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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**




**Prisha Jandiyaal**  
Class:- 8th  
D.O.B:- 27-10-2008  
**JKPS Panjtirthi**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**Aarvi Verma**  
D.O.B:-  
27th October  
**JKPS Panjtirthi**

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**Ketika Sharma**  
Class:- V 'A'  
D.O.B:- 27-10-2010  
**JKPS Panjtirthi**

**BATCHES STARTING ON 1 NOV**  
**SSB INTERVIEW COACHING**  
**SSC GD/ ARMY GD/JKP WRITTEN**  
**(2931 JOINED FORCES IN 5 YRS)**  
**AT BRIGADIER JAMMAL'S**  
**LAKSHYA DEFENCE ACADEMY, JAMMU**  
**CONTACT: 9797519939**  
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**NOTICE**  
I, Amit Chander Sharma S/o Romesh Chander Sharma R/o 46 Maheshpura Bakshi Nagar, Jammu have applied for transfer the lease hold rights of Plot no. 238 Sec. No. 9 measuring 30'x60' situated at Roop Nagar, Jammu before the office of Jammu Development Authority, if any body is having any objection with reference to transfer of lease hold rights of said plot he/she may approached JDA Office within 7 days.

**NOTICE**  
I, Sat Paul S/o Sh. Manga Ram R/o 1/11 Rehari Road Dara Singh Clinic, Jammu have applied for transfer the lease hold rights of Plot no. 88 Sec. No. 3 measuring 25'x50' situated at E.W.S Colony Roop Nagar, Jammu before the office of Jammu Development Authority, if any body is having any objection with reference to transfer of lease hold rights of said plot he/she may approached JDA Office within 7 days.

**NOTICE**  
I, Panak Bhawdraj S/o Sh. Dhin Dayal R/o 87 Pakki Dhakki, Jammu have applied for transfer the lease hold rights of Hall no. 102(A)-2 measuring 711.56 Sqft situated at South Block Bahu Plaza, Jammu before the office of Jammu Development Authority, if any body is having any objection with reference to transfer of lease hold rights of said plot he/she may approached JDA Office within 7 days.

**NOTICE**  
This is to inform all through this notice that M/s Guru Conductors Plot No 61 A Industrial Estate Gangyal, Jammu ( a Permanent registered unit with DIC Jammu vide No. 07/04/01624/PM/TSI dated 17/03/1981) is applying for the transfer of lease hold rights of 2.5 Kanals of Land to Smt. Rajni Gupta Proprietor of the (proposed unit ) M/s Jandial Polymers and subsequently De-registration of M/s Guru Conductors , from the records of District Industries Centre Jammu. Any person (individual/collective)/bank/govt body/semi govt body having any type of objection can report to the office of the General Manager District Industries Centre Jammu within 07 (seven) days from publication of this notice.  
Guru Conductors  
Plot no 61 A Industrial Estate  
Gangyal, Jammu  
Proprietor  
Vasu Mahajan

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
I, Shalini Gupta W/o Sh. Devinder Gupta R/o 33 Mast Garh, Jammu Tawi am the original allottee/ transferee of Plot No. 450 Sector No. 3 in Housing Colony, Channi Himmat, Jammu and have applied for transfer of leasehold rights to freehold rights of above said plot in my favour. Objection, if any, may be conveyed to the Managing Director, J&K Housing Board, Green Belt Park, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. However, no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said period.  
Shalini Gupta  
W/o Sh. Devinder Gupta  
R/o 33 Mast Garh,  
Jammu Tawi-180001

**NOTICE**  
I, Rakesh Kumar S/o Chaman Lal R/o Rangpur Sadhrey, R.S Pura, JamOmu hereby declare that my name has wrongly written as Rakesh Kumar Panjugotra in my 10th marksheet, but Rakesh Kumar & Rakesh Kumar Panjugotra are one person. I am applying for the issuance of new Passport on my behalf under name/surname Rakesh Kumar. Objection if any may be conveyed to Passport office within 7 days.

**NOTICE**  
I, Beauty Bhan W/o Sunil Shah R/o H.No 5-A Subash Nagar Rehari, Jammu state that my name has wrongly been written as Beauti Bhan instead of correct name Beauty Bhan in my Driving Licence bearing No. JK2020110003126. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

**NOTICE**  
I, Ajab Singh father of Taniya Devi R/o Tikri Tehsil & Distt Udhampur state that my daughter name has wrongly been written as Taniya Sumbria instead of Taniya Devi in her school record, who is studying in class 7th in Sainik cooperative public school Tikri. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection of any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days of publication of this notice.

**NOTICE**  
I, Ram Lal S/o Joginder Pal R/o H.No. 15S, Near Tube Well No. 10, Krishna Nagar, Jammu have purchased a vehicle (Car) bearing Regd. No. JK-20A-1004 from Suraj Parkash R/o H.No. W.No.9, Moh Khu Wala, Reasi W.No.6, Reasi Jammu & Kashmir. Now I am applying for transfer of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

## Hakumat Singh with supporters join BJP

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Former SSP Hakumat Singh along with his supporters joined Bharatiya Janata Party in presence of J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina at party headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

JMC Councillor Parmod Kapahi, BJP Office Secretary Tilak Raj Gupta, Pitambar Sharma and other party leaders were also present on the occasion. Welcoming the new entrants to the party, Ravinder Raina said it is the BJP's policy to serve all without any prejudice which is attracting people in large numbers to serve the society better. "The BJP has kept progressing with its

agenda of nation building, since the inception of Jana Sangha and followed perfect synchronization between its words and actions. He said the party has full faith in the new entrants that they will serve the people. He also congratulated the new entrants for they have made the great decision on the day of Accession of J&K with the rest of India. Hakumat Singh said that PM Modi's policy of "Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas" is the reason of attracting every rational person to the BJP. He expressed his gratitude to the BJP leadership and assured that he will promote the party while working dedicatedly for the society and the Nation.

## Shiv Sena stages protest against hike in petro products by riding Tangas, Bullock-carts

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Shiv Sena Jammu and Kashmir unit today staged a unique and strong protest against the continuous hike in fuel prices and skyrocketing inflation here on Tuesday. A large number of Shiv Sainiks led by party state president Manish Sahni staged the protest by riding bullock carts and tongas raising vociferous slogans against the Central Govt for allegedly turning a blind eye towards this most significant issue.

Addressing the media and Shiv Sainiks at the SIDCO

Chowk Bari Brahmna, Manish Sahni said, inflation is breaking all time records every day with the prices of petrol and diesel increasing unabated and it is really unfortunate that the government seems to be least bothered to provide some relief to the people on this count. He said that at present the economy of the country is in deep crisis but the Modi government is unable to understand how to deal with this economic challenge.

He has focused on the upcoming elections in other states including UP instead of resolving

the daily fuel price hike issue that leads to prices of all commodities to shoot up to unprecedented levels.

Sahni said that in the last seven years, the price of LPG cylinder has increased from Rs. 410 to Rs 950, while petrol has increased from Rs. 71 to Rs. 106 and diesel from Rs. 57 to Rs. 96 per litre. In such a situation it has become difficult for people of every class to survive. The ever-increasing prices of petrol, diesel and LPG have forced a return to the era of tongas and bullock carts.

Shiv Sena President said that

this clearly exposes the anti-consumer intentions of the BJP Govt. He said that it is really an irony that BJP is the same party which while being in opposition used to raise hue and cry even over a meager hike in fuel prices and now under its regime all previous records have been broken with the hike in prices on almost daily basis.

Sahni appealed to the Prime Minister to consider measures to provide some relief to the people from the skyrocketing inflation. Meenakshi Chhibber, Vikas Bakshi, Bahvant Singh, Raj Singh, Kamghar Balbir Singh, Sumit Abrol and Pawan Singh were present.

## CRPF observing Vigilance Awareness Week

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: All Jammu based CRPF units and establishments are observing the Vigilance Awareness Week from October 26 to November 1, 2021.

The officers and personnel of CRPF in all units and establishments pledged to follow probity and rule of law in all walks of life, to neither take nor offer bribe, to perform all tasks in an honest and transparent manner and be accountable to all their actions, to take decisions objectively and impartially, to act in public interest, to lead by example exhibiting integrity in personal behaviour and to report any incident of corruption to the



Commandant, Prem Chandra Gupta, administering pledge to CRPF Jawans and other officials.

appropriate agency.

In Group Centre, Jammu, the observance of the vigilance awareness week began under the supervision of Bhanu Pratap Singh, DIG, GC CRPF Jammu. This year the theme of Vigilance awareness week has been kept as 'Independent India

@75thself Reliance with Integrity'.

At the outset of vigilance awareness week, the officers and Jawans were administered the pledge by Prem Chandra Gupta, Commandant.

At the same time he briefed all about the "Independent

India@75th Self Reliance with integrity.

He said that corruption is a major obstacle in the economic, political and social progress of the country.

To eradicate corruption, there is a need for common citizens, Govt employees and private sector employees to work together, he said adding that every citizen should be alert and be committed to the higher standard of honesty and integrity and should support the fight against corruption.

For effective prevention of corruption in the country, he said, public awareness has to be spread among the common citizens, government employees and officials.

## ECCE Govt's top priority: Director School Education

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Director School Education, Jammu Dr. Ravi Shanker Sharma said that Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) is on the top agenda of the School Education department as prioritized in National Education Policy 2021.

He said this while inaugurating two days training programme on Home Based Learning (HBL) under ECCE organized by National Development Foundation (NDF), Jammu in partnership with UNICEF and with collaboration of Directorate of School Education, Jammu and Directorate of Samagra Shiksha J&K. Sunny Kumar Programme Manager, NDF presented welcome address while vote of thanks was given by R C Puri Retd. KAS & Board Member NDF.

Isha Bali Programme Officer Education NDF conducted the proceedings while Jaswinder Kour Coordinator ECCE and Dr. Sareeta Sharma Asstt. Coordinator ECCE acted as Resource Persons. Around 60



DSEJ Dr. Ravi Shanker Sharma speaking at a programme.

Education Facilitators from across the Jammu Division participated in the training programme. Rajiv Khajuria, President/CEO NDF in his address informed that NDF with support from UNICEF and with active collaboration and support of Education department and ICDS Directorate will deliver Home Based Learning (HBL) workbook at the doorstep of 5000 children who are in most need of it and will also identify 5000 Out of School Children (OoSC) for their mainstreaming in Education system.

Dr Ravi Shanker Sharma, Director School Education, Jammu in his address appreciated the efforts of NDF & UNICEF and assured full

cooperation and support of Education department in the process. He asked the Education Facilitators to closely work with the CEO's, ZEO's, Principals, Headmasters & Teachers on ground and called upon the Education officers to extend all possible cooperation to NDF staff.

He said that we need civil society organizations like NDF who supplement the efforts of the Government. He also launched "Aanganshala" Home Based learning workbook and congratulated the Education Officers, NDF and UNICEF for coming up with "Aanganshala" which shall be of great help to needy children affected by the COVID Pandemic.

## MGSB celebrates Accession Day, remembers Maharaja Hari Singh

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: To celebrate Accession Day, the Maharaja Gulab Singh Brigade (MGSB), held an impressive function at statue of Maharaja Hari Singh, near Tawi Bridge in Jammu on Tuesday.

The function was attended by a number of members besides eminent citizens of Jammu. Elders of city recalled yeomen services of last Dogra Maharaja Hari Singh towards society and the statesmanship shown by signing the 'Instrument of Final Accession of J&K' with Republic of India to integrate fully vast northern state bordering China, Iran, Afghanistan with the country. "It is most tragic that 2/3rd territory of J&K, which was merged with Indian Republic on 27th October 1947, was allowed to be illegally occupied by newly-born Islamic nation Pakistan in 1949, following

tribal raid inflicted on J&K," they added.

President MGSB, Anil Singh Rakwal and other political activist regretted that successive Governments at the Centre utterly failed to retrieve vast territories back from Pakistan, out of which it gave a major area to China for construction of Economic Corridor. "Since last 70 years, Pakistan has become an uncontrolled terrorist cum Jehadi nation, hell bent to cause death and destruction in the Dogra Dynastic State of J&K," Rakwal asserted. On this occasion, a number of speakers paid rich tributes to brave personnel of Indian Army, BSF, CRPF, J&K Police etc who sacrificed their lives to keep Tiranga flying high on Himalayas.

Those who spoke on the occasion included Ranjeet Singh, Rajay Jamwal, Tarseem Rakwal, Atul Sharma, Munish Manhas and Abhay Pratap Singh.

## HC stays investigation against JKAS officer, teacher for taking relief

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu & Kashmir High Court has stayed investigation in FIR registered by Crime Branch, Jammu against a female JKAS officer, Neha Kashyap Pandita and her sister, Meenakshi Pandita, a Government teacher for drawing relief meant for Kashmiri migrants despite being Government servants. Justice Rajesh Oswal, after hearing Adv Ankur Sharma for petitioners and AAG Raman Sharma for Crime Branch, issued notice and ordered that subject to objections, the investigation in FIR registered against Neha Kashyap Pandita and her sister, Meenakshi Pandita, shall stay.

During course of hearing, Adv Ankur Sharma submitted that impugned FIR is a counter blast to an FIR filed against Performa Respondent, Ramesh Kumar

Bhat (JKPS) involving moral turpitude/impersonation.

He submitted that current SSP Crime Branch is a batch-mate of Ramesh Kumar Bhat, who seems to be swayed away at Ramesh Kumar Bhat (JKPS) desperation and insistence in filing a false FIR against petitioner, so that same can be used as a tool to settle the FIR registered against the respondent. Something which is not a crime has shown to be a crime under Section 420 of IPC and entire state machinery has been put into action for personal gains of Ramesh Kumar Bhat (JKPS), he added.

He further argued that only allegation in impugned FIR is that both the petitioner, despite being Government officials, are taking benefit under Migrant Relief quota. It is pertinent to mention herein that on March 14, 2019, petitioner No 3, the

father of petitioners No.1 & 2 and Head of the family had moved an application to the Relief & Rehabilitation Commissioner, Jammu which was forwarded to Camp Commandant Jagti (C) Township, Nagrota (camp established by J&K Relief & Rehabilitation Department) requesting him to stop relief to petitioners No 1 & 2 and accordingly bifurcate their name from Ration card No. 40955. A copy of application dated March 14, 2019 moved by petitioner No.3 before the Relief & Rehabilitation Commissioner, Jammu has again been forwarded to the Camp Commandant Jagti (C) Township Nagrota.

## Jammu Bar celebrates 75th Accession Day as National Festival

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The J&K High Court Bar Association Jammu under the leadership of its President M.K Bhardwaj, Senior Advocate celebrated 75th Accession Day as a National Festival at the J&K High Court Complex at Janipur; here. This day, the then Maharaja Hari Singh signed the Instrument of Accession and consequently the State of J&K acceded to the dominion of India. Large number of Advocates and civil society attended the function.

The members who participated in the occasion included office bearers namely Mohinder Pal Singh Palli, Adv. Vice President, Surjeet Singh Andotra Adv. General Secretary, Aditya Sharma Adv. Joint Secretary, Amandeep Singh Adv. Treasurer, H.C. Jalmeria, Adv and Babu Ram Sharma, Adv. Etc Bhardwaj, President JKHCBAJ, H.C. Jalmeria, Adv and Babu Ram Sharma, Adv enlightened the gathering about the historical importance of the day/accession of the State with the Union of India.

They said there is no dispute about the entry of Jammu & Kashmir vis-à-vis Union of India. All the members appreciated and praised the steps taken by the Association for organizing this event.

## Intensive Acting Workshop 'The Thinking Actor' begins at Natrang

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Thinking Actor-an Intensive Acting Workshop inaugurated on Tuesday at Natrang Jammu. Being conducted by noted Theatre, Television and Film Actor and Acting Trainer and National School of Drama Alumni Bhasha Sumbli, the workshop aims to impart wholesome Training of Acting and Personality Development to theatre enthusiasts. Talented NSD and Department of Indian Theatre alumni, Sunil Soni would be the Co-Director of the workshop. Senior Artists of Natrang, Anil Tickoo, Neeraj Kant and Sumeet Sharma were also present at the inaugural function. In his online address from Mauritius, Director Natrang, Balwant Thakur complemented the participants who have availed this golden opportunity to get trained from the learned and experienced mentor and asserted that this endeavour of Natrang would facilitate the overall growth of the young theatre aspirants.

Director of the workshop



Bhasha Sumbli lighting a ceremonial lamp during a workshop.

Bhasha Sumbli learnt Bhand Pather from M.L. Kemnu and graduated from NSD, she has performed in many National and International Theatre Festivals in India and abroad, like APB (Delhi), APEC (Beijing) NAPTAF (Karachi), Bharat Rang Mahotsava (Delhi), etc.

She has written and published various plays and research papers on the Indian performing arts, which have been published in reputed national journals like Rang Prasang, Lamahi, Sheeraza, etc. She has won the prestigious Inlaks Theatre Award cum Fellowship 2014 to explore the form of Kudiyyattam (Kerala) further as a contem-

porary actor. She was teaching faculty at Anupam Kher's famous Acting School 'An Actor Prepares' in Mumbai and has conducted many Theatre workshops across the country ranging from Shillong, Kerala, Chandigarh, Mumbai, Delhi, Bhopal, etc. She has acted alongside Shweta Tiwari in Sony TV's popular show 'Mere Dad Ki Dulhan'. As a voice artist she has dubbed the lead voice for the famous Acting's Best American muppet show Sesame Street aired on DD Kashir. She has Mentored kids for the famous India's Reality shows like 'Acting's Best Draamebaaz' season 2 & 3 for Zee Tv. For Sony Tv, she men-

tored popular show 'Sabse Bada Kalakar' (she also performed) as the Acting Guru, and was highly praised by judges Boman Irani, Raveena Tandon and Arshad Warsi. She has mentored IPL presenters for previous season-12 for Star Gold. Her Acting Classes also air on 'TataSky. Bhasha has acted in Films like Meghna Gulzar's 'Chhapaak' and her upcoming film as an actor in a leading role is 'The Kashmir Files' in which Bhasha will be seen alongside Anupam Kher, Mithun Chakraborty, Pallavi Joshi and Darshan Kumar and many other accomplished actors.

The workshop is being coordinated by Mohd. Yaseen. Those who are attending this workshop include Meenakshi Bhagat, Mahikshit Singh, Shivam Singh, Abhinav Sharma, Amish Thakyal, Bhavik Sambyal, Mohit Kaul, Gautam Sharma, Sagar Gupta, Bhawani Singh, Tannay Mahajan, Priya Sharma, Palshin Dutta, Akshay Sharma, Kushal Bhat, Prohitdeep Singh and Rakshit Arora.

## ICAR-CAZRI Leh organises Intellectual Property Rights lecture series

### STATE TIMES NEWS

LEH: ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute (CAZRI), RRS, Leh has taken the initiative to organize a lecture series on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Issues and in this effort the first lecture in this timely needed coveted series was on IPR Issues: Medicinal & Aromatic Plants (MAP) with respects to Ladakh Mountain Ecosystems' was delivered by Dr. Padma Gurmeet, Director, National Institute of Sowa Rigpa (NISR) under the Ministry of Ayush, Leh at the upcoming campus of ICAR-CAZRI RRS, Leh at Stakna, Hemis Road.

A discourse on 'Technology Management cum Commercialization'. Dr. Padma Gurmeet addressed about the journey from Amchi Research System to a transforming National Institute of Sowa Rigpa of the Ministry of Ayush and the existing mandate of this great institute. He also talked about the people of the region who are sustaining and adapting to the toughest and fragile conditions of this mountain ecosystem with the help of



Officials posing for photograph after a lecture.

their inherited traditional knowledge base. Dr. Padma Gurmeet emphasized on preservation of indigenous bioresources, traditional knowledge on various aspects and also highlighted how important it is to document all these traditional knowledge by putting it on digital library as NISR has so far documented nearly 4000 formulations based on plant resources.

Head of ICAR-CAZRI RRS, Dr. Dipankar Saha, Leh delivered an in-depth point on patent aspects, GI portfolios etc. which are playing a key role in protecting IP rights including collective/individual rights on unique and precious germplasm and process of reg-

istration of this germplasm with the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority (PPVFR) authority. Dr. Suresh K. Rana shared the knowledge about IPR in the context of Convention of Biological Diversity (CBD) and existing functional mechanisms in place in our national context and also mentioned that recurrent dialogues at every level is necessary to see the implementations of policies perfectly. Other dignitaries included Research Scholar Stanzin Zangmo, Scientist from KVK Dr. Hanuman Lal Verma, Research Scholar from Wildlife Protection Department, Leh Bhawana Danguhal.