

# CJ lays foundation stone for Hiranagar Court Complex

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KATHUA: Chief Justice, High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey, on Thursday laid foundation stone for Court Complex at Hiranagar besides inaugurating office building of Legal Aid Defence Counsel and Help Desk of e-filing in presence of Justice Vinod Chatterjee Koul who is also Administrative Judge of District Kathua at District Court Complex here.

Pertinently, the Court Complex building at Hiranagar is coming up with an estimated cost of Rs 9.42 crore and will be constructed by PWD (R&B) Kathua.

While speaking on the occasion, Chief Justice Magrey said that the Bench and Bar have huge role in reposing public faith in judiciary and justice delivery system.

Referring to constitutional guarantees enshrined in the supreme law of land i.e. The



Chief Justice, High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey at a meeting in Kathua.

'Helpdesk for e-filing' at District Court Complex, Kathua. The facility has been established under National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) to facilitate the litigants who otherwise had to visit High Court to file petitions.

While interacting with members of Bar and Bench besides officers of civil and police administration, Chief Justice said, "Judiciary and Executive are like cogs in the wheel who should work together for imparting speedier and quality justice besides maintaining law and order for larger good of the society". He said that under the constitutional framework all the organs viz judiciary, civil and police administration have collective responsibility to provide justice as these are repositories of constitutional trust.

Chief Justice also inspect-

ed various sections of District Court Complex Kathua and Court Complex Hiranagar and gave certain on spot directions.

On the occasion, Principal District and Sessions Judge Kathua, Jaffer Hussain Beg, Divisional Commissioner, Jammu, Ramesh Kumar, Registrar General, Sanjeev Gupta, Registrar Vigilance Shahzad Azeem, Member Secretary M K Sharma, Principal Secretary to Chief Justice, Rajeev Gupta, Central Project Coordinator, Anoop Sharma, Protocol Officer, Dinesh Gupta, Judicial Officers of District Kathua, Deputy Commissioner Kathua, Rahul Pandey, Senior Superintendent of Police, Kathua, Ramesh Chander Kotwal and members of Bar Association Kathua were also present on the occasion.

## Secy Health reviews implementation of DNB programme in J&K



Secretary H&ME, Bhupinder Kumar chairing a meeting.

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JAMMU: Secretary Health and Medical Education, Bhupinder Kumar, on Thursday convened a review meeting regarding implementation of Diplomatic of National Board (DNB) courses in Jammu and Kashmir under National Board of Examinations (NBE) at Civil Secretariat here.

Secretary appreciated the DNB District Hospitals and Government Medical Colleges especially new GMCs for bagging a significant number of seats during the current session 2022.

Pertinent to mention that under DNB courses, J&K institutions have got the sanction of 250 seats during the current session and this is the maximum number of seats allocated in the country as acknowledged by NBEMS itself. These seats are over and above the MD/MS seats of the UT.

Dr. Jitender Mehta, UT Nodal Officer, DNB Programme, J&K gave a detailed institution wise presentation and discussed the action plan for increasing the DNB institutions in the UT. He informed that 06 seats were approved for DHs in 2020 session and 145 seats (107 Broad-specialty and 38 Super-specialty) were approved for J&K in 2021 session. Of this, 2 students were admitted for 2020 session and 48 students were admitted for 2021 session in the DHs of J&K.

During 2022 Session, J&K has received an approval of 205 Broad specialty and 45 Super specialty seats. The counseling of All India quota seats is undergoing and till date, around 38 candidates from all over India have joined in the institutions of J&K.

## Agriculture Deptt Jammu celebrates Vishwakarma Day

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JAMMU: Director Agriculture Production & Farmers Welfare, Jammu, K. K. Sharma on Thursday highlighted the importance of Agriculture Mechanization for bringing about another agriculture revolution by enhancing productivity as well as quality of food and non-food crops. He was addressing the officers and workers at Government Agriculture Workshop, Jammu during the celebration of Vishwakarma Day.

A Puja ceremony of Bhagwan Vishwakarma was organized by the Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu and others at the Government Agriculture Workshop, Talab Tillo. Special worship of tools and machines with special prayers for safety of the operators and workers was done followed by distribution of Prasad. After interacting with the workers of Government Agriculture Workshop, the Director inspected the installed machines like Sheet Cutting Machine, Sheet Bending Machine, Beading Machine, Power Hammers, Sheet Rolling Machines, Swaging machines etc.

Meanwhile, Vishwakarma Puja was also held at Seed Processing Plant, Seed and Multiplication Farm Chairoli and Seed Multiplication Farm Chakrohi.

Joint Director Agriculture (Inputs), Jammu, Agriculture Research Engineer (ARE) and other senior officers and workers of the department also attended the programme.

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## Union Minister inaugurates road projects worth Rs 5.35 Cr in Ganderbal

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GANDERBAL: Union Minister of AYUSH, Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Sarbananda Sonowal on Thursday visited District Ganderbal under Union Government's Public Outreach programme. The Minister distributed financial assistance under various schemes amounting to Rs 12.35 lakh among the beneficiaries. He also handed over sanction letter under PMEGP, hearing aids, prosthetics and orthotics, wheel chairs, land passbooks, income certificates, Golden Cards, sports kits and sanction letters



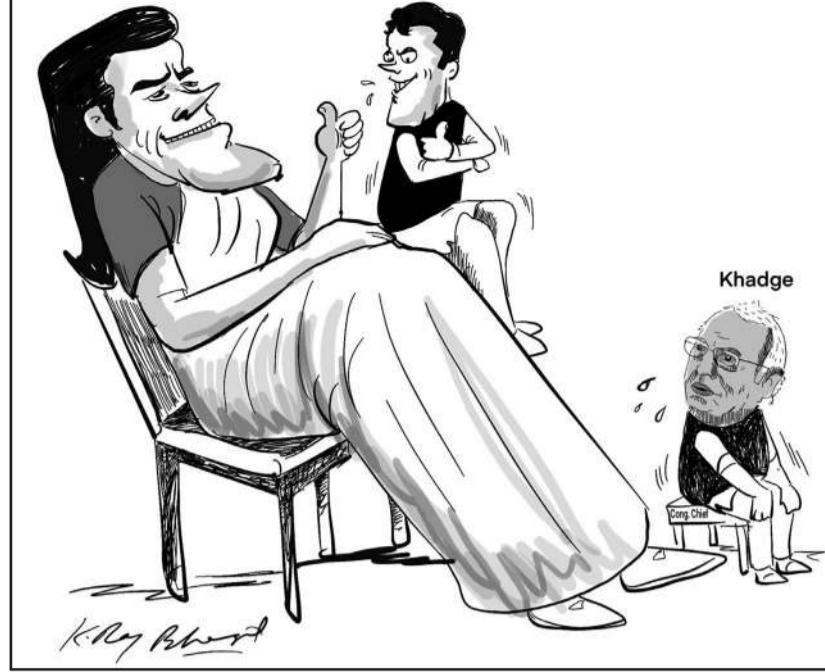
Union Minister of AYUSH, Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurating road project from Khurhama to Chewa.

for construction of Trout and Carp fish ponds here at Mini Secretariat Ganderbal among the beneficiaries. Earlier, the Minister visited stalls installed by various departments to showcase their products and schemes being offered in the lawn of Mini Secretariat Complex Ganderbal. The Minister took a round of the stalls along with DDC Vice-Chairperson Bilal Ahmad, DC Ganderbal Shyambir, Director AYUSH Dr. Mohan Singh, SSP Ganderbal Nikhil Borkar and other officers who keenly

whose guideline, India is becoming Atmanirbhar.

Later, the Minister visited Boys Higher Secondary School Manigam where he witnessed Yoga session and also visited herbal garden developed within the School premises.

Meanwhile, the Minister also inaugurated 3.2 km road from Khurhama to Chewa being constructed at a cost of Rs 222.90 lakh and road to Kachmambal from NHW via Chinner of length 3.65 km constructed at a cost of Rs 311.95 under PMGSY phase III.



## Provide self-employment opportunities to 15 youth in each Gram Panchayat: CS asks MD J&K Bank

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JAMMU: Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta on Thursday chaired a meeting of Administrative Secretaries and Deputy Commissioners before commencement of the Back to Village-4 (B2V4) programme in the UT of J&K.

Earlier, the minister also launched e-Rickshaw service in the town from Mini Secretariat Ganderbal. Speaking to media persons on the occasion, the Minister said that Union Government has given special focus to the UT of J&K and under the ample guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the development, peace and security are going at same pace in the UT. He added that we are fortunate to have such able Prime Minister under



opening of Bank Accounts of minors and providing sports kits in panchayats. In the agriculture sector, the department would conduct agriculture extension camps and saturate Soil Health Cards in panchayats.

The visiting officers would ensure that Pani Samitis meetings are held in every panchayat and are trained in water quality testing. The samitis must educate people about their functions and must inform them that all households would be provided with tap water by October next year, he added.

The Chief Secretary informed that the visiting officers would ensure that Gram Sabhas are being organised. They would ensure successful implementation of Swachh Gram initiative, door to door garbage collection and proper disposal of grey and black water in their panchayats.

They have been tasked to ensure successful completion of Amit Sarovar projects and see if there exists some scope of improvement. They would review government infrastructure in panchayats and report if they are being efficiently utilised.'

The Back to Village programme would help ensure creation of Nasha Mukt, Bhrashtachar Mukt, Bhay Mukt and Rozgaar Yukt panchayats, the CS concluded.

## New Education Policy seeks delinking degree from livelihood: Dr Jitendra



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh addressing College students at Krishna Mahavidyalaya, Thakurwadi, Moradabad on Thursday.

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MORADABAD: Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh on Thursday said, National Education Policy (NEP-2020) seeks delinking degree from education and livelihood opportunities.

Addressing the students and the youth at Krishna Mahavidyalaya at Thakurwadi in Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh, Dr Jitendra Singh said, NEP-2020 also supplements Start-Up ecosystem with the promise to open new career and entrepreneurship opportunities for students and youth in India.

Dr Jitendra Singh said, NEP-2020 introduced by Prime Minister Modi will reorient India's Education Policy as per global benchmarks. Describing it as the biggest path-breaking reform in India since independence, the Minister said, the new policy is not only progressive and visionary but is also in keeping with the emerging needs and requirements of 21st century India. He said, it gives due priorities to the inherent talent, knowledge, skill and aptitude of the students, rather than focusing only on degrees.

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positive impact on the students related to the availing of different career opportunities at different times, depending upon their intrinsic learning and inherent aptitude.

Referring to Skill India Mission, Dr Jitendra Singh urged the students to imbibe multiple skills to be successful in life as there are ample number of examples to show that those equipped with the latest skills are doing wonders in the world today.

Dr Jitendra Singh also urged the students and the youth to explore livelihood opportunities in the booming Start-up sector in the country. He informed the gathering that only in August this year, the Uttar Pradesh government injected Rs 4,000 crore into the state's start-up corpus for employment generation and economic activity. The fresh infusion of capital has been made to constitute the maiden 'UP Innovation Fund' that will be mandated to provide seed capital to start-ups.

Dr Jitendra Singh said, Noida has turned to be the most preferred destination for startups followed by Ghaziabad, Agra, Lucknow and Gorakhpur in Purvanchal region and now is the time for the innovative minds of the Western UP to take a lead in Startups movement. He said, the green and farm rich belt of Western region can be a fertile ground for Agri-tech and Dairy startups. The Minister promised all support from Ministry of Science and Technology to support the Startups ecosystem.

## CBC concludes outreach campaign in Ladakh Information a powerful tool for social upliftment: CEC Feroz Khan

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KARGIL: The Central Bureau of Communication (CBC), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Government of India on Thursday concluded a two week long public outreach campaign in the union territory of Ladakh by organising the final Integrated Communication & Outreach Program (ICOP) in Kargil.

The programme aimed at mass awareness about the Prime Minister's 15 point programme for minorities under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) was organised by CBC's Field Office Anantnag at Syed Mehdi Memorial Auditorium in Kargil.

This was the fourth programme organised by the bureau in Ladakh region during the month of October for mass awareness about various schemes and welfare measures being implemented throughout the country.

Feroz Ahmed Khan, Chief Executive Councillor, Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC), Kargil presided over the programme as Chief Guest.

In his presidential address, he appreciated CBC for organising the outreach programmes in Kargil district especially in remote Zanskar region.

He said that in the present



Students and others during a public outreach programme at Syed Mehdi Memorial Auditorium in Kargil.

age, information is a very powerful tool for empowering masses and there is a need to reach out to the people living in the rural areas.

Khan impressed upon the people to avail benefits of different welfare programmes being implemented across various sectors by Government of India as well as the administration of the union territory of Ladakh.

He mentioned various subsidy schemes being run by the LAHDC, Kargil for the benefit of the people and informed that a scheme to provide assistance to patients who undertake journeys by air to New Delhi or other places for treatment under Ayushman Bharat is under active consideration of the council.

Santosh Sukhadave, Deputy Commissioner Kargil said that the aim of the outreach programmes is to communicate with the last person in the last village in order to ensure development at the grassroots level.

He informed that apart from Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS), LAHDC, Kargil and district administration run various schemes for the people, making a special mention of laptop subsidy scheme for the students.

In his address, Shahid Mohammad Lone, Field Publicity Officer, CBC Anantnag and Leh thanked the Hill Councils and district administrations of Leh and Kargil for support at all levels in the successful organisation of the outreach programmes in Ladakh region.

Lone said that no programme or policy is going to be successful until all the stakeholders join hands for its implementation.

Nodal Officer Ayushman Bharat (PM-JAY), Dr. Oliyath Ali gave a detailed presentation on various programmes being implemented by the department of health.

Others present during the programme were Sikander, FPA Srinagar and Mohammad Iqbal Khan, FPA Anantnag.

Theme based cultural programmes were presented by cultural parties sending across messages about various welfare schemes as well as displaying the amazing local culture. Students took part in an open quiz, the winners of which were felicitated at the end of the programme.