-weekly	Tuesday, Friday 25.10.24 to 15.11.24
04067	Darbhanga Jn	18:00	Delhi Jn	16:35	Bi-weekly	Wednesday, Saturday 26.10.24 to 16.11.24
04044	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:15	Gorakhpur	14:00	Bi-weekly	Saturday, Tuesday 26.10.24 to 26.11.24
04043	Gorakhpur	17:25	Anand Vihar Terminal	10:40	Bi-weekly	Sunday, Wednesday 27.10.24 to 27.11.24
04217	Varanasi Jn	06:25	Lucknow Jn	11:45	Daily	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun Upto 22.11.24
04218	Lucknow Jn	16:30	Varanasi Jn	21:50	Daily	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun Upto 22.11.24
04010	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:45	Jogbani	05:20	Weekly	Tuesday 29.10.24 to 12.11.24
04009	Jogbani	09:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	16:05	Weekly	Thursday 31.10.24 to 14.11.24
04678	Firozpur Cantt Jn	13:25	Patna Jn	17:00	Weekly	Wednesday Upto 13.11.24
04677	Patna Jn	18:45	Firozpur Cantt Jn	22:40	Weekly	Thursday Upto 14.11.24
04211	Varanasi Jn	14:50	Chandigarh	07:45	Weekly	Saturday 26.10.24 to 16.11.24
04212	Chandigarh	09:30	Varanasi Jn	01:20	Weekly	Sunday 27.10.24 to 17.11.24
04553	Saharanpur	04:40	Ambala Cant Jn	06:45	Daily	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun Upto 30.11.24
04554	Ambala Cant Jn	20:20	Saharanpur	22:30	Daily	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun Upto 30.11.24
04682	Jammu Tawi	23:20	Kolkata	13:00	Weekly	Tuesday Upto 14.11.24
04681	Kolkata	23:45	Jammu Tawi	12:30	Weekly	Thursday Upto 14.11.24
04078	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:55	Patna Jn	16:25	Weekly	Monday Upto 18.11.24
04077	Patna Jn	17:50	Anand Vihar Terminal	11:00	Weekly	Tuesday Upto 19.11.24
04646	Jammu Tawi	05:45	Barauni Jn	12:10	Weekly	Thursday Upto 14.11.24
04645	Barauni Jn	15:15	Jammu Tawi	22:30	Weekly	Friday Upto 15.11.24
04038	Delhi Jn	19:10	Azamgarh	11:30	Weekly	Sunday 27.10.24 to 17.11.24
04037	Azamgarh	13:30	Delhi Jn	06:10	Weekly	Monday 28.10.24 to 18.11.24
04312	Haridwar Jn	12:30	Howrah Jn	17:10	Weekly	Thursday Upto 14.11.24
04311	Howrah Jn	19:00	Haridwar Jn	23:30	Weekly	Friday Upto 15.11.24
04314	Haridwar Jn	12:30	Muzaffarpur Jn	07:30	Weekly	Friday Upto 15.11.24
04313	Muzaffarpur Jn	09:00	Haridwar Jn	05:30	Weekly	Saturday Upto 16.11.24
04058	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:15	Muzaffarpur Jn	21:15	Bi-weekly	Monday, Thursday 24.10.24 to 14.11.24
04057	Muzaffarpur Jn	23:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:30	Bi-weekly	Tuesday, Friday 25.10.24 to 15.11.24
04062	Anand Vihar Terminal	09:00	Barauni Jn	06:30	Weekly	Sunday Upto 17.11.24
04061	Barauni Jn	08:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	10:10	Weekly	Monday Upto 18.11.24
02246	Hazrat Nizamuddin	23:55	Patna Jn	16:40	Bi-weekly	Monday, Wednesday Upto 27.11.24
02245	Patna Jn	17:50	Hazrat Nizamuddin	10:50	Bi-weekly	Tuesday, Thursday Upto 28.11.24
04526	Sirhind Jn	11:25	Saharsa Jn	17:00	Weekly	Monday Upto 18.11.24
04525	Saharsa Jn	19:15	Ambala Cantt Jn	22:20	Weekly	Tuesday Upto 19.11.24
04006	Delhi Jn	23:05	Jaynagar	23:45	Bi-weekly	Tuesday, Friday Upto 26.11.24
04005	Jaynagar	01:30	Delhi Jn	01:30	Bi-weekly	Thursday, Sunday Upto 28.11.24
04048	Anand Vihar Terminal	15:20	Katihar Jn	15:00	Bi-weekly	Tuesday, Friday Upto 26.11.24
04047	Katihar Jn	18:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	17:50	Bi-weekly	Wednesday, Saturday Upto 27.11.24
04070	New Delhi	00:20	Rajgir	21:00	Bi-weekly	Saturday, Tuesday Upto 30.11.24
04069	Rajgir	22:50	New Delhi	23:10	Bi-weekly	Sunday, Wednesday Upto 30.11.24
02262	New Delhi	00:20	Darbhanga Jn	21:15	Bi-weekly	Wednesday, Sunday Upto 27.11.24
02261	Darbhanga Jn	23:20	New Delhi	20:15	Bi-weekly	Wednesday, Sunday Upto 27.11.24
04608	Jammu Tawi	20:20	Howrah Jn.	13:20	Date Wise	Wednesday & Monday 30.10.24 & 04.11.24
04607	Howrah Jn.	23:45	Jammu Tawi	15:20	Date Wise	Friday & Wednesday 01.11.24 & 06.11.24
04680	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	18:40	Kamakhya	21:00	Date Wise	Monday & Saturday 28.10.24 & 02.11.24
04679	Kamakhya	06:00	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	06:20	Date Wise	Thursday & Tuesday 31.10.24 & 05.11.24
04662	Amritsar Jn.	20:10	Saharsa Jn	05:00	Date Wise	Tuesday & Sunday 29.10.24 & 03.11.24
04661	Saharsa Jn	10:00	Amritsar Jn.	18:20	Date Wise	Thursday & Tuesday 31.10.24 & 05.11.24
04520	Ambala Cant Jn	19:00	Darbhanga Jn	19:00	Date Wise	Friday 25.10.2024
04519	Darbhanga Jn	21:30	Amritsar	06:30	Date Wise	Saturday 26.10.2024

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03575	Asansol Jn	10:15	Anand Vihar Terminal	08:05	Weekly	Friday Upto 29.11.24
03576	Anand Vihar Terminal	10:15	Asansol Jn	10:20	Weekly	Saturday Upto 30.11.24
03435	Malda Town	09:30	Anand Vihar Terminal	14:10	Weekly	Monday Upto 25.11.24
03436	Anand Vihar Terminal	15:45	Malda Town	23:30	Weekly	Tuesday Upto 26.11.24
03255	Patna Jn	22:20	Anand Vihar Terminal	15:00	Bi-weekly	Sunday, Thursday Upto 14.11.24
03256	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:20	Patna Jn	17:20	Bi-weekly	Monday, Friday Upto 15.11.24
02391	Patna Jn	22:20	Anand Vihar Terminal	15:00	Weekly	Saturday Upto 15.11.24
02392	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:20	Patna Jn	17:20	Weekly	Sunday Upto 16.11.24
03257	Danapur	07:30	Anand Vihar Terminal	00:30	Weekly	Sunday Upto 10.11.24
03258	Anand Vihar Terminal	05:00	Danapur	20:45	Weekly	Monday Upto 11.11.24
05219	Muzaffarpur Jn	13:30	Anand Vihar Terminal	06:00	Daily	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun Upto 31.12.24
05220	Anand Vihar Terminal	08:00	Muzaffarpur Jn	00:45	Daily	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun Upto 01.01.25
05109	Chhapra	17:45	Anand Vihar Terminal	11:50	Weekly	Wednesday Upto 27.11.24
05110	Anand Vihar Terminal	12:55	Chhapra	06:45	Weekly	Thursday Upto 28.11.24
05023	Gorakhpur	21:15	Anand Vihar Terminal	13:15	Weekly	Sunday Upto 24.11.24
05024	Anand Vihar Terminal	15:15	Gorakhpur	04:45	Weekly	Monday Upto 25.11.24
05301	Mau Jn	04:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	20:30	Weekly	Thursday Upto 28.11.24
05302	Anand Vihar Terminal	00:25	Mau Jn	17:45	Weekly	Friday Upto 29.11.24
05005	Gorakhpur	14:40	Amritsar Jn	09:30	Weekly	Wednesday Upto 27.11.24
05006	Amritsar Jn	12:45	Gorakhpur	08:50	Weekly	Thursday Upto 28.11.24
05049	Chhapra	09:55	Amritsar Jn	09:30	Weekly	Friday Upto 29.11.24
05050	Amritsar Jn	12:45	Chhapra	14:00	Weekly	Saturday Upto 30.11.24
02525	Kamakhya	22:45	Anand Vihar Terminal	08:50	Weekly	Friday Upto 29.11.24
02526	Anand Vihar Terminal	17:20	Kamakhya	03:40	Weekly	Sunday Upto 01.12.24
05671	Guwahati	15:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	08:50	Weekly	Wednesday Upto 27.11.24
05672	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:45	Guwahati	14:15	Weekly	Friday Upto 29.11.24
05734	Katihar Jn	11:40	Amritsar Jn	00:10	Weekly	Thursday Upto 28.11.24
05733	Amritsar Jn	04:25	Katihar Jn	15:00	Weekly	Saturday Upto 30.11.24
03413	Malda Town	07:10	New Delhi	07:30	Bi-weekly	Thursday, Sunday Upto 28.11.24
03414	New Delhi	10:30	Malda Town	07:55	Bi-weekly	Friday, Monday Upto 29.11.24
03483	Bhagalpur	11:00	New Delhi	07:10	Bi-weekly	Saturday, Tuesday Upto 30.11.24
03484	New Delhi	10:30	Bhagalpur	04:10	Bi-weekly	Sunday, Wednesday Upto 27.11.24
05565	Saharsa Jn	19:30	Sirhind Jn	00:05	Weekly	Thursday 14.11.24 to 26.12.24
05566	Sirhind Jn	02:00	Saharsa Jn	09:45	Weekly	Saturday 16.11.24 to 28.12.24

03107	Sealdah	00:10	Lucknow Jn	00:10	Weekly	Saturday Upto 30.11.24
03108	Lucknow Jn	01:40	Sealdah	23:50	Weekly	Sunday Upto 01.12.24
09075	Mumbai Central (Via Bareilly)	11:00	Kathgodam	14:30	Weekly	Wednesday Upto 25.12.24
09076	Kathgodam (Via Bareilly)	17:30	Mumbai Central	20:55	Weekly	Thursday Upto 26.12.24
07363	Hubballi Jn	20:30	Yog Nagari Rishikesh	23:30	Weekly	Monday Upto 04.11.24
07364	Yog Nagari Rishikesh	06:15	Hubballi Jn	06:30	Weekly	Thursday Upto 07.12.24
09657	Daurai (via Barabanki Jn)	15:00	Barhni	13:25	Weekly	Saturday Upto 16.11.24
09658	Barhni (via Barabanki Jn)	19:15	Daurai	19:20	Weekly	Sunday Upto 17.11.24
03423	Bhagalpur	13:55	Haridwar Jn	17:55	Weekly	Monday Upto 25.11.24
03424	Haridwar Jn	19:55	Bhagalpur	21:20	Weekly	Tuesday Upto 26.11.24
05736	Katihar Jn	21:00	Amritsar Jn	09:45	Weekly	Wednesday Upto 27.11.24
05735	Amritsar Jn	13:25	Katihar Jn	23:45	Weekly	Friday Upto 29.

2nd Test: India Eye Right Selection Calls To Counter NZ's Spunk

Press Trust of India

PUNE: Jolted by an unexpected loss on home turf, star-heavy India will look for the right balance in the line-up to counter-attack against a spunky New Zealand in the crucial second Test beginning here on Thursday.

After being shot out for an embarrassing 46 in the first innings at Bengaluru, India's resolute show in the second innings could not prevent an eight-wicket pounding which saw the top-ranked team in the World Test Championship table dropping points even though it continues to hold the top spot.

Rohit Sharma and his men will prioritise winning the next two Tests before they travel to Australia for a five-match series next month.

With India in a spot of bother, focus has undeniably been on the nature of the pitch at the MCA Stadium. It does not have grass cover and is composed of



black soil, which negates the bounce that New Zealand extracted in Bengaluru.

India's free-flowing batters cut a sorry figure when William O'Rourke and the seasoned duo of Matt Henry and Tim Southee

served a wake-up call which no one saw coming on a pace-friendly track that was admittedly misread by Rohit despite overcast conditions.

With Shubman Gill priming for a comeback, one among KL

Rahul and Sarfaraz Khan will have to make way. Coach Gautam Gambhir has expressed his desire to give the latter a long rope but Sarfaraz has made a strong case with his second innings 150 in Bengaluru.

Rishabh Pant kept wickets for a short period towards the end of India's training session on Tuesday but it remains to be seen if he is 100 per cent fit to endure the match workload.

India's perennial problem of plenty also goes along with ensuring their players are adequately rested as well as primed for future challenges, but on these counts, it is unlikely that Jasprit Bumrah will get some time off given a series-levelling win is much-needed here.

On their part, New Zealand have done fairly well given the absence of Kane Williamson from two of the three Tests on this tour. Will Young appeared resolute in the middle-order which features Ravindra's brilliance.

New Zealand will, however, expect more off Daryl Mitchell and Tom Blundell's bats and at the same time want the others to try and emulate Southee's feats in the first innings of the opening Test.

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Rishabh Pant Overtakes Kohli In Test Rankings



Rishabh Pant on Wednesday overtook his superstar India teammate Virat Kohli to reach the sixth spot in the ICC Test rankings for batters.

Fresh from a counter-attacking 99 in the second innings of the opening Test against New Zealand, Pant gained three spots in the rankings while Kohli, who made a fluent 70 in Bengaluru, dropped a place to be eighth.

Opener Yashasvi Jaiswal remains India's highest ranked batter at four. India captain Rohit Sharma dropped two places to be joint 15th alongside Sri Lanka's Dimuth Karunaratne. England star Joe Root maintains a healthy lead at the top of the charts.

Pakistan spinner Noman Ali was re-instated at 17th on the rankings following his 11 wickets across two innings against England, while teammate Sajid Khan gained 22 places to move to 50th after he was adjudged Player of the Match in the same contest.

India's pace spearhead remains at the top of the bowlers' rankings followed by teammate R Ashwin. Retaining the seventh spot, Ravindra Jadeja is another Indian in the top-10.

3rd JK UT South Kashmir Volleyball Championship Begins

Observer News Service

ANANTNAG: Minister for Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Youth Services & Sports, Transport, IT, Science & Technology and ARI & Trainings, Satish Sharma, in presence of MLA Bijbehara, Dr Bashir Ahmad Shah Veeri, inaugurated the 3rd JK UT South Kashmir Volleyball championship at Indoor Stadium, Bijbehara, on Wednesday.

Director General Department of Youth Services and Sports and Secretary J&K Sports Council were also present on the occasion.

The event, organised by the Volleyball Association of J&K



in collaboration with the J&K Sports Council, aimed to promote sports and physical fitness among the youth in the region.

Speaking after the inauguration, Satish Sharma reiterated Omar Abdullah-led government's commitment towards identifying and nurturing young sports talents,

particularly from rural areas.

While Praising the local athletes for their dedication and hard work, the minister encouraged them by paying Rs 20,000/- to a local international volleyball player Muqaddas Muskan and Rs 10,000/- to the ground man Mohd Shafi.

UT Level Yoga Competition For Girls Begins In Baramulla



Observer News Service

BARAMULLA: The Inter-District UT Level Yoga competition for girls across all age groups began Wednesday at Government Higher Secondary School Baramulla.

The event officially kicked off with the Under-14 girls' competition at the Indoor Hall of the school.

A total of 13 districts from Jammu and Kashmir are participating in this competition, which is being

organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports J&K, with DYSSO Baramulla as the host.

District Youth Services and Sports Officer (DYSSO) Baramulla, congratulated the participants for their outstanding performances and emphasized the importance of such competitions in promoting physical fitness and mental well-being.

The event continues with competitions for other age groups in the days to come.

District Anantnag Amateur Kabaddi Championship Concludes

Observer News Service

ANANTNAG: District Anantnag Kabaddi Championship for sub junior, junior and senior boys concluded at Sports Stadium Checki Brinty on Wedne. The trophies, certificates and medals among winner were distributed by chief guests Mohammad Abbas Dar, ZPEO Achabal, Anantnag Sports Stadium manager Bashir Ahmad Mir and other dignitaries, including Sammer Ahmad Wani, Kabaddi Coach J&K Sports Council and Suhail Yaqoob Bhat.

From sub junior category, Middle School Checki Brinty



lifted the winners trophy, and from junior category Hanfia Institute Dialgam clinched the

winners trophy. In senior category, Seven Stars Kabaddi Club Brinty lifted the winners trophy.

Ishfaq Ahmad-Coached India Under-17 Team Wins 13-0

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: Coach Ishfaq Ahmad-led India Under-17 National Football Team clinched a massive win in their opening game of Asin Cup qualifiers on Wednesday.

The U-17 team opened their campaign with a commanding 13-0 victory over Brunei Darussalam. The J&K Football Association was quick to congratulate the coach and the team for their impressive performance.

"This remarkable win stands as a testament to the leadership of Ishfaq Ahmad, the expertise of Majid Yousf Dar, and the relentless efforts of the officials and players. The Jam-



mu & Kashmir Football Association salutes your phenomenal achievement and proudly wishes the entire team continued success and glory in the forthcoming matches," the association said in a press release.

PCB Sidelines Gillespie From Team Selection

Pakistan red-ball coach Jason Gillespie on Wednesday confirmed the PCB's decision to strip him of powers in selection matters, much against the assurance of a free-hand that he was promised of while taking charge of the team.

In fact, both Gillespie and Test skipper Shan Masood will no longer have a say in selection policies and they were informed of the call by a Pakistan Cricket Board official after the first Test against England at Multan, which the hosts lost by an innings and 47 runs.

"I'm now just the coach for match day strategy. So, I keep out of things now and just focus on the players and getting them ready for cricket," a clearly downcast Gillespie said in a media conference.

A PCB source said both Gillespie and Masood will have a chat with the board officials after the third Test against England, beginning here from Thursday.

He didn't rule out the possibility of Gillespie rethinking about his contract with the PCB after returning to Australia after the series, which is currently locked at 1-1.

Real's Courtois, Rodrygo To Miss Barcelona Clash

Real Madrid will be without goalkeeper Thibaut Courtois and forward Rodrygo for their upcoming LaLiga Clasico against Barcelona after both sustained leg muscle injuries in their 5-2 win over Borussia Dortmund on Tuesday.

Real confirmed on Wednesday Courtois suffered a muscle strain in his left adductor during the Champions League match, the same injury that he sustained in last month's LaLiga derby against Atletico Madrid.

Rodrygo will undergo an MRI scan on Thursday to assess the extent of his injury and the length of time he will be out, but there is optimism around the club that it is a minor issue and that he could feature in next week's match at Valencia.

Real are already without captain Dani Carvajal and defender David Alaba, both recovering from ACL tears, for the visit of league leaders Barcelona on Saturday.

Morocco midfielder Brahim Diaz has resumed training this week after being sidelined for more than a month with a leg injury and could be available to play against Barca.

Mourinho Seeks Winner's Medal, Bonus If Man City Are Stripped Of Titles

Agencies

Jose Mourinho cheekily said he is looking to add a fourth Premier League medal to his glittering cabinet if Manchester City are stripped of their titles and rivals Manchester United are awarded the Premier League trophy for the 2017-18 season.

Mourinho, who won three titles with Chelsea, guided United to a second-place finish behind City in that campaign, 19 points behind Pep Guardiola's record-breaking side.

City, who have won the English title a record four times in succession, were referred to an independent commission in February 2023, with the various charges dating from 2009 to 2018. They have always denied any wrongdoing.

Should City be found guilty of some or all of the charges they could face penalties or huge fines, points deductions, being stripped of their titles or even be demoted from the



top flight.

"We won the Europa League and finished second in the Premier League. I think we still have a chance to win that league," Fenerbahce boss Mourinho told reporters ahead of their Europa League clash against United.

"Maybe they punish Manchester City with points (deductions) and maybe we win that league. They have to pay me the bonus and give me the medal."

Mourinho was the first

manager since Alex Ferguson's last season in 2012-13 to bring United the closest to winning the league title again but he was sacked in December 2018 after a poor run of form.

Ferguson is United's most successful manager and although he is set to step down as a global ambassador after the club's part-owners INEOS ended his multi-million pound contract, Mourinho said the 82-year-old did not need the position or the

money.

"The ambassadorial role... I don't know in depth the situation. It doesn't matter why, what (happened). Sir Alex has the most important thing, which is the love and respect of every Man United fan around the world," Mourinho said.

"That is more important than an ambassadorial role, it is more important than a few pounds that he can make that he doesn't need."

Ancelotti Lauds 'Rare & Extraordinary' Vinicius After Win Against Dortmund

Agencies

MADRID: Real Madrid manager Carlo Ancelotti praised the 'extraordinary' Vinicius Jr on Tuesday after the Brazilian forward scored a second-half hat-trick to help them fight back from two goals down and thrash visitors Borussia Dortmund 5-2 in the Champions League.

Ancelotti told a press conference he was convinced that the 24-year-old Vinicius would win the Ballon d'Or award for the best player in the world on Monday.

"What I can say is that it's rare to see a player who plays a second half like Vinicius did. And not because of the three goals but because of his character; he's extraordinary," Ancelotti said.

"Vinicius is going to win (the Ballon d'Or), not for what he did tonight, but for what he did last year. These three goals are already going to count for next year's Ballon d'Or, that's for sure.



He is a player who gets whistled at because he can make a difference."

In a rematch of last season's final, Ancelotti said there was no panic in the changing room after Real went into the halftime break two goals down, and that his side had the maturity and experience to understand what they needed to do to come back.

"We lived it calmly,

calmly (over the break). We changed the system and came back playing more intensely," Ancelotti said.

"Talking about scoring three goals might have seemed utopian, so we talked about small details like passing well, winning duels... We had to win the dynamic of the game and from there you start to win the game."

"We were timid in the first half, we weren't in-

tense on the ball and in the second half we did better with more quality, more pressure. It was the best second half of the season.

"We have to learn from what we did in the second half. The aim is to start the game and not wait for them to put two past us. I don't think we can play 90 minutes with the intensity of the second half but we can be more balanced."