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Govt implements Advocates...

the Advocates. In order to implement the Act, the Government has established the Jammu and Kashmir Advocates Welfare Fund and has also constituted the Jammu and Kashmir 'Advocates Welfare Fund Trustee Committee' headed by the Advocate General of the Union Territory with the Registrar General, Home Secretary, Law Secretary, Two Advocates nominated by the High Court and one Government Pleader/Public Prosecutor nominated by the Home Department as its members. The trustee committee held its first meeting on 13.10.2022 and it was decided to frame rules for operationalization to Advocates Welfare Fund.

The Advocates fund shall, interalia be used for making ex-gratia grant to the member of the fund in case of a serious health problem, payment of fixed amount on cessation of practice and in case of death of a member, to his nominee or legal heir; medical and educational facilities for the members of their dependents, purchase of the books and for establishing common facilities for advocates.

The constitution of fund and establishment of Trustee Committee will go on long way for taking welfare measures for the Advocates practicing in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and with this step the Government has fulfilled long pending demand of the Advocates of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, for which they were entitled as per provisions of law.

Sanjiv Gadkar posted...

interest of administration, the officer is hereby posted as Chief Executive Officer, Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna, relieving Ayush Sudan, IAS, Mission Director, National Health Mission, J&K of the additional charge of the post," reads an order issued by GAD.

Justice Magrey administered...

Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey is 35th Chief Justice of Common High Court for the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh.

Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey was appointed as Permanent Judge of the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir vide Notification No. K.13021/01/2012-US.II dated 7th March, 2013 and he took oath of office on 8th March, 2013.

Earlier, he was enrolled as Advocate in 1984 and started practicing law in the District Courts, including Revenue Courts/Tribunals and simultaneously started conducting matters in the High Court. He served as Standing Counsel from 1986 onwards for the State Financial Corporation; Jammu & Kashmir Bank and SIDCO; Sher-e-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences; Power Development Department; Service Selection Board and Jammu & Kashmir Wakf Board. He was appointed as Additional Advocate General in February 2003 with allocation of General Administration Department, Health and Medical Education Department, Service Selection Board, State Public Service Commission, Estates Department, SKIMS and Vigilance Department and was appointed as Senior Additional Advocate General in September 2009 with additional charge of Home Department.

He appeared and conducted important criminal, Division Bench and Full Bench matters involving important questions of law, on behalf of the State in the High Court as also in numerous appeals in the Supreme Court of India. He had also appeared and conducted important Public Interest Litigation matters, Constitutional matters, service matters, tax matters, civil matters involving high stakes and important issues, arbitration matters and appeared in Commissions of Inquiry also on behalf of erstwhile State of J&K etc.

Azad meets LG...

concerned authorities to take adequate measures to ensure proper electricity supply during the winters as the cold spell of the season has begun.

Azad was assured of all steps to be taken in this direction by the state administration.

Govt determined to...

adopt the common approach for effective execution. Our efforts should be aimed at creation of strong rural economy that offers employment opportunities, generates more income for the rural families and creates wealth for everyone, the Lt Governor told the officials.

"Senior officers must ensure that the employment & livelihood generation schemes are being implemented effectively on the ground, and utilize resources for skilling and capacity building of the members of Self-Help Groups," he added.

It was informed that Jammu and Kashmir has 41% of its works under convergence which demonstrates the positive initiatives and progress of the UT.

The Lt Governor passed explicit directions for speeding up the tendering process, clearing pending payments under MGNREGA and other liabilities. He further directed the Commissioner/Secretary, Rural Development Department to monitor the implementation of District Plans.

Discussing the emerging issues and challenges in the rural development sector and the way forward, the Lt Governor directed the officers to work in close coordination with the PRI members and the local residents in order to meet the developmental aspirations of public and their representatives.

The Lt Governor instructed the department to conduct a survey to identify the homeless people and those having kaccha houses, and advised replicating the best practices of other States and UTs under PMAY-G.

Mandeep Kaur, Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj department briefed the Lt Governor about the overall working of the department and future deliverables.

She also briefed the chair on the best practices of the department; Jan Nigrani App - Redressal Mobile Application; Online Job Card; measures taken to ensure timely payment, maintaining of Labour material Ratio; implementation of Cluster Facilitation Project, Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan, Swachh Bharat Mission, UMEED, SVEP, MKSP, OYO Homestays, HIMAYAT, Integrated Watershed Management Programme; Internet Connectivity in Villages etc.

Dr Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary; HoDs and concerned senior officials attended the meeting, in person and through virtual mode.

Sinha to inaugurate...

actor Divya Dutta.

Birth Anniversary of Banda Singh Bahadur to be on Oct 15, 16

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JAMMU: Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Educational Trust, Jammu in collaboration with Dera Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Reasi, Baba Jatinder Pal Singh Sodhi and Dr. S.S Pahwa, Co-ordinator; Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Sampardha Bharat, Rohtak, Haryana has decided to celebrate 352nd Birth Anniversary of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur in Jammu on October 15 and 16. This was stated by former MLC and Chairman, Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Educational Trust Jammu, Charanjit Singh Khalsa in a press conference here on Thursday. He said that in this context a seminar on 'The Life of Great Sikh Warrior, Martyr, Visionary, Founder -Liberation Movement of First Sikh Raj in India, Reformer of Civil Society, Baba Banda Singh Bahadur' is being organised on October 15, 2022 at General Zorawar Singh Auditorium in Jammu University at 3:00 PM in which Dr Jaspal Singh, Former VC Panjab University Patiala, former Ambassador of GOI and Dr. Parwanveer Singh, Head of Encyclopaedia on Sikhism, Panjab University Patiala will be the key speakers. Dr S.S. Pahwa, who too has worked on the life history of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur, will share his views and present findings of his research, he added. Khalsa added that on October 16 a grand Gurmat Samagam will be held in Gurudwara Guru Nanak Dev, Chandigarh, Jammu from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Two Ragi Jathas of Darbar Sahib Amritsar will recite Gurbani Kirtan and prominent Kathawachak and others will also throw light on the life and work of Banda Bahadur, he said and requested for maximum participation in this historical event.

Blacktopping work of Main market Ghagwal road commences

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SAMBAL: DDC Member, Suresh Kumar Falli along with BDC Chairman, Vijay Tagotra and Sarpanch Ghagwal, Sudesh Kumar Verma on Thursday started the blacktopping of road work from Main Market Ghagwal to Lala chak in Samba District. While addressing the gathering, DDC Member Suresh Kumar Falli said that the central dispensation led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is committed to overall development of the Sub Division Ghagwal by giving equal stress on both rural as well as urban areas. He said that moving ahead with the agenda



DDC Member, Suresh Kumar Falli inaugurating development work.

da of overall development of every nook and corner across the nation the party cadre is contributing in this direction at the grass roots level to augment the movement started by Prime Minister Narendra Modi led Government to transform the canvass of the

world's largest democracy. Bhushan Sharma, Indresh Sharma(Bittu) Rohit Raina (shotu) Happy Jasrotia, Jyoti verma, Deepak Sharma, Rinku, Joginder Pal, Surinder Kumar (Shindhi) Sonu, Manohar Verma were also present.

The highlight of the two-day event, scheduled to be held on October 19-20, is the special session 'Raj Kapoor The Master at Work' with Rawail and Mittra.

Asha Batra co-founder of the festival said this year they have a notable line-up of speakers along with some interesting book launches and discussions.

India has been a global hub for arts and culture for centuries; the setting and inspiration for celebrated works of literature, drama and art, and home to artists and writers from around the world. The festival brings together brilliant and unique minds from various genres of the creative world, Batra said in a statement.

Some of the speakers at the festival are Bibek Debroy, chairman, economic advisory council to the Prime Minister of India; veteran journalist Bhawana Somaaya; Anant Vijay, senior journalist and author; film historian Pavan Jha and authors Kiran Manral, Yatintra Mishra, Jai Arjun, Anu Singh and Mona Verma.

Sessions on books including 'Kishore Kumar: The Ultimate Biography', 'The Magicians of Mazda', 'The Mystic and the Lyric: Four Women Poets from Kashmir', 'Inked in India: Fountain Pens and A Story of Make and Unmake', 'Letters to Self by Narendra Modi', 'The Stars in My Sky' and others will also be organised during the event.

The Kashmir Edition is being held in association with KYARI, Kashmir's Yumberzal Applied Research Institute.

The festival was founded in 2014 by lawyer-author Suman Batra. The not-for-profit event has held many successful editions attended by hundreds of literary luminaries and thinkers from around the world.

CB to investigate...

Lohia remained on central deputation for quite a long period but returned to Jammu-Kashmir in February 2022 in the rank of Additional Director General of Police and was posted as Commandant General in Home Guards/Civil Defence/ State Disaster Response Force (SDRF). Later, he was promoted to Director General of Police and was posted as DG Prisons in August 2022. Special Crime wing headed by SSP Sudanshu Verma has been appointed as Inquiry Officer for detailed probe into the suspicious murder case.

2 IAS, seven...

has been asked to hold the charge of the post of Project Officer, Wage Employment (ACD), Udhampur, in addition to his own duties, till further orders.

As per another order, Ulfat Jabeen, JKAS, awaiting orders of adjustment in the General Administration Department, has been posted as Managing Director, J&K Women's Development Corporation.

Nehru created mess...

and bifurcated the border state into two Union territories.

Raking up the issue of construction of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya, Shah asked the gathering if they had thought that dream of building a grand mandir in the Uttar Pradesh town will be realised?

The Congress used to taunt us with slogans like mandir wahi banayenge, lekin titi nahi batayenge (the temple will be built but can't say when), Shah said.

"But the dates were declared, the ground-breaking ceremony was completed and a grand temple is coming up at the promised place," the Union minister pointed out.

The Modi government has developed important places of worship, Shah said.

Visit Sonmath, Dwarka, Kashi, Kedarnath or Ujjain. The Narendra Modi government has developed all places of worship, which during the Congress government were left to fend for themselves, Shah said.

The Home Minister raised the issues of the 2016 surgical strikes and the 2019 airstrikes inside Pakistan and said the Modi government adopted a tough stance on terrorism emanating from across the border.

During the Congress-led UPA rule, Pakistan used to behead our soldiers and take away their heads. When our government came (in 2014) they tried to do the same thing. They forgot this was not the government of 'Mouni Baba' (a reference to former PM Manmohan Singh). In a few days after terror incidents the Narendra Modi government responded with surgical strikes and airstrikes, Shah said.

The BJP leader maintained the country's oldest political party is neither capable of providing security nor of ensuring development of India and these tasks can only be accomplished by the saffron outfit.

The Congress is neither capable of ensuring security of the country nor able to develop the country. Only the BJP can do them, he said.

Director FSL appointed...

Ramban," reads an order issued by Raj Kumar Goyal, Financial Commissioner/Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department J&K.

Further, it added, Bopinder Singh, Deputy Director, Prosecution, Jammu, shall be the Presenting Officer. "The Inquiry Officer shall complete the enquiry and submit his report/ recommendations to the Home Department within a period of thirty days from the date of issue of this order," it stated.

21 Patwaris transferred...

posted to PH Khur, Tehsil Khur; Pranav Dev Singh, attached in DC Office has been posted to PH Tarah, Tehsil Dalsal vice Amit Singh Langeh, who has been posted to PH Digiana. Mukesh Kumar, PH Pounthal, Tehsil Jammu has been posted to PH Jammu Khas, Tehsil Jammu. He shall also look after the work of CLU unit, DC office.

Asif Khalid Poswal, awaiting posting, has been posted to PH Pounthal, Tehsil Jammu; Shahid Malik, PH Dalsal, Tehsil Dalsal to PH Gadigarh; Rehmat Ali, PH Gorda, Tehsil Bhalwal to PH Darsoor, Tehsil RS Pura. Patwari PH Sarote shall hold the charge of PH Gorda.

Sunil Sandhu, PH Darsoor, Tehsil RS Pura has been posted to P H Dablehar, Tehsil Suchetgarh; Vijeshwar Singh, PH Hakkal, Tehsil Mandal to PH Majua Uttami, Tehsil Bishnah. The charge of Hakkal will be held by OP Manda.

Sahid Malik, PH Majua Uttami, Tehsil Bishnah has been posted to PH Satwari II; Chunilal, PH Satwari to PH Dalsal, Tehsil Dalsal; Rajesh Kumar, PH Jindlehar, Tehsil RS Pura to PH Satwari, Tehsil Jammu South; Zakir Hussain, Office Patwari Rakh Bahu, Tehsil Bahu to PH Jindlehar, Tehsil RS Pura; Mohd Rashad, attached in DC office, to Office Patwari North Tehsil; Rukhsana Parveen, Office Patwari Tehsil North to PH Keran; Sahil Sharma, PH Allah, Tehsil Arnia to PH Sunjwan, Tehsil Bahu. He shall also look after charge of OP Rakh Bahu,

CRIME REPORT

Three IEDs found in Ramban

STATE TIMES NEWS

RAMBAN: Three IEDs were found from a bag in Ramban, with officials saying on Thursday that a possible plan by terrorists to carry out explosions in the district has been averted. Photographs of three bridges were also found along with explosives suggesting that they were apparently on target of the terrorists who abandoned the bag, they said. The bag was found lying in Bashra-Dharam forests of Sangaldan in Gool sub-division by a joint search party of the Army and police late Wednesday night, they said.

Six packets of explosives, 49 rounds of assorted ammunition, one each safety fuse, battery and detonator and 20 mts wire were also recovered from the bag, they said. The officials said that search was launched in the area following inputs about suspicious movement of some people. No arrests were made during the operation, they said, adding that a bomb disposal squad opened bag on Thursday morning and found three IEDs in it. A case under relevant sections of law has been registered.

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Man dies of burn injuries in Ramban

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RAMBAN: A 55-year-old man died of burn injuries after a commercial building gutted in a fire in Ramban district, officials said on Thursday. The fire broke out in a building located near a bus stand in Banihal on late Wednesday night, trapping a tenant Ghulam Mohammad Tantray, a resident of Kokernag, they said. Tantray suffered critical burn injuries in fire and after rescue operation, he was shifted to a hospital where he succumbed to injuries, they said. The building, housing several shops and a small restaurant-cum-hotel, was damaged in fire, the officials said adding exact cause of fire is yet not known. The locals alleged that fire tenders reached spot about half an hour late as vehicles were caught in traffic jam on Jammu-Srinagar national highway. On reaching the spot, fire and emergency services personnel acted swiftly and restricted the fire to one building besides dousing flames after several hours of intense fire-fighting operation, the officials added.

Excise Deptt destroys 2,800 Kg Lahan, working distillery

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KATHUA: Efforts are on by Excise Department to curb illicit liquor

Tehsil Bahu.

Gagandeep Singh, PH Gadigarh has been posted to PH Allah, Tehsil Arnia; Faqir Ahmed, attached in DC office has been posted to PH Khopipur, Tehsil Bishnah; Riaz Ahmed, PH Mandal Party, Tehsil Jammu West to PH Samwan, Tehsil Khur vice Sujit Kumar, who has been posted to PH Mandal Party, Tehsil Jammu West.

BDOs to be ...

Education, Bhupinder Kumar was also present in the meeting.

The GoI has made the civil registration as a legal binding on every individual of the country through legislation called as Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969 and is applicable to the whole of the country including UT of J&K. Accordingly, revised Registration of Births and Deaths Rules, 2022 have been notified by the Planning Department vide S.O 494 dated 10th October, 2022 with the approval of Central Government on the basis of Model Rules of Registration of Births and Deaths Rules, 1999 issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, Office of Registrar General of India.

The major changes introduced in the Registration process is that, the Block Development Officers have been designated as the Registrars in Rural areas instead of Station House Officers (SHO's) of the concerned Police Stations.

Similarly, Director General Economics & Statistics J&K has now been designated as the Chief Registrar of Births & Deaths for the Union Territory instead of DG Health and Family Welfare, Chief Medical Officers of the district continue to be the District Registrars. DSEOs / Additional District Registrars have been authorised to give permissions for delayed registrations after 30 days but within 01 year. Health Officers in JMC/SMC, CEO's in Cantonment Boards & Executive Officers in Municipal Committees/ Councils shall continue to be the Registration Authorities.

Noteworthy that, Registration of Births and Deaths Rules were notified in the erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir in the year 1975 vide SRO 549 dated 26th November, 1975. After issuance of revised statutory orders for implementation of Civil Registration System in the UT of J&K, the Registration Hierarchy existing as per RBD Rules 1975 have been replaced with revised RBD Rules 2022, bringing J&K UT at par with rest of the country.

During the course of the meeting the duties and responsibilities of each of the Registration functionaries was highlighted with the direction for implementing the provisions of the Act and to coordinate and supervise the work of registration in the UT for securing and efficient system of registration. Emphasis was laid for organizing public awareness campaigns in the District/Block/Panchayat/Municipal areas in coordination with District Administration and steps for shifting to online Registration through CRS portal to be fully implemented before 1st of January, 2023 for issuance of Births and Deaths certificates etc.

Dr. Langer emphasized in the meeting that, pivotal role under the renewed system is to be played by seven types of functionaries who are the Notifiers/ Informers for Registration of Births and Deaths which includes; Auxiliary Nursing Midwives (ANM