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03 Sinha inaugurates, lays foundation stone of Rs 73 Cr worth infra projects at Bandipora

09 17 vehicles seized, 4 drivers arrested for illegal mining

10 Mathwar all set to host 10th International Kesari Dangal on Oct 20

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SECOND NAVRATRA

Maa Brahmarini

Second incarnation of Maa Durga is called Brahmarini. It comprises of two words, 'Brahm' which means meditation while 'Charini' stands for implementation of character of meditation. She is also called 'Uma'. She has got a Kamandal (Vessel) in her left hand while 'Mala' (string of beads) in the right. Worshipper of this Devi gets power to resist and fight under all odds. Mantra of Goddess Brahmarini to be recited nine times is :-

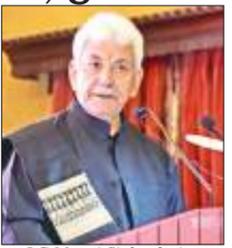
"Om Hreng Aing Bhagwati Brahmarini Mum Sarvam Sarv Shatroon Vash Manay Tha Tha Swaha."

ॐ ह्रीं ऐं भृगवती
ब्रह्मचारिणी मम सर्वम् सर्वं
शत्रून् वश मानय त्र त्र स्वाहा

J&K Govt dedicated to women empowerment, gender equality: LG

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Extending his heartiest greeting on the auspicious occasion of Navratri, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Sunday reiterated the commitment of the J&K Government towards empowerment of women and gender equality.

"Goddess Durga is a symbol of women empowerment", Lieutenant Governor said while dedicating the 31st edition of "Avaam Ki Awaaz" programme to the women change-makers of the Union Territory.



LG Manoj Sinha during 'Avaam Ki Awaaz' initiative.

build a gender-equal society", Sinha said and shared the inspiring journey of women entrepreneurs and highlighted the efforts of the Administration to create an enabling environment for women entrepreneurship and realize their true potential.

Rabiya Rasool, an entrepreneur from Srinagar and owner of 'Carpets' enterprise is a symbol of conviction, commitment, dedication and indomitable courage. She is also reviving the traditional Ardabil style of

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Amid festivity, CS inaugurates Navratra Festival-2023

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta, the Chief Secretary of J&K, inaugurated the Navratra Festival 2023 on Sunday. This glittering event took place at Yog Ashram, Katra, and was graced by the presence of dignitaries including Principal Secretary J&K PDCL, H. Rajesh Prasad, Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar, DIG Udhampur-Reasi range, Suleman Ch, Director Tourism, Jammu, Vivekanand Rai, CEO Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board Katra, Anshul Garg, Babila Rakwal DC Reasi,

Amit Gupta SSP Reasi, Sunaina Sharma Pitambar, Joint Director Tourism and other distinguished senior officers.

The inaugural ceremony commenced with a traditional Puja amid chanting of religious mantras, accompanied by a formal reception of all

esteemed guests through the presentation of Pagris, Pitambar and Mata ki Chumaries. Renowned artist groups presented a vibrant cultural and devotional program, captivating the audience with their mesmerizing performances. The inauguration also featured the mes-

merizing world of Yakshagana, a vibrant theatre art from the coastal Karnataka region, which received warm appreciation from the gathering.

This unique form combines dance, music, dialogue, costumes, make-up and

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Those seeking to cause harm to society, nation must be dealt with, says Bhagwat

STATE TIMES NEWS
KATHUA: RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat on Sunday said that those who seek to cause harm to society and the country must be dealt with.

Bhagwat at a gathering of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) members here in Jammu and Kashmir also underlined the importance of being non-violent, compassionate, resilient and robust.

Those, who are out to do harm or break society and the nation, whichever method is needed to deal with them, will



RSS Chief Mohan Bhagwat addressing Swayam Sevaks at Kathua on Sunday.

have to be taken, the RSS chief said while stressing on non-violence.

He said that like money is donated to help the poor, power should be used to safe-

guard the weak.

"Money is donated to help the poor and power is used to protect the weak. This should be instilled in every individual, both from a social and national perspective," Bhagwat said.

"These are values embedded in our religion. There's no disparity," he said.

Bhagwat, however, said that where the weak need to be protected from the cruel, one must be prepared to wield strength when

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Two drug peddlers held with 239 kg poppy straw

STATE TIMES NEWS
UDHAMPUR: Two suspected narcotics smugglers were arrested on Sunday after over 200 kilogrammes of poppy straw was recovered from their truck in Udhampur district.

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- Having minimum experience of 15 years as an Officer in the bank with satisfactory track record,
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- Should be well aware of the computerized environment, well versed and familiar with Core Banking Solution like Finacle and / or any other banking application software used in the Bank.

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Application form has been made available on Bank's website www.jkbank.com & must be submitted online by or before 26.10.2023

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