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## First meeting of Higher Education Council

# Need to progressively transform J&K's universities into economic growth centres: LG



Lt Governor Manoj Sinha chairing a meeting of J&K Higher Education Council at Srinagar.

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

Srinagar: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Wednesday stressed on the need to develop a pragmatic roadmap to enhance the potential of human resources and progressively transform

universities into economic growth centres. "Our Higher Education ecosystem needs to re-align itself to meet the needs of the present-day challenges and be fully geared to participate in the development taking

place in different sectors of the Union Territory," Sinha said while chairing the first meeting of J&K Higher Education Council here at Raj Bhawan Auditorium. The Lt Governor advised for expanding collaborations with

### HEIs progressing rapidly across J&K: Kansal

Srinagar: Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Rohit Kansal on Wednesday remarked that the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) across Jammu and Kashmir are progressing rapidly and the National Education Policy (NEP)-2022 has laid a clear road map of developing these institutions in every

other stakeholders, especially in the sectors like Agriculture and tourism. Increased

### Rajan posted as Dy Secy GAD; Irfan Under Secy

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

Jammu: The government on Wednesday transferred two JKAS officers.

According to the order issued by Dr. Piyush Singla, Secretary, General Administration Department (GAD), Akshay Rajan, JKAS, Deputy

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### 25 JKAS officers to attain superannuation in 2023

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

Jammu: Secretary Department, Industries and Commerce and Director, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Kashmir are among twenty-five members of Jammu and Kashmir Administrative Service (JKAS), to retire on attaining the age of

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# Terrorists kill arrested ultra during raid in Shopian

■ STATE TIMES NEWS  
Srinagar: A "hybrid terrorist" was killed when terrorists opened fire during a raid carried out on a terrorist hideout after his disclosure in Shopian on Wednesday, officials said.

The killing took place a day after the Lashkar-e-Taiba terrorist, identified as Imran Bashir Ganaie was arrested for killing two migrant workers in Shopian.

"Based on disclosure of arrested hybrid terrorist & in continuous raids by Police & security forces, another contact has been established between terrorists and SFs at Nowgam, Shopian, in which hybrid terrorist namely Imran Bashir Ganaie killed by firing of another

terrorist," Jammu and Kashmir Police tweeted.

A police handout added that various joint raids, along with security forces, were launched on the basis of disclosures made by the accused about terrorists and their hideouts. In one of the raids on a hideout at Dongri Nala near Landoora bridge, despite contact established with the hiding terrorists, they managed to escape from the spot after initial fire.

Following the disclosure of the arrested hybrid terrorist, another raid was conducted in Nowgam orchards of Shopian where he had earlier met with other terrorists, responsible in his recruitment in terror ranks besides providing a grenade to him, a

joint anti-terrorist operation was launched in the midnight at about 0230 hours after the accused agreed to show the exact place of hideout in the orchards.

During the search operation, the hiding terrorists fired upon the joint search party, in which the arrested hybrid terrorist, who was accompanying and leading the search party for identifying the place, got injured. He was shifted to hospital where he was declared brought dead.

Taking advantage of the darkness, terrorists managed to escape from the spot. Inerminating materials, arms and ammunition has been recovered from the

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## DGP Lohia's suspicious murder; domestic help sent to judicial custody

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

Jammu: The main accused in the Director General Prisons Hemant Kumar Lohia's suspicious murder case has been sent to judicial custody while the court has granted an opportunity to the accused Yasir Ahmad to appear with his counsel for narco analysis consent, a mandatory clause according to law.

The Special Crime Branch Wing of Jammu and Kashmir Police, investigating Lohia's murder, is prepared to have narco analysis test of the main accused Yasir Ahmad--the domestic help, alleged in the brutal killing. The accused has also given his consent for the narco test. However, as the consent of the accused has

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# JeM Chief among 12 charge-sheeted in terror attack case ahead of PM's Jammu visit

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

Jammu: Five Pakistani terrorists, including the chief of proscribed Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) outfit, were among 12 people chargesheeted in a case related to a terror attack in April ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's maiden visit to Jammu and

Kashmir's Samba after the abrogation of Article 370, an official said on Wednesday.

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) filed the charge sheet against JeM chief Masood Azhar Alvi alias Maulana, a resident of Bahawalpur (Pakistan), his four Pakistan-based associates, two slain terrorists and

five Kashmir residents in a special court here, a federal agency spokesperson said.

While two Pashto-speaking terrorists, who had infiltrated from across the border using an underground tunnel and transported from Samba to Jammu, were eliminated in the encounter on April 22, a CISF officer lost his life

and nine others, including two policemen, were injured in the terrorist attack which took place just two days ahead of the Prime Minister's scheduled visit.

"The chargesheet was filed against 12 accused in the case relating to the conspiracy hatched among

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## JKP SI recruitment scam: Court grants 10-day police remand of BSF Medical Officer

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

Jammu: CJM Jammu Amarjeet Singh Langeh granted 10-day police remand of Dr Karnail Singh, Medical Officer, BSF who was arrested by CBI in much publicized paper leakage scam.

The accused was produced in custody by Investigating Officer, DySP Prashant Sharma of CBI, ACB


Jammu and party in connection with aforesaid FIR for offences under section 120-B read with Section 420 of IPC alongwith Case Diary with a prayer for grant of fifteen (15) days of police remand in respect of accused. CJM after perusal of CA file observed that accused seems to have been arrested on 18.10.2022 in FIR in

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