

LG asks universities, colleges to formulate strategic plan, organizational readiness to align with NEP 2020

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SRINAGAR: Observing that higher education institutions across the globe are undergoing radical transformations, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday said the universities and colleges will have to formulate strategic plan, organizational readiness for adjustments aligned with NEP 2020 to stay relevant in a constantly evolving world.

Addressing the inaugural session of the Round Table Conference with newly appointed Vice Chancellors from various universities of the country at the University of Kashmir, the Lt Governor appreciated the endeavour of the Association of Indian Universities to bring together the Vice Chancellors on a common platform to deliberate on University Governance, Collaboration and promoting innovation in academic world.

Educate in India should be our aim and we need to increase our share in multi-trillion dollar global education sector. Institutions with aspirational and shared vision should focus to improve ranking. It should be our top priority and we must take bold action to achieve this goal," the Lt Governor said.

We are witnessing a massive growth in demand for higher education. In 10-15 years, India has contributed 74 per cent of all new higher education institutions started in the world. We need to ensure quality of studies to provide



Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha addressing inaugural session of the Round Table Conference with newly appointed VCs from various universities of the country at Srinagar.

new tools to students to face the changes and challenges, he said.

He said, more than 13 lakh Indian students are studying in 79 countries. As per an estimate of 2020, students studying abroad are spending approximately \$30 billion annually. Despite having the largest number of higher educational institutions in the world and best facilities, not a single institution of ours is included in the top 10 educational hubs of the world, because of lack of promotion, he added.

Many countries of Global South are now focused on enrolling International students. But we are lagging behind. On the contrary, we top the list of Countries for sending highest number of students abroad. This trend needs to be reversed with transformational approach, the Lt Governor said.

At the Conference, the Lt Governor shared the efforts of the UT Administration, under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, to overhaul the education sys-

tem in Jammu Kashmir.

"Since September 2020, J&K is witnessing encouraging reforms in higher education sector. Universities and Colleges have been enabled to focus on demand for education outputs, industry requirements, innovation, new-age skills and to be flexible and resilient to meet the needs of tomorrow," the Lt Governor said.

The Lt Governor also underlined the need for the Universities to adjust to the change and meet future challenges.

Today, the pace of change in every sector is faster than before. The biggest transformational revolution is required in the University Campus, the Lt Governor said.

"To remain relevant in the future, Universities will have to function like a Professional Corporation in which each department, unit, teacher play their crucial role as a separate part and forms a complete organic mechanism," he said.

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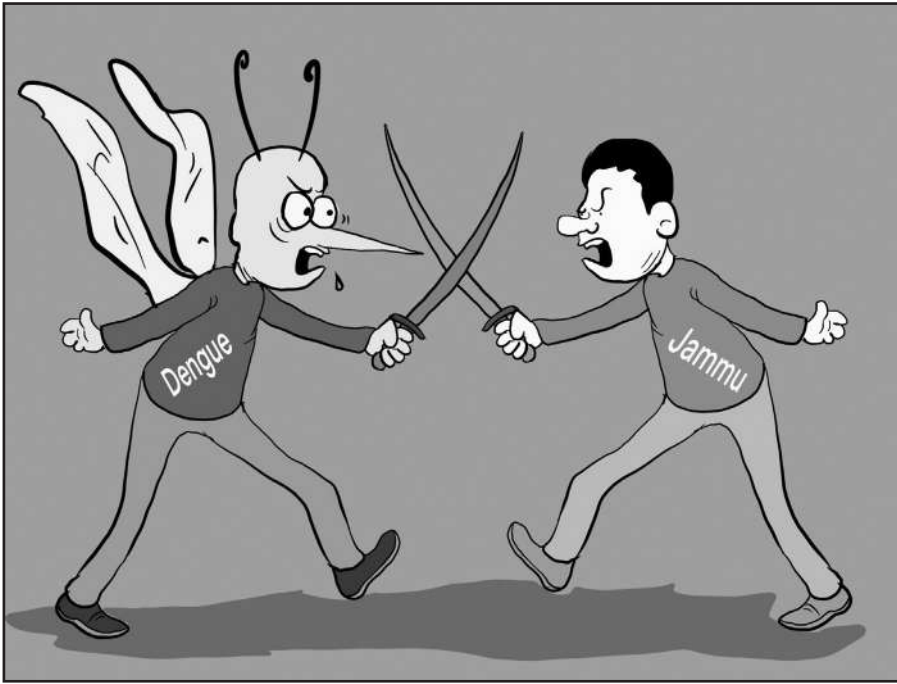
neurship cannot be taught through books. Arrangements should be made that students are involved in field learning every week, the Lt Governor said.

Prof. Dinesh Singh, Vice

Chairman, J&K Higher Education Council, in his address, shared the ongoing transformation in higher education sector in Jammu Kashmir.

Dr Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, Association of Indian University highlighted the endeavours of AIU for enhancing the engagement of universities and teachers in reforming the education system in the country.

Prof. Nilofer Khan, Vice Chancellor University of Kashmir; Vice Chancellors of various universities; HoDs; senior officers and faculty members were present.



J&K Police signs MoU with Eterno Infotech Pvt Ltd

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SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir Police on Tuesday signed first Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Eterno Infotech Pvt. Ltd. the owner of Dailyhunt, Josh and One India Social media platforms in a function held at Police Headquarters here.

The Director General of Police, J&K Dilbag Singh who was the Chief Guest presided over the function.

ADGP Hqrs/Coord, PHQ, M.K Sinha, Executive Director Eterno Infotech Pvt Ltd. N Ramanan, AIG CIV PHQ Dr. G.V Sundeeep Chakravarthy, AIG (Training/ Policy) PHQ J.S



DGP J&K Dilbag Singh with others during MoU signing ceremony.

Johar, AIG (Personnel) PHQ Shri Virinder Singh Manhas, AIG (Building) PHQ Shri Amit Bhasin, AIG (Tech/Comm) Manoj Kumar Pandit, Head of Partnerships, Keshav Anand, Lead Partnerships

Reshma Sharma Malhotra and other officers of Police Headquarters were present on the occasion.

The DGP said that Jammu and Kashmir Police is one of the finest police forces of the country

which is known for its valour and sacrifices and telling its success stories to the world around would be a morale booster for the force.

Recalling an occasion of DGPs conference, the DGP said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi had once desired to have films made on the commitment and valour of Jammu and Kashmir Police.

He hoped that with signing of MoU with these media platforms, the stories of J&K Police could reach the people of our country in a befitting manner.

He however, emphasized upon the officers working on ground to feed the content of success stories on

different fronts to these platforms on a daily basis.

M.K Sinha there are a number of untold stories of police force which he hoped could reach to our people through these platforms.

Executive Director, Eterno Infotech N Ramanan said, "I believe it's our duty to take all these stories of 'what great work J&K Police is doing in building the nation & Naya Jammu & Kashmir' to take every nook & corner of India."

AIG Communication PHQ Manoj Kumar Pandit presented the vote of thanks. He also on behalf of Jammu and Kashmir Police signed the MoU with Executive Director, Eterno Infotech N Ramanan.

Dr Andrabi chairs review meeting in connection with Annual Urs of Peer Dastgir (RA)

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SRINAGAR: Chairperson of Jammu & Kashmir Waqf Board and Minister of State Dr Darakhshan Andrabi on Tuesday chaired review meeting with Srinagar administration in connection with arrangements on the Annual Urs of Peer Dastgir (RA).

The meeting was held at Waqf Central Office in Srinagar which was attended by representatives of Srinagar Administration, Srinagar Municipal Corporation, KPDCCL, JAL Shakti, Srinagar Police, Traffic Police, Regional Transport Office, Fire & Emergency Service, Health Services, R&B along with the concerned Waqf Board officers.

Dr Andrabi emphasized on



Chairperson JKWB Dr Darakhshan Andrabi chairing a meeting at Srinagar.

the coordinated effort of all the departments with the nodal role of Waqf Board to ensure fool-proof arrangements at Dargah-e-Dastgir Sahib at Khanayar and at Soura.

"Earlier Waqf used to be working in coordination with

political parties and the political families and now we are working in coordination with all concerned departments so that people get requisite facilities", said Dr Andrabi.

She said that it was great to watch that people are now coop-

erating with the Waqf Board in all our initiatives.

Dr Andrabi congratulated the people on Urs-e-Dastgir Sahib.Syed Ahmad Kataria (ADC Srinagar), AM Salroo (Exen, KPDCCL),Syed Abdul Qasim (Jr Commissioner, SMC), Dr M Tariq (CMO Srinagar), Engineer Aqub Hussain (AD, F&ES),, MehboobulHaq (DySP Traffic), Imtiyaz Ahmad (SDPO Khanayar, Azhar Rashid (SDPO Hazratbal Soura), Syed Sleeth Shah (DySP Hq), M Amin Shah (AEE), Nissar Ahmad (AEE, PDD), Aijaz Ahmad (AEE, PDD), Abdul Hameed (Sanitation Officer; SMC), Syed Saqib (JE, R&B) were among the participants in the meeting.

IGP Jammu Zone reviews security, crime at Samba

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SAMBA: Inspector General of Police (IGP) Jammu Zone, Anand Jain accompanied by Deputy Inspector General of Police JSK Range, Shakti Kumar Pathak on Tuesday visited Samba, held a Darbar of officials, presided over an impressive police-public meeting and chaired crime review meeting.

IGP Jammu Zone, who was on his maiden visit to Samba after assuming the charge as Zonal Police Chief, was given a ceremonial guard of honour on his arrival at District Police Headquarters and was received by Senior Superintendent of Police Samba Benam Tosh, Addl. SP Samba Surinder Choudhary, all SDPOs, SHOs and



IGP Jammu Zone, Anand Jain chairing a meeting.

Incharge PPs of the district. IGP Jammu Zone held a Darbar of officers & officials of District Police Samba and listened to the reports of the officials empathetically with a view to redress the genuine grievances on priority.

The Jammu Zone Police chief, who is also head of ACB J&K, also presided over the police-public meet at District Police Headquarters Samba

which was attended by a large number of prominent citizens, social workers, intellectuals, PRIIs and other respectable persons from all walks of life hailing from different parts of the district.

IGP also chaired crime review meeting and issued directives to all the police officers of the district to wipe out residual heroin menace from the district at the earliest taking stringent legal action against all smugglers and suppliers of narcotic substances especially heroin ('Chitta').

The SDPOs, SHOs and IC PPs were directed to conduct thorough investigation of

NDPS cases and unearth forward & backward linkages of smugglers so that no conspirator or perpetrator of narco crime remains Scot free. Addressing the darbar of officials, IGP Jammu Zone directed the officers and officials to adopt people-friendly approach and serve the people honestly & dedicatedly.

He asked the police officers and officials to examine the complainants at the Police Stations patiently, politely and respectfully irrespective of their stature.

Speaking at the police-public meet, Jain assured the people that police-public meetings would be conducted after short intervals at different locations, as cooperation of the people is a must to control crime, drug menace and terrorism. He further said that police would start an exclusive helpline to create awareness among youth against drug abuse and to provide required counselling.

LG dedicates specialized snow clearance equipments, vehicles to public

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SRINAGAR : Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday dedicated the specialized snow clearance equipments and vehicles to the public. The equipments procured by J&K Disaster Management Authority were handed over to



LG Manoj Sinha dedicating snow clearance equipments, vehicles to public.

Mechanical and Hospital Engineering Directorate of PW (R&B) Department to carry out safe and effective snow clearing and maintain accessibility for the citizens. The 170 number of Disaster Response and Snow Clearance equipments under SDRF I, II & III includes Snow cutters, Backhoe Loaders, Tractors with Snow Plough; Light Recovery Vehicle Crane, Wheel Mounted Front End Loaders, Variable Snow Plough, Wheel & Chain Mounted Excavators. Shailender Kumar, Principal Secretary Public Works (R&B) Department; Prof. Nilofer Khan, Vice Chancellor Kashmir University; Nazim Zai Khan, Secretary, Disaster Management, Relief, Rehabilitation & Reconstruction and other senior officials were present.

NORTHERN RAILWAY			
E-TENDER NOTICE			
			
Sr.DEN-IV/FZR acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites open tenders (E-Tenders) against below titled tenders and available on www.reps.gov.in with closing date-07/11/2023 up to 15:00 Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tenders, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money only through only payment modes available on www.reps.gov.in portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft Banker Cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed. For more information logon to www.reps.gov.in			
Tender Type	Tendering Section	Bidding System	
Open	Works	Single Bid System	
Date of Uploading Tenders	Bid Starting Date	Bid Closing Date / Time	
16.10.2023	24.10.2023	07.11.2023 / 15:00 Hrs.	
Tender No.	272-2023-24-UHP-DRM-FZR		
Details of Tender	Development and maintenance of park and horticulture work at SVDK station on the section of SSE/W/SVDK under ADEN/UHP.		
Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money	Validity of Offer	Period of Completion
18,45,026.69/-	36,900.00/-	60 Days	06 Months
Similar Nature of work:- " Nil "			
Note 1. Before bidding, bidders to check for any corrigendum issued against tender.			
Tender Notice No:- 272-2023-24-UHP-DRM-FZR Date: 16.10.2023 3224/23			
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FESTIVAL SPECIAL TRAINS-2023							
In order to clear extra rush of passengers during Deepawali and Chhath Puja Festivals, Northern Railway has planned to run the following Festival Special Trains as per schedule given below:-							
LIST OF FESTIVAL SPECIAL TRAINS ORIGINATING/TERMINATING IN NORTHERN RAILWAY							
Spl. Train No.	Station From	Dept. Time	Station to	Arr. Time	Frequency / Day	Period	
03255	Patna Jn	22:20	Anand Vihar Terminal	15:00	Bi-weekly	Thursday, Sunday	23.11.2023 to 10.12.2023
03256	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:30	Patna Jn	17:20		Friday, Monday	24.11.2023 to 11.12.2023
02391	Patna Jn	22:20	Anand Vihar Terminal	15:00	Weekly	Saturday	25.11.2023 to 09.12.2023
02392	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:30	Patna Jn	17:20		Sunday	26.11.2023 to 10.12.2023
03635	Gaya Jn	14:15	Anand Vihar Terminal	05:00	Tri-weekly	Mon, Wed, Fri	20.11.2023 to 08.12.2023
03636	Anand Vihar Terminal	07:00	Gaya Jn	20:45		Tue, Thu, Sat	21.11.2023 to 09.12.2023
05557	Jaynagar	06:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	05:00	Weekly	Tuesday	21.11.2023 to 05.12.2023
05558	Anand Vihar Terminal	07:30	Jaynagar	06:30		Wednesday	22.11.2023 to 06.12.2023
07651	Jalna	23:35	Chhapra	05:30	Weekly	Wednesday	18.10.2023 to 29.11.2023
07652	Chhapra	22:15	Pune	04:00		Friday	20.10.2023 to 01.12.2023
05063	Chhapra	16:15	Lokmanya Tilak	07:25	Weekly	Friday	20.10.2023 to 24.11.2023
05064	Lokmanya Tilak	12:45	Siwan Jn	03:15		Sunday	22.10.2023 to 26.11.2023
09417	Ahmedabad Jn	09:10	Patna Jn	21:05	Weekly	Monday	upto 27.11.2023
09418	Patna Jn	23:45	Ahmedabad Jn	11:20		Tuesday	upto 28.11.2023
04678	Firozpur Cantt Jn	13:25	Patna Jn	17:00	Weekly	Wednesday	25.10.2023 to 29.11.2023
04677	Patna Jn	18:45	Firozpur Cantt Jn	22:40		Thursday	26.10.2023 to 30.11.2023
04012	New Delhi	19:20	Darbhanga Jn	16:45	Bi-weekly	Tue, Friday	07.11.2023 to 28.11.2023
04011	Darbhanga Jn	18:00	New Delhi	16:40		Wednesday Saturday	08.11.2023 to 29.11.2023
04518	Chandigarh	23:15	Gorakhpur	18:20	Weekly	Thursday	02.11.2023 to 30.11.2023
04517	Gorakhpur	22:05	Chandigarh	14:10		Friday	03.11.2023 to 01.12.2023
04530	Bhatinda Jn	20:55	Varanasi Jn	17:30	Bi-weekly	Sunday, Wednesday	05.11.2023 to 29.11.2023
04529	Varanasi Jn	20:40	Bhatinda Jn	19:10		Monday, Thursday	06.11.2023 to 30.11.2023
04060	Anand Vihar Terminal	10:30	Jaynagar	15:15	Bi-weekly	Tuesday, Friday	07.11.2023 to 28.11.2023
04059	Jaynagar	17:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	19:55		Wednesday, Sat	08.11.2023 to 29.11.2023
04488	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:15	Gorakhpur	14:00	Weekly	Saturday	04.11.2023 to 25.11.2023
04487	Gorakhpur	17:25	Anand Vihar Terminal	10:40		Sunday	05.11.2023 to 26.11.2023
04010	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:45	Jogbani	05:20	Weekly	Tuesday	07.11.2023 to 28.11.2023
04009	Jogbani	09:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	16:05		Thursday	09.11.2023 to 30.11.2023
01664	Anand Vihar Terminal	11:10	Saharsa Jn	11:20	Weekly	Monday	upto 27.11.2023
01663	Saharsa Jn	14:30	Anand Vihar Terminal	13:55		Tuesday	upto 28.11.2023
05616	Guwahati	18:15	Udaipur City	21:05	Weekly	Sunday	upto 29.10.2023
05615	Udaipur City	14:20	Guwahati	23:30		Wednesday	upto 01.11.2023
05734	Kathiar Jn	07:50	Amritsar Jn	00:05	Weekly	Saturday	upto 28.10.2023
05733	Amritsar Jn	12:45	Kathiar Jn	03:30		Monday	upto 30.10.2023
05537	Darbhanga Jn	13:15	Daurai	22:30	Weekly	Saturday	upto 09.12.2023
05538	Daurai	23:45	Darbhanga Jn	06:50		Sunday	upto 10.12.2023
09183	Mumbai Central	22:50	Banaras	10:30	Weekly	Wednesday	upto 29.11.2023
09184	Banaras	14:30	Mumbai Central	04:35		Friday	upto 01.12.2023
09525	Okha	22:00	Naharlagun	16:00	Weekly	Tuesday	upto 28.11.2023
09526	Naharlagun	10:00	Okha	03:35		Saturday	21.10.2023 to 02.12.2023
03257	Danapur	07:30	Anand Vihar Terminal	00:30	Weekly	Sunday	26.11.2023 to 10.12.2023
03258	Anand Vihar Terminal	05:00	Danapur	20:45		Monday	27.11.2023 to 11.12.2023
05577	Saharsa Jn	19:10	Ambala Cant Jn	23:15	Weekly	Friday	24.11.2023 to 08.12.2023
05578	Ambala Cant Jn	03:40	Saharsa Jn	09:45		Sunday	26.11.2023 to 10.12.2023
05531	Raxaul Jn	22:25	Anand Vihar Terminal	18:00	Weekly	Sunday	26.11.2023 to 10.12.2023
05532	Anand Vihar Terminal	20:00	Raxaul Jn	14:30		Monday	27.11.2023 to 11.12.2023
05273	Muzaffarpur Jn	18:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	11:00	Bi-weekly	Wednesday, Saturday	22.11.2023 to 09.12.2023
05274	Anand Vihar Terminal	13:25	Muzaffarpur Jn	07:00		Thursday, Sunday	23.11.2023 to 10.12.2023
05005	Gorakhpur	14:40	Amritsar Jn	09:30	Weekly	Friday	20.10.2023 to 01.12.2023
05006	Amritsar Jn	12:45	Gorakhpur	08:50		Saturday	21.10.2023 to 02.12.2023
02575	Hyderabad	21:05	Gorakhpur	06:30	Weekly	Friday	upto 24.11.2023
02576	Gorakhpur	08:30	Hyderabad	16:20		Sunday	upto 26.11.2023
01053	Lokmanya Tilak	12:15	Banaras	16:05	Weekly	Monday	16.10.2023 to 27.11.2023
01054	Banaras	20:30	Lokmanya Tilak	23:55		Tuesday	17.10.2023 to 28.11.2023
01431	Pune	16:15	Gorakhpur	21:00	Weekly	Friday	20.10.2023 to 01.12.2023
01432	Gorakhpur	23:25	Pune	06:25		Saturday	21.10.2023 to 02.12.2023
05303	Gorakhpur	08:30	Mahbubnagar	19:30	Weekly	Saturday	21.10.2023 to 25.11.2023
05304	Mahbubnagar	18:00	Gorakhpur	09:00		Monday	23.10.2023 to 27.11.2023
04049	New Delhi	23:30	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	11:25	Bi-weekly	Monday, Saturday	upto 27.11.2023
04050	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	18:30	New Delhi	06:25		Tuesday, Sunday	upto 28.11.2023
04080	New Delhi	19:20	Varanasi Jn	09:45	Tri-weekly	Mon, Thu, Sat	06.11.2023 to 30.11.2023
04079	Varanasi Jn	18:35	New Delhi	09:00		Tue, Fri, Sun	07.11.2023 to 01.12.2023
01654	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	23:20	Varanasi Jn	23:55	Weekly	Sunday	22.10.2023 to 26.11.2023
01653	Varanasi Jn	06:20	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	11:20		Tuesday	24.10.2023 to 28.11.2023
04646	Jammu Tawi	05:45	Barauni Jn	12:10	Weekly	Thursday	19.10.2023 to 30.11.2023
04645	Barauni Jn	15:15	Jammu Tawi	22:30		Friday	20.10.2023 to 01.12.2023
04610	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	23:20	Varanasi Jn	23:55	03 Trips	Friday	20.10.2023
04609	Varanasi Jn	06:20	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	11:20		Wednesday, Sunday	18.10.2023 & 22.10.2023
Position as on 17.10.2023							
Note: All the above festival special trains will be fully reserved. Kindly secure your accommodations beforehand.							
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