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**19** IAF Jammu Station conference hall <mark>JU</mark> named after Flight Lt Advitiya Bal

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LG's greetings on Eid-i-Milad-un-Nabi

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## **AC approves J&K Public University** Bill, new PDS system

Every Panchayat, ULB, Municipal Ward to have FPS

SRINAGAR: Administrative Council (AC) which met here on Saturday under the chairmanship of the Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha, gave nod to the Jammu and Kashmir Public University Bill, 2022.

Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, Advisor to the Lieutenant Governor and Dr. Arun Mehta. Chief Kumar Secretary, J&K attended the

With the view to address the issues regarding a wide variety of universities in J&K and separate Acts governing each university or group of universities with existing reg-



LG Manoj Sinha chairing Administrative Council meeting at Srinagar on Saturday

ulations, the government intends to frame a common Public University Bill which would apply to all public universities of UT of J&K.

Further the National Policy-2020 Education (NEP-2020) envisions an education system rooted in Indian ethos that contributes

lakh twelve thousand only) to

directly to transforming India, sustainably into an

The NEP 2020, moreover

ture of higher education by mandating the transformation of all affiliated colleges to either multidisciplinary research or teaching universities or degree-awarding autonomous institutions by

The salient features of the current draft include emphasis on uniformity and flexibilitv in working of all the higher educational institutions. A number of new provisions have also been introduced to make the functioning of universities transparent and accountable through transparent procedures and

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According to ACB, a Joint

#### SHO Channi Himmat, Gangyal, Janipur, Bakshi Nagar, Bus Stand among 9 **Inspectors transferred**

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Jammu Chandan Kohli on Saturday seven Station House Officers (SHOs) among nine Inspectors.

According to the order, Inspector Vishal Shoor has been transferred from Police Station Bus Stand to Police Station Bakshi Nagar as SHO; Inspector Ajaz Haider from Police Station Janipur to Police Station Gangyal as SHO; Inspector Rajesh Khajuria from Police Station Gharota to Police Station Channi as SHO; Inspector Harjeet Singh from Police Station Bakshi Nagar

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## Centre approves dev of Jakh-Kunjwani section of NH-44 to 6-lane Expressway standards as part of Delhi-Amritsar-Katra Expressway worth Rs 1,917.32 Cr

LG expresses gratitude to PM, Union MoRTH Minister

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Union Government has approved the project for the Development of Jakh (Vijaypur)-Kunjwani section of NH-44 to 6lane Expressway standards as part of the Delhi-Amritsar-Katra Expressway including development of Kunjwani to 4th Tawi Bridge section of NH-144A to four-lane NH standards at the revised cost estimate of Rs.1917.32 cr. under Bharatmala Pariyojana in the UT of Jammu & Kashmir on Hybrid Annuity Mode. Once completed, the stretch would boost connectivity to Jammu Airport. Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, on behalf of the people of Jammu Kashmir, expressed his deepest gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Minister of Road Transport & Highways, Nitin Gadkari. "These projects are the road of J&K's destiny that will accelerate the development, meet aspirations of people and facilitate ease of living", added LG.

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## Court directs DC Jammu to attach property of Ex-MLA Rs. 11,12,000 (rupees eleven

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Chief Judicial Magistrate Jammu, Amarjeet Singh Langeh has directed Deputy Commissioner Jammu of attach movable property of one Radhey Sham Sharma, Ex-MLA.

CJM Jammu Amarjeet Singh Langeh, while direct-Deputy Commissioner Jammu to attach movable property of ex-MLA, observed that respondent, an ex-MLA and proprietor of Shanker Ice Factory & Cold storage Canal Road, Talab Tillo, Jammu - owed a liability of

#### Third accused arrested in sextortion case

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Police on Saturday said a third man has been arrested in a sextortion case in Jammu and Kashmir -- days after two journalists were taken into custody in the matter.

Nadeem Ahmed Ganie alias Nadeem Nadu, who claimed to be journalist, ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

#### 135 Patwaris promoted as Girdawars

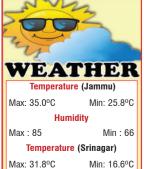
#### **STATE TIMES NEWS** JAMMU: The Government

on Saturday promoted 135 Patwaris as Girdawars. recommended

approved by the Divisional Departmental Level Promotion Committee in the meeting held on September 1, 2022, 135 Patwaris are promoted to the post of Girdawars against the

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Min: 36



Sunset: 18:52 Hours

Sunrise: 06:10 Hours

Max: 74

## petitioners in terms of settlement deed dated 25.04.2016

following which this execution petition was presented in the court under section 15(5) of Payment of Wages Act by Assistant Labour Commissioner, Jammu, who is authority under the aforementioned Act - for realisation of aforesaid amount from respondent. In between, respondent

proprietor made some payment and in terms of order dated 28.07.2022, remaining amount payable by

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

NEW DELHI: India on

Saturday took strong note of

comments by foreign minis-

ters of Germany and

Pakistan on Jammu and

Kashmir and said all consci-

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al community have a respon-

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spokesperson

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Pakistan, External Affairs

Jammu and Kashmir has

borne the brunt of a terrorist

a cross-border nature.

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#### equitable and vibrant knowledge society, by providing high-quality education to all, and thereby making India a global knowledge superpow-

# ACB books XEn PDD, others for misusing official position

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) Baramulla has registered a case against officials Power Development Department (PDD) Division Handwara namely Farooq Ahmad Teli, the then Executive Engineer; Javed Ahmad Waza, the then Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE); Shabir Anmad Wani, the then Junior Engineer; Manzoor Ahmad Chowdhary, the then Junior Engineer and other beneficiaries under section 5 (1) (d) read with sections 5(2) of J&K PC Act Svt: 2006 and section 120-B

All conscientious countries have responsibility

to call out international terrorism: MEA

campaign for decades and it

He was responding to com-

ments on Jammu and

Kashmir by the Pakistani

and German foreign minis-

ters at a joint press confer-

"All serious and conscien-

tious members of the global

community have a role and

responsibility to call out

especially of a cross-border

Territory of Jammu and

Kashmir has borne the brunt

nature," Bagchi said.

terrorism,

Indian Union

ence in Berlin on Friday.

continues till now.

international

"The

Surprise Check was conducted to look into allegations of illegal and fraudulent engagements of various Need-Based Workers by officer/officials of PDD Division Handwara etc. The probe has revealed that record regarding Need-Based Workers was not properly maintained by Sub-Divisions Electric Division Handwara. A total of 159 workers were found recommended by Executive Engineer PDD for regularfying therein inter-alia that daily wager/PDL/TDL were

of such a terrorist campaign

for decades. This continues

Baochi said foreign nation-

als have been victims there,

as also in other parts of

"The UN Security Council

and FATF are still pursuing

Pakistan-based terrorists

involved in the horrific 26/11

"When states do not recog-

nise such dangers, either

because of self-interest or

indifference, they undermine

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till now," he said.

attacks," he said.

the cause of peace.

India.

date of engagement, work and conduct remained satisfactory and there was nothing adverse against them. The month-wise and year-wise CV's of Daily-Wagers/PDL/TDL were also forwarded along with recommendations. A list of 211 workers has also been found prepared and forwarded by PDD Division Handwara after verification to the SE, EM&RE Circle North Sopore and amongst these 211 workers, 159 names had been recommended till 2020 for regula tion. It was found that the list of 211 workers discussed above contained 36 those

#### Police conducts searches at Srinagar in terror-related case

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: The Special Investigation Unit (SIU) of Jammu and Kashmir Police on Saturday carried out searches at two places in the city on Saturday in connection with terror cases.

The raids were carried out "to dismantle and disturb the nexus between terrorists and their associates", a police official said.

The SIU in its continuous investigation in different ULPA cases, after Pampore and Kulgam, conducted searches in the

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to higher-ups.

names, which were not figur-

ing in earlier list submitted

These 36 officials were paid

labour charges for few months only in 2014. They were paid regularly post July 2017 and later on recommended for their regularization while ignoring deserving ones without adopting procedure for their engagement as prescribed in Govt order No. of 2005 dated 29.11.2005, Govt. order No. 43-F of 2015 and circular No. 30-GAD of 2019 dated 29.11.2019 r/w J&K Civil Services (Special Provision Act 2010) wherein

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#### Two 'Nari Niketan' students selected as Constables in J&K Police ■ STATE TIMES NEWS ma in draftsmen (civil), one

#PragatiKaHighway #GatiShakti

JAMMU: Two students of a 'Nari Niketan' in the border district of Rajouri have been selected for the post of constable in Jammu and Kashmir Police, officials said.

The students were admitted to the Nari Niketan in 2011 and completed their studies while staying there, they said.

While Punam Devi completed her graduation followed by a diploma in comming assistant and fashion designing, Sonia Kousser completed a two-vear diployear diploma in computer software and one year diploma in tourism after her graduation, the officials said.

Both  $_{
m the}$ students expressed gratitude to the Social Welfare Department (SWD) for providing them the "best possible" facilities and guidance that led to their selection.

Commissioner Secretary, SWD, Sheetal Nanda congratulated the students and said their selection will inspire other candidates staying in Bal Ashrams and

# Three IEDs, 3 sticky bombs seized in Kathua

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Three Improvised Devices (IEDs) and sticky bombs, part of a consignment dropped by drones from across the border, were recovered on Saturday in Kathua, a senior police officer said.

The recovery was made on the disclosure of a Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) terrorist, who was arrested from Kathua on October 2. Additional Director General of Police, Jammu zone, Mukesh Singh said.

According to police, the terrorist Zakir Hussain Bhat



SSP Kathua RC Kotwal briefing media on Saturday

Former Guv Malik examined by CBI in corruption

alias Umar Farooq of Billawar village was in multiple contacts with JeM operating from Pakistan through different social media apps

and had received a consignment of IEDs and sticky bombs to carry out attacks in the Jammu region.

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## Not drug seizure alone, enforcement agencies must aim at destroying all channels of trafficking: Amit Shah

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

GUWAHATI: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday asserted that drug seizure alone cannot make the country drug-free.

Addressing the regional meeting on 'Drug Trafficking and National Security' here, the Union Home Minister said that enforcement agencies must aim at destroying all channels between the traffickers and the final con-

sumers Chief Ministers, Chief Secretaries and Director Generals of Police of all North Eastern States participated in the meeting on Trafficking 'Drug National Security'



Home Minister Amit Shah addressing regional meeting on 'Drug Trafficking and National Security' at Guwahati.

On the occasion of Azadi ki Amrit Mahotsav, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has

a dream to make the country drug-free and for this, coordinated effort is necessary >> Union Home Minister Amit Shah chaired a meeting with Chief Ministers, Chief Secretaries and Director Generals of Police of all North Eastern States on 'Drug Trafficking and National Security' in Guwahati, Assam

In Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, the Ministry of Home Affairs has strongly resolved to fulfil the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of 'Drug-free India'

between central and state agencies, Shah said, adding that the Government of India has adopted a policy of zero tolerance to thwart every attempt by 'Dirty Money' and 'Organized Mafia' to damage

the country's economy and national security

The security of the nation can only be ensured if drug trafficking and all related channels are destroyed

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#### cases registered after his allegations STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The CBI has "examined" former governor Satya Pal Malik in connection with two graft cases registered in Jammu and Kashmir in April based on allegations levelled by him,

officials said. They said the CBI team took details of his observations earlier this week, they said. Malik was examined after his five years tenure as Governor ended on October 4, they said.

He was appointed as Governor of Bihar in 2017 after which he was sent to Jammu and Kashmir in 2018 where he oversaw the revocation of Article 370 in August 2019.

Malik, who had issued statements criticising the Centre during farmers' agitation, was moved to Meghalaya where his fivevear tenure ended this month.

Malik had claimed that he was offered a Rs 300 crore bribe for clearing two files during his tenure as the governor of Jammu and Kashmir between August 23, 2018 and October 30, 2019.

"After going to Kashmir, two files came to me (for clearance), one belonging to Ambani and another to an RSS-affiliated man who was a minister in the previous Mehbooba Mufti-led PDP-BJP coalition

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