

CEC Kargil releases information brochure of University of Ladakh

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Kargil, Mar 22 : Chairman and Chief Executive Councillor, LAHDC, Kargil Feroz Ahmed Khan released the information brochure of the University of Ladakh (UoL) at the Council Secretariat Kargil here today. Registrar University of Ladakh Imteaz Kacho, Rector Kargil Campus University of Ladakh Kaneez Fatima, Dean Students Welfare, University of Ladakh Dr Amjad Ali Abbasi and Assistant Registrar University of Ladakh Syed Ali Shah were present on the occasion. Speaking on the occasion, Feroz Khan said that the brochure would prove beneficial for students to get complete information about the courses and facilities provided by the University of Ladakh. Khan lauded the role of the UoL for starting 6 new courses from the current academic session onwards and



hoped that the University will further accelerate its continued endeavors in dissemination of accessible, affordable and quality education at the doorsteps of the students of Ladakh. He also hoped that the University would start new courses keeping in view the increasing demand for quality higher education. Imteaz Kacho on the occasion said that fresh students who will get admitted this year to pursue different courses

will find this brochure beneficial. 6 new courses have been included this year thereby taking the total number of courses offered by the UoL to 16, he added. CEC Feroz Khan wished the UoL all the best in all its endeavors and reiterated that LAHDC Kargil will extend all out support and cooperation required by the University in the smooth implementation of its mandate in Kargil district.

Leh district celebrates World Water Day

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Leh, Mar 22 : The World Water Day was celebrated in different parts of the Leh district. The officials of UT Administration, including the Deputy Chairman, LAHDC, Leh; Executive Councillor, Agriculture, LAHDC; Deputy Commissioner, Leh; Chairpersons of Block Development Councils; Sarpanches; Chief Planning Officer, Leh; Executive Engineer, PHE, Leh and officers from the different department, took part in the World Water Day celebration at the DC Conference Hall. The officials from Leh district attended the virtual launch of the Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain campaign by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and listened to the PM's address to the nation on World Water Day, in which he stressed the importance of Jal Shakti Abhiyan. The officials from Leh also took a pledge during the event to save



water. Post-virtual address, the Deputy Chairman of LAHDC Leh highlighted the importance of people's participation in conserving water. He also urged people to use water judiciously. Deputy Chairman, LAHDC Leh, appealed to the concerned officials to find out methods to preserve glaciers. Speaking during the event, DC Leh, Shrikant Suse, shared that everyone is responsible for conserving water and asked them to help the government. He directed

the sarpanches to take initiatives in villages to raise awareness among people on the importance of water and its conservation. Meanwhile, painting and essay competitions were held in different schools, along with a cleanliness drive at Leh Gate and the water pump at Tyare Rong. Similarly, special gram sabhas were organised in many villages to highlight the importance of water conservation. People also took the pledge to save water during the events.

Engineer's/Contractor's associations resent suspension of JE by DDC

Shyam Sood
Rajouri, Mar 22 : Engineer's and Contractor's Associations here at Rajouri have strongly condemned the suspension of Junior Engineer (JE) by the DDC for alleged dereliction of duty & demanded revocation of the order. Danish Mirza, JE posted with Rajouri PWD(R&B) division was placed under suspension by Rajesh Kumar Shavan, DDC yesterday allegedly for failing to achieve the assigned target in the stipulated time period. He was entrusted with the job of completion of the approach road to under construction Government Medical College complex. Representatives of contractor

Associations today held a protest before the office of DDC (who was not present) to raise their grievances/problems, including pending payments, higher cost of construction material (despite rates were fixed by the DDC), their inability to execute works in double shifts as their agreement(s) with competent authorities don't carry any such clause etc. Engineer's fraternity has also strongly condemned the action of the DDC and alleges that deputing men and machinery at the site (for double shift) is the job of the contractor & not of JE. They alleged that one of the main reasons behind the delay in the execution of de-



velopmental works was the seizure of crushers' by the authorities recently.

"The method of execution of the work(s) is clearly men-

tioned in the agreement signed with the competent authorities & there is no mention to execute works in double shifts," said Ashfaq Magray, president of District Contractors Association. DDC cannot direct anything outside the purview of the tender document as it amounts to creating a new agreement for which we are neither willing nor bound to do, he added. "In the month of January DDC had seized all the crushers operating in the district and then after about one & half the month he allowed their operation that resulted in delaying of the construction

works during peak working season" said Shafqat Wani, President, Pir Panjal Contractor Association (PPCA). "As per terms and conditions of the contract (s) the powers to communicate with contractors lie with the Executive Engineer. So the suspension of JE is nothing but a sheer misuse of official position" he added. Mohd Yaqoob, Shakoor Ahmed, Lucky Sharma & others alleged that the seizure of the crushers was the main reason behind low performance in the construction of various infrastructure projects in the district.

"Now, DDC is pressurising the contractors/engineers to complete the works within the stipulated time frame by executing works in double shifts which is not possible for the contractors" sources said. All the Engineers were on casual leave today in protest against the suspension of JE by DDC Source said both Engineers & Contractors may go on strike if the suspension order was not revoked. Meanwhile, Mohd Zubair, XEN, PWD (R&E) has deputised Ansul Bhagat, JE in place of Danish Mirza as per DDC order.

DC Leh's two-day tour to Nubra concludes

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Leh, Mar 22 : Deputy Commissioner (DC), Leh, Shrikant Suse finished his two-day tour to Nubra. The sub-division level officer of Nubra accompanied DC Leh during the two-day tour. On the second day, DC Leh Shrikant Suse addressed the public at Hunder that comprised representatives and villagers from the neighbouring village of Diskit. DC Leh also held a meeting at Bogdang and listened to the grievances and issues of the villagers. Later, he participated in the Nauroz celebrations at Turtuk as the chief guest. Enchanting cultural

performances, including famous sword dance, balti folk song and dance performance, were performed during the Nauroz celebrations. DC Leh also participated in the Nauroz-week celebrations at Taykshi village organised by the Balti Youth's Initiative on Climate and Social Change Taykshi (Nubra) in collaboration with the Nehru Yuva Kendra, Leh, District Youth Services and Sports, Ladakh and Ladakh Cultural Academy. A polo-match and a tug of war competition were organised during the event. DC Leh gave prizes to the players and the participants.

Secy IT convenes meeting to discuss NOFN VSAT status of UT Ladakh

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Leh, Mar 22 : Secretary Information Technology, Ladakh, Saugat Biswas chaired a meeting to discuss the National Optical Fibre Network (NOFN) VSAT status of UT Ladakh, at the Secretariat today. The meeting discussed the solar material approval to VTPL, pending at BSNL end for 3 sites and TOC (Taken over certificate) issues of VSAT equipment at 22 Gram Panchayat sites. Secretary was informed that a total of 172 sites are there in Leh and Kargil.

Secretary, Saugat directed BDOs to finalise the remaining 5 sites in Leh and 4 sites in Thiksay and expedite the work of handing over to Gram Panchayats within a month. Also, he directed the officials to visit every site in Leh and Kargil. The meeting was attended by General Manager, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Ladakh; Tsering Wangchuk, BDO, Chushot; Padma Angmo, BDO Chushot; Suman Kumar Katal, BDO, Nimmo; Shivam Saxena and Project Manager, VTPL, New Delhi.

Sheema Nabi Qasba, first woman SSP of Rajouri district



Shyam Sood

Rajouri, Mar 22 : Ms Sheema Nabi Qasba, IPS today took over the charge of Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) of Rajouri district. Her predecessor Chandan Kohli, IPS has today also taken over the

charge of SSP, Jammu district Soon after assuming the charge, she held an introductory meeting and asked the officers/officials to work with dedication. Ms Sheema Nabi Qasba was born and raised up in Srinagar and was inspired by Kiran Bedi, IPS (ret'd). She had joined the J&K police in 2016 and was posted SDPO, R.S Pura in 2020 and was later transferred and posted as SP (East) Srinagar on officiating basis. Ms Sheema, Nabi Qasba has become the first woman police officer to take the reign of the border district of Rajouri.

DLSA Kargil celebrates World Water Day

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Kargil, Mar 22 : District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Kargil organized an awareness programme to celebrate World Water Day at Munshi Habibullah Mission School (MHMS) Higher Secondary School Kargil here today. Chairman DLSA Kargil and Principal District and Sessions Judge Kargil Muhammad Rafiq Chak, Secretary DLSA Kargil Wangial Tsering, Principal MHMS Higher Secondary School Abdul Hadi, Chairman REWA Society Sajjad Hussain Munshi, President Bar Association Kargil Advocate Khadim Hussain, Advocate Muhammad Salim, teaching staff of Munshi Habibullah Mission Higher Secondary School, staffs of court and Para Legal Volunteers besides students were present on the occasion. Secretary DLSA Kargil Wangial Tsering, Principal MHMS Abdul Hadi, President Bar Association Advocate Khadim Hussain and Advocate Muhammad Salim threw light on the history and importance of the day and need of the hour for recognizing importance of water and various ways to conserve water.

Most revered Hanafi Scholar Mufti Nazir's Tafseer Quran Pak in Gujri

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Jammu, Mar 22 : Today Most revered Iconic Hanafi Personality Jenab Mufti Nazir Sahib based in Sidhra Jammu has intimated personally on phone to Khawaja Farooq Renzushah chairman Jamaat Aitqaad international, Kashmir society international that Tafseer Quran pak in Gujri language translation shall be released on 3rrd April at Jammu .He has invited Mufti Azam Jenab Nasir-ul-Islam ,Chairman Muslim Personal Board ,Distinguished Scholars ,Ulmas ,Khawaja Farooq Renzushah and other authorities on the prestigious occasion . Renzushah felicitated Mufti Nazir sahib for this extraordinary contribution .He has already sent his Foreword to Mufti sahib of Jammu for Tafseer e Quran-e-pak in Gujri .He said that this con-



tribution has enriched Gujri language for ever and Gujri language will be

proud of the same during Coming times . He suggested that release function of this prestigious Tafseer translated in Gujri will be specially organized by Kashmir Society international and Jamaat Aitqaad international next month at another prestigious function . Renzushah's books has already been translated in Gujri by Sajaad Poonchi few years before . Renzushah said that this time he is extraordinarily pleased that most everlasting spiritual contribution of Jenab Mufti has received all round applause as majority of Gujar Community which is predominantly influenced by School of Hazrat Abu Hanifa RA .He said this Translation shall develop more spiritual bonding between Urdu, Arabic, Kashmiri and Gujri languages .

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI HYDRAULIC DIVISION KISHTWAR

SHORT TENDER NOTICE (2nd Time)

e-NIT No. EE/HYD/K/ 102 of 2020-21 Dated: 18/03/2021

E-tenders are invited on behalf of Lt. Governor UT of J&K from approved and eligible contractors registered with UT of J&K Govt. for the following works of Hydraulic Division Kishtwar.

S. No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Estimate d Cost (Rs. in Lacs)	Cost of document (in Rs)	Earnest Money (in Rs)	Time Allowed for completion	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor	Position of Funds
1	Providing/Laying and Fitting of G.I pipes from GSR Nagni to Households behind F.C.I Store at Nagni under Public Demand.	HYDRAULIC DIVISION KISHTWAR	0.85	600.00	1700/=	60 Days	As per detail given below	A,B,C,D	Available
	Providing , Laying and Fitting of G.I pipes in Gravity Main from Sudri Nallah,Thanda Naal to Existing S/R Strool Under WSS Drabshalla (Languishing).		15.49	600.00	30980/=	30Days		A,B,C	Available

- Date of Publishing from **18-03-2021**.
- The Bidding documents can be downloaded from the website <http://iktenders.gov.in> from 05:00 A.M on **18-03-2021 to 25-03-2021 (1400Hrs).**
- The Bids shall be deposited in electronic format on the website <http://iktenders.gov.in> from 05:00 A.M on **18-03-2021 to 25-03-2021 upto 1400Hrs.** The bids received will be opened at **1600Hrs on 25-03-2021 on line.**
- (a) As per the instruction of the Principal Secretary to Government Finance Department J&K Srinagar vide his No:- O.M No. A/24(2017)-651 Dated:- 07-06-2018 regarding furnishing of hard copies of bids immediately after submission of e-tenders is dispensed with. The same should be obtained only from the bidder who is declared as L1 after opening of financial bids.
(b) The cost of tenders should be collected by introducing e-challan or simply uploading a copy of necessary treasury challan/receipt.
(c) Similarly, instead of insisting on actual Call Deposit Receipt, a copy of same duly pledged to the **Executive Engineer Hydraulic Division Kishtwar** should be uploaded by the tenderers. However, before allotting the work or issuing the supply order, the CDR should be obtained and kept on record.

Note:- Contractors of all categories who have got issued/managed their contractor cards from Kashmir branch are hereby requested not to participate in tendering process as directed by Sr. Superintendent of Police, Crime valley Jammu vide No:- CBJ/MSW/2019/27548 Dated. 09-11-2019 endorsed by Chief Engineer, I&FC Jammu vide No:-IFCJ/PS/11847-76 Dated 16-11-2019.

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Dt: 20-03-2021

No:-HYD/K/e-NIT/2020-21/10097-10116
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