

NOTICE
I, Kuldeep Kour W/o Late S. Harbhjan Singh R/o House No. 812 Sectr-5 Nanak Nagar, Jammu do hereby Solemnly affirm and declare that I have purchased Plot No. 127 Sector No.1-A in Housing Colony, Channi Himmat, Jammu from Sh. Amit Gupta S/o Sh. Nanak Chand R/o H.No 100 New Plot, Jammu I have applied for transfer of lease hold rights. Objection, if any, may be conveyed to the Managing Director, J&K Housing Board, Green Belt Park, Gandhinagar, 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.

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STATE TIMES

Balbinder becomes FIVB Level-II Coach

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Balbinder Singh Jamwal of district Samba has successfully qualified the FIVB level-II coaches course which was conducted by the Volleyball Federation of India (VFI) at Dr Sivanthi Adityan Regional Development Centre for Volleyball, Chennai.

An officer with the State Taxes Department, Balbinder was one of the

top volleyball players of J&K, who has represented J&K at the National level many times.



Balbinder's name was recommended by the Volleyball Association of J&K (VAJK) for the advance course.

Meanwhile, Trikuta Volleyball Club in a meeting held here complimented Balbidner on becoming level-II coach from the UT.

Tawi Trekkers begins one-day Winter treks

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Tawi Trekkers J&K's series of one-day treks during Winter got underway on Sunday with a fresh reconnaissance of the trek from Kattal Batal (Nagrota) to Aitham (7 kms short of Surinsar) via Bhed Devta.

Only four senior members including Vivek Chauhan, Principal of Oriental Academy Senior Secondary School; president of Tawi Trekkers, Ram Khajuria; senior sports journalist, Sanjeev Sharma and international sport climber and mountaineer, Shilpa Charak, one of the organisers of this popular activity, was part of the

trekking. "The trekkers enjoyed the soft three kilometres trek from Kattal Batal to Bhed Devta and found it suitable even for 12 years old children. Further four kilometres gentle ascent on a well laid out path amidst the charming pines leading to Aitham village was very attractive," informed Shilpa Charak. However, the trekkers were dismayed over absolutely no toilet facilities at Kattal Batal, the last bus stop and the starting point of the trek. Even at Bhed Devta, which attracts hundreds of pilgrims on Sundays and on religious days, there was no such (toilet) facility. Two toilets were, however, under construc-



Trekkers during Kattal Batal to Aitham trek.

tion at Bhed Devta shine complex. The trekkers had a round of the beautiful Surinsar lake also but found the path broken at many places, added Shilpa. It is pertinent to mention here that in keeping with its policy of promoting heritage sites and less-

er frequented beauty spots of Jammu through a series of short treks Tawi Trekkers J&K, the pioneer trekking club of Jammu, has been exploring the possibilities of linking Purmandal, Mohoregarh, Bhupnargarh, Dhergarh, Mansar, Surinsar and Pahair

Devta for creating an adventure and heritage cum pilgrim circuit. The club has been regularly doing reconnaissance of these areas for making them a winter hub of soft adventure activities like adventure camps/ picnics and short heritage treks. "The efforts of the club have already started bearing fruits as during the year 2020 alone about 300 boys and girls had participated in the one-day treks organized by the club from Mohore Garh to Mansar; Dher Garh to Mansar; Bhupnargarh to Mansar and from Kattal Batal to Aitham via Bhed Devta," disclosed President of the Tawi Trekkers, Ram Khajuria.

BSF Punjab Frontier wins invitational Handball tie

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: One of the Jammu's emerging side of Arun Sharma Handball Club lost to Punjab Frontier team of the BSF in well contested invitational match played at S D Sabha School grounds, here.

The balanced side of BSF Punjab Frontier team made it a 23-21 win against star studded side of Arun Club led by international player Sahil Padha. Sahil contributed highest six goals while Kannu and Vivek Dogra added four each.

The BSF skipper, Vinod Kumar lead from the front contributing eight goals and Jasbir addd six. The BSF team was accompa-



A dignitary interacting with players at Jammu on Sunday.

nied by coach, Kuldeep Sharma while Arun Club team had Bachan Dogra as coach.

Hosted by Arun Sharma Sports and Social Welfare Trust, the start studded game was witnessed by

Handball players of international repute including Akshay Khajuria (DySP), Kartar Dogra (India goalkeeper) and Gourav Sharma (India player).

The first of its kind invitational made in the city

was graced by former India player and CISF Central team coach, Arun Sharma.

The visiting top India coach interacted with the teams amidst interaction with young trainees of Handball training centre of S D Sabha School.

Settled in Chandigarh and hails from district Kathua, Arun expressed happiness over revival of Handball in J&K, especially in Jammu and Kathua districts.

Later, Trustee of Arun Sharma Sports and Social Welfare Trust and caretaker of the Handball training centre of S D Sabha School, Ashutosh Sharma thanked ex-CISF coach for the encouragement.

PVS takes out Vishwakarma Shobha Yatra

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: On occasion of Vishwakarma Day, Pradesh Vishwakarma Sabha (PVS), J&K organised a grand Shobha Yatra on Sunday. The Yatra was flagged off by Lakhpat Rai (Retired DC), Chairman the Sabha, along with other prominent personalities including Rashpal Verna & Kuldeep Verna (Ex-Vice Chairman OBC Board), R L Chagotra, Vice President AIBVMS and Raj Kumar Tarkhan (Chairman JMC). A number of people from all parts of Jammu province including children and women participated in the Shobha Yatra.

Slogans of 'Jai Vishwakarma' and Bhajans added religious touch to the environment. The Yatra after passing through main roads like Canal Road, Jewel Chowk, Vikram Chowk, Satwari, etc culminated at Vishwakarma Temple complex Digiana. Later, a Langar was also held. Yatra was greeted at various locations by other organisations. Radhey Krishna Goushalla arranged a stall at Bakshi Nagar, Mammohan Singh (Ex-Corporator)



Lakhpat Rai (Retired DC), Chairman the Sabha flagging-off Shobha Yatra.

arranged a stall at Shakti Nagar; Baldev Malpota Prop Nek Hotel arranged refreshment at Gumat while Zorawar Singh (Chairman Team Jammu) welcomed Yatra at Gandhi Nagar; Shashi Verna, President and Vijay Kumar General Secretary of Sabha told that with taking out of Yatra, a tradition has been kept alive. He further told that Vishwakarma Day will be celebrated with religious fervour and gaiety on October 25, 2022 at R S Pura, and shall continue upto October 30, 2022. They also reiterated demand for declaring Gazetted Holiday on Vishwakarma Day.

Lakhpat Rai congratulated Jammuites on the auspicious

occasion and explained significance of Vishwakarma Pooja in this age of science and technology. Prominent among those who participated in Yatra included R K Chalotra (Vice President), Charanjeet Chagotra, Vandana Sagar (Women wing President), Capt Lal Chand, Ram Lal (Principal), Sham Chagotra, Balwant Kataria, Vinod Jaral, Rajinder Verna, Om Kataria, Jagdish Kargotra, Sham Chagotra, Joginder Paul, Gurmukh Singh (Digiana Unit President), Bittu Verna (Bhagwati Nagar), Purshotam Chagotra (Mishriwala), Inderjeet Dhimani, Joginder Angotra (New Plot) besides representatives of all units.

Sharnarathi Intellectual Forum pays tributes to martyrs

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: PoJK Sharnarathi Intellectual Forum convened a meeting of its core committee members under leadership of Kuldeep Singh, joined by Surjit Singh, Secretary of Forum. The agenda of the meeting was to pay tributes to martyrs of 1947 PoJK.

Speaking on the occasion, the leaders of forum said that October 22 is a Black Day for all displaced community because on October 22, 1947 Pakistan Army under a conspiracy attacked J&K along with heavy lethal weapons and massacred more than 40,000. "No doubt, great retaliation was made by the DPs due to which thousands enemies were eliminated. It was Gurella war hatched by Pak army and cordoned the entire area of Kashmir like

Baramulla, Badgam and Poonch, coming under Tehsil Bagh, Mirpur, plandri ,Rawalakot etc untill and unless an instruments of accession made by the then Maharaja Hari Singh with Union Govt. People can't forget the sacrifice and dedicated efforts of Brig Pritam Singh, who within a short span of time, trained civilian youth and counter attacked enemy. Persistently, DPs with the help of army displayed great resistance and refrained Pak army to invade this part of J&K," they added. Paying tributes to martyrs, the Forum members reiterated that DPs are great sufferers and living as Sharnarthis for the last 75 years without any proper rehabilitation, political reservation and various other amenities.

Prominent among others present on the occasion included Inder Singh Sudan, Sucha Singh, Paramjit, H S Sudan, Nasib Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Paramjit Singh Shingari, Prof K D Singh, Sudesh Sharma,

Parshotam Lal Ghanysham Sharma, Suresh Sharma, Jagjit Singh, Kuldeep Singh Kuku, Khazan Singh, Manjit Singh, Amandeep Singh, Aytar Singh, Dara Singh, Bhupinder Singh and Prehlad Singh.

Jai Shri Ram Trust organises religious & cultural event- Samvad

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: A grand religious and cultural event- Samvad was organised by Jai Shri Ram Trust under the leadership of its Chairman Sahil Maharaj at Teachers' Bhawan Gandhi Nagar Jammu on Sunday. Union Minister, Arjun Ram Meghwal was the Chief Guest on the occasion while MP Jugal Kishore Sharma, Mahant Rajesh Giri Maharaj and Purushotam Dadhichi were also present on the occasion.



Chairman Jai Shri Ram Trust Sahil Maharaj honouring Union Minister, Arjun Ram Meghwal at a programme.

During the programme, important discussions were held related to various topics with focus on our culture and heritage

and ways to conserve it.

Sahil Maharaj raised the concern regarding saving our worship places like temples and old monuments related to our culture. He also raised issue of Mubarak Mandi heritage complex. Meghwal assured full support for fulfilling long pending demand related to all issues besides resolving the same as early as possible. The event was

wrapped up with a positive note of working towards the betterment of society and country as a whole. The valedictory speech was delivered by Vice-chairman of Trust Kuldip Singh. The event was attended by a number of people from various religions. Harbans Lal Sharma, Purshotam Charak and Yogendra Sangam were also present on the occasion.

Director Mining tours Kathua district; inspects check posts, mineral blocks, crusher units

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

KATHUA: Director Geology and Mining, Om Parkash, conducted a whirlwind tour of Kathua district to spread awareness about online services, e-challans and other deliverables to be achieved during ongoing Jan Abhiyan and upcoming B2V4 program.

During the awareness program at DMO Office, the Director educated masses about the benefits of e-market place and e-challans in regulating mining activities and transportation of minerals from one place to another besides ensuring transparency in the department. Speaking on the occasion, the Director emphasized upon officers and officials of the department for further spreading awareness among the general public about e-services pro-



Director Geology and Mining, Om Parkash during visit to Kathua.

vided by the department and rules to be followed while making sale and purchase of raw and crushed minerals.

The Director, while urging for full saturation of the e-challans system in the district, asked the officials to guide the vendors and customers for efficient operation of the departmental portal. He also passed instructions for displaying the chart of departmental services at all prominent locations. The Director also interacted with

Brick Kiln owners, Lease holders, Stone Crusher owners and other prominent persons, who also put forth their demands for which instructions were issued to the concerned for the redressal of the same on priority. Later, the Director, accompanied by District Mineral Officer (DMO), Rajinder Singh and other field officials also visited Lakhanpur, Taraf Tajwal, Sahar Khad, Keedian and Gandyal to inspect checking

points jointly set up by Mining deptt and police for checking transportation of mineral and mining activities. The Director also inspected some crusher units and mineral blocks and took stock of mining material available on the spot. Instructions were passed to DMO for proposing more mining sites for companies engaged for development projects so that they do not face dearth of mining material. Om Prakash also enumerated some aspects of the Geology and Mining department specifically e-challans to be achieved during Back to Village phase-4. He stressed on DMO and field staff to work in coordination with other departments and police in regulating mining activities.

Exploring Dynamic Bond Fund

When investing, it is always advisable to invest in a mix of equities, debt, gold, and other instruments, as per an individual financial goals, investment horizon and risk tolerance. For the purpose of debt allocation, investors have a variety of debt mutual fund offerings they can choose from.

Given the economic growth and inflation concerns around the world there is a cloud of uncertainty on the pace of rate hikes the global central banks may undertake. Also, it remains to be seen how economies react to these developments. In effect, there is a fair amount of uncertainty on how interest rates may pan out. Investing in such a situation calls for prudence. However, it is very challenging for a lay man to keep track of all these developments and react accordingly. In such a scenario dynamic bonds emerge as a suitable investment option to tide over near term uncertainty any interest rate volatility.

Exploring Dynamic Bond Fund: There are several offerings by various fund houses in this category. So, while making a selection be careful about the track record of the fund that one wishes to invest in. Do check how the fund has weathered the various inter-



est rate cycles, the processes followed by the fund to make investments and the overall return consistency in various market phases.

One of the fund which has been consistent in this category is ICICI Prudential All Seasons Bond Fund. This is the only fund in this category which relies on an in-house model when it comes to taking duration calls. This model takes into consideration various macro parameters to help guide the fund manager. Whenever the index level as per in-house valuation model start moving into positive territory, the scheme increases duration and vice versa. This has aided the fund in taking calls which have been very beneficial for its investors as the fund was able to think ahead of the Street at varying points of time. In terms of return, the scheme has been consistent and has been among the top category performers across 3, 5 and 10-year timeframe.

To conclude, if you are an investor who is unsure of the nitty-gritts of debt investing but wants to invest with a long term horizon then a dynamic bond can be very helpful.

Anmol Gupta, Mutual Fund Distributor.

Government of Jammu and Kashmir Agriculture Production Department Civil Secretariat, Jammu/ Srinagar

Subject:- Final Seniority List of Fisheries Development Officers of J&K Fisheries Department as it stood on 01-01-2022.

Government Order No. 266-JK(APD) of 2022

Dated:- 20-10-2022

Whereas, vide Notification No. ASHF-FISH0GAZ/26/2021-03 dated:- 29-08-2022; a tentative seniority list of Fisheries Development Officers of J&K Fisheries Department as it stood on 01-01-2022, was notified;

Whereas, it was notified that, any officer aggrieved with the assignment of his/her position in the seniority list or with his/her date of birth, may represent before the Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary) Agriculture Production department, with Documentary Proof to his/her claim within a period of 21 days from the date of issuance of tentative seniority list;

Whereas, some member of the service have filed objections in department, which has been examined and disposed off on their merits, besides, one officer namely Mr. Mohammed Hussein Wani, Figuring above Mr. Joinder Lal (Srl. No. 12) and below Mr. Bashir Ahmad Chowan (Srl. No. 11) has been regularized as FDO W.e.f 24-06-2009 by the J&K PSC and the officer has attained retirement on superannuation w.e.f 30-06-2019, could not be reflected in the final seniority list of FDO as it stood on 01-01-2022. However, the consequential Monetary benefits (if any) due to the retired officer shall be released as found due;

Now, Therefore, a final seniority list of Fisheries Development officer of J&K Fisheries Department as it stood on 01-01-2022, forming "Annexure" to this order is hereby circulated among all members of the service for their information.

The date of birth recorded in the seniority list shall not be taken as authentic but shall be subject to versification from service Book/ Matriculation Certificate of the concerned officers.

This is issued without prejudice to the outcome of the writ petition(s) pending, if any, before any competent court of law and Subject to the outcome of such writ petition(s).

By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

No. ASHF-FISH0GAZ/26/2021-03

Dated:- 20-10-2022

DIP/J-10568/22

Dated:- 23-10-2022

Sd/-

(Atal Dulloo), IAS

(Additional Chief Secretary)

Agriculture Production Department

Annexure to Government Order No. 266-JK(APD) of 2022

Dated 20-10-2022

S.No	Name of the office Mr/ Ms.	Qualification	Date of Birth	Date of regularization/ appointment as Fisheries Development Officer
1	Manzoor Ah. Samoon (ST)	M.Sc. (Zoo) Ichthyology	01-08-1968	07-05-2006
2	Sajad Hussain Dar	M.Sc (Zoo) Fish & Fisheries	12-01-1967	07-05-2006
3	Mohd Sidiq Choh	M.Sc (Zoo) Ichthyology	12-02-1968	07-05-2006
4	Ghulam Jeelani Pandit	M.Sc (Zoo) Fish & Fisheries	12-02-1969	07-05-2006
5	Mohd Aslam Bhat	M.Sc (Zoo) Ichthyology	10-09-1968	07-05-2006
6	Mohd Aslam Bhat	M.Sc (Zoo) Ichthyology	04-10-1968	07-05-2006
7	Shabir Ahmad Shabir	M.Sc (Zoo) Ichthyology	10-05-1970	07-05-2006
8	Kulbushan Verma	M.Sc Zoo (Entomology)	10-05-1970	10-02-2008
9	Munir Ahmad Wani	M.Sc Zoo (Entomology)	01-05-1973	01-02-2008
10	Ab. Ahad Mir (RBA)	B.Sc (Zoo) MFSoc	01-02-1972	01-02-2008
11	Bashir Ahmed Chowan (ST)	B.Sc Zoology MFSc	01-05-1973	10-02-2008
12	Joginder Lal	M.Sc (Zoo) Cytology	07-02-1973	24-06-2009
13	Fayaz Ahmed Ahmed Fayaz	M.Sc (Zoo) Entomology	10-03-1973	24-06-2009
14	Munish Sharma	M.Sc Microbiology MFSc.	15-09-1972	19-01-2011
15	Sanjesh Gupta	M.Sc Microbiology MFSc	20-09-1974	19-01-2011.
16	Anu Bala	M.Sc (Zoo) Fish & Fisheries	26-07-1985	17-09-2013