

# Kavinder inaugurates Franke Faber Studio at Greater Kailash

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Kitchen Appliance Company Franke Faber India Limited inaugurated its first exclusive showroom "Franke Studio" at Lane 9, Greater Kailash, here on Monday.  
The Swiss Brand Franke that ventured into the Indian market sometime back will have a variety of kitchen appliances at the newly opened Franke Studio. Currently Franke offers kitchen sinks, taps and bio waste disposers, hoods, hobs, built-in oven, microwaves, deep fryers, BBQs, dish-washers, refrigerators, coffee machines, and wine chillers. Franke launched its high-end appliances under the Franke brand. As a part of extension, Franke opens its first door to luxury appliances collection in Jammu through this plush studio. The outlet was inaugurated



Former Dy CM Kavinder Gupta accompanied by Dy Mayor Baldev Billawaria inaugurating showroom at Jammu.

by former Dy CM Kavinder Gupta accompanied by Deputy Mayor Baldev Billawaria and Councilor JMC Anil Kumar in presence of Ajay Srivastav, North Head Franke Faber India. The proprietor of the newly opened Studio & MD Krishna Constructions, Rajesh Bhagat said, "The current trend is towards

upgrading to International lifestyle interiors in kitchens. Faber's India vision and mission is to offer solutions in which aesthetics and practice of use are always combined. Most importantly the mission is to be the ideal partner to our customers while maintaining maximum attention to issues concerning Quality, Safety and Environment."

# DBPS Channi Himmat starts membership drive



Sabha members during membership drive.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: A meeting of the newly constituted Dogra Brahman Pratinidhi Sabha (DBPS) Channi Himmat was held on Monday under the

chairmanship of Sunil Sharma to discuss various issues related to the society and community in particular. It was unanimously decided that Channi Himmat unit of

the Sabha in the first instance start membership drive in the area to prepare the database of the community. Sunil Sharma, newly nominated convener of the Channi Himmat unit of the Sabha on the eve of Navratras alongwith Executive Body members started membership drive in the presence of Sr. Citizens of the locality. Others present included Gopal Sharma, Divakar Khajuria, Sanjeev Vaid, Rajinder Mehta, Kewal Sharma, Garjia Sharma and Bhoomichand Sharma.

# SSP Jammu hold introductory meeting with police officers



SSP Jammu Dr. Vinod Kumar chairing a meeting.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: SSP Jammu Dr. Vinod Kumar on Monday conducted an introductory meeting with all officers/officials of District Jammu. The meeting was attended by all Zonal SPs, SDPOs,

SHOs and ICPPs in which he briefed about various points which include quick disposal of complaints; strict action against drug peddling; area domination plan; maintenance of law & order; quality crime disposal;

night patrolling and naka duties to be performed vigilantly; public meetings to be done by all police officers from time to time and Actively dispose off the complaints within the stipulated timeframe.

# J&K Fencing Sabre (M&W) Teams for 37th National Games at Goa Court vacates stay, Adhoc Committee J&K Fencing Association to take teams in National Games

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: In a significant order, the 1st Additional District Judge, Jammu Virinder Singh Bhou has modified the Interim Injunction Order dated October 13th, 2023 by directing that the Convener, Adhoc Committee, J&K Fencing Association through Rashid Ahmed Choudhary shall take the team of players for participation in the 37th National Games at Goa, selected by J&K Sports Council pursuant to Circular No. SOJ/4390-94 dated October 16th, 2023. The court, while modifying its earlier order dated October 13th, 2023, observed that there shall be no clout on the status of the plaintiff Association till the matter is not finally heard and disposed of and this direction is limited only for facilitating the participation of players in the upcoming event. These directions were passed in a Civil Suit and an Application for Interim Relief/Temporary Injunction filed by J&K Amateur Fencing Association through its General Secretary Bhanu Vijay Sharma wherein after hearing Advocate Ajay Vaid, the court had issued a temporary injunction on October 13th, 2023 whereby operation of Notice No. FAJ/2023-24/121-128 dated October 3rd, 2023 issued by Fencing Association of India was stayed and the Fencing Association of India, Indian Olympic Association, Goa State Olympic Association and Convener of Adhoc Committee of J&K Fencing Association were directed to allow the Fencing Team of the UT of

J&K selected by the J&K Amateur Fencing Association to participate in the forthcoming 37th National Games being held at Goa and subsequent National Tournaments of Fencing till the next date of hearing. Against the aforesaid order, the Fencing Association of India and Convener, Adhoc Committee, J&K Fencing Association on October 20th, 2023 filed an application through Advocate Supriya Chouhan for early hearing and pre-ponement of the matter which was fixed for October 28th, 2023 and notice was issued to Advocate Ajay Vaid and looking into the urgency involved in the matter, the matter was heard at length on October 21th, 2023. Advocate Supriya Chouhan with Advocate Hemant Phalpher appearing for FAI and Convener, Adhoc Committee, J&K Fencing Association, strenuously argued that since the event of 37th National Games is to be held at Goa w.e.f. October 25th, 2023 to November 9th, 2023 and the teams i.e. J&K Fencing Sabre Men and Women Team selected by State Sports Council, Jammu pursuant to the trials conducted on 19th and 20th October, 2023 on account of receiving communications from higher authorities and complaints from both the national and international fencing players regarding absence of team game trials/selection trials by the J&K Amateur Fencing Association prior to the event. Advocate Chouhan further submitted that since trials have

been concluded and four players namely Rishika Khajuria (Women Sabre), Vishal Thapar (Men Sabre), Riya Bakshi (Women Foil), Jasdev Singh (Men Epee) have qualified in their individual events and for the Team Events (Men and Women) in the trials conducted by the Sports Council on 19th and 20th of October, 2023. Four male players namely Vishal Thapar, Javed Ahmed, Amit Chib and Suryansh Sharma; and four female players namely Kritarthi Kotwal, Rishika Khajuria, Shreya Gupta and Chhavi Sharma have also qualified. Advocate Supriya Chouhan appearing for Fencing Association of India and Convener, Adhoc Committee, J&K Fencing Association further submitted that it is only the Convener, Adhoc Committee, J&K Fencing Association who has been authorized by the Fencing Association of India to send team for their participation in the 37th National Games to be held at Goa and J&K Amateur Fencing Association has no right to take the team because Fencing Association of India would recognize the only team properly sent through the Adhoc Committee and accreditation shall be given by Indian Olympic Association through Fencing Association of India only and in case, the team is taken by the J&K Amateur Fencing Association in that eventuality, no accreditation shall be given by the Indian Olympic Association and team would not participate in the 37th National Games at Goa which would cause irreparable

# Dogri Sanstha, Jammu felicitated Dr. Karan Singh

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Dogri Sanstha Jammu felicitated Padma Vibhushan Dr. Karan Singh in a Dogri Sanstha Special Award function organized at Kunwar Viyogi Auditorium, Dogri Sanstha, Dogri Bhawan, Karan Nagar, Jammu. The program started with Prof. Lalit Magotha, President Dogri Sanstha Jammu welcoming esteemed guest by presenting a bouquet. Thereafter in his welcome address he said that Dr. Karan Singh, a multifaceted personality has a special bonding with Dogri Sanstha and showering his blessings he had donated this piece of land to Dogri Sanstha so that Sanstha should have its own space and a comfort zone thus preserving and promoting mother tongue Dogri and cultural traditions of Duggar region. Thereafter a Bhajan Sandhya was organized in which dogri bhajans written by Dr. Karan Singh were given voices by internationally acclaimed singer Seema Anil Sehgal and well known singers of soil Kushi Sharma and Chinmaya Sharma. Parshotam Kumar and others accompanied on instruments. In the second phase of the



Sanstha members honouring Dr. Karan Singh.

event, Dr. Karan Singh presented a citation-cum-memento. It is pertinent to add here that for his colossal contributions to society, he has been honoured by different Government and non-Government organizations that include Padma Vibhushan in 2005 and Memorial Medal of Tree of Peace, an International peace award granted by Slovak Non-Governmental Organization in 2021. He remained Chancellor of Jammu University, Benaras Hindu University, Jawahar Lal Nehru University. He was also Member of Parliament for Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha for many years. He was Chairman of Ethics Committee Rajya Sabha, Central Sanskrit Board, President Authors Guild of India, The Indian

Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Commonwealth Society of India, Delhi Music Society and many more. He is Chairman of Virat Hindu Samaj which seeks social reforms on the basis of universal vedantic values. He is also Chairperson Trustee of Dharmarth Trust of Jammu & Kashmir and has richly contributed to the nation in art, music, environment, politics, education, literature, religious, cultural and social endeavors. An author of distinction, he has written a number of books on political science, philosophical essays, travelogues and poems in English. His autobiography 'AUTOBIOLOGY' is an important collection of his writings entitled, "One man's world", and 'India and the World' and his essays on

Hinduism are widely acclaimed. While speaking on the occasion, Dr. Karan Singh appreciated Dogri Sanstha for continuous literary activities and promoting mother tongue Dogri. He said that we should promote it in our homes also because parents are not prepared to talk to their children in dogri which is a serious concern for survival of our sweet language. Mothers should take a lead and boost mother tongue. He said that we should feel as proud Dogras and try our level best to preserve and promote our language and traditions because these will account for our existence. He said that in addition to organizational contribution there should be individual efforts also since it's a common cause of our existence and sooner we realize it, better it will be. On the demand of audience, he also enamored them by singing one of his new bhajan. On this occasion five publications of Dogri Sanstha were released by Dr. Karan Singh. Some volunteers of Dogri Sanstha were also presented certificates and a rare collection of Dogri Sanstha Publications and dogri books of celebrated authors were also exhibited on

this occasion on book stalls. The dias was shared by Inderjeet Kesar and Prof. Veena Gupta vice presidents of Dogri Sanstha also. The citation on Dr. Karan Singh was read by famous broadcaster and dogri poetess Promila Manhas and the program was conducted by well-known theatre activist Raj Kumar Behrupia. The function concluded with vote of thanks presented by Rajeshwar Singh 'Raju', General Secretary Dogri Sanstha, who said that this day will be registered as a golden page in the history of Dogri Sanstha because we are blessed by a personality who is so close to our hearts for many reasons and a role model for all of us. He said that if we are here and have a platform to fulfill the ambitions of all dogri lovers and Dogras in a mission mode that we have been carrying on for many years, it's only because of blessings of Late. Yasho Rajya Lakshmi and Dr. Karan Singh. Dogri Sanstha in fact is feeling honoured in honouring Dr. Karan Singh. He also extended his thanks to other dignitaries present on the occasion and print and electronic media.

# Murti of Gurumata Mohini Ji Khosa installed

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Murti of Gurumata Mohini Ji Khosa was installed on Monday in Shree Guru Niwas Ashram Shakti Nagar Jammu. Guru Mata attained nirvana three years ago in the year 2020 and the Ashram is having thousands of Shishyas. The devotees were present in large numbers on the occasion of Mahanavmi where an Akhand Kirtan was held. It is pertinent to mention here that the Guru Niwas ashram was established in the year 1988 by her and ever since religious functions and Akhand Kirtans have been held here regularly. The function of Murti Shthapna was held under the supervision of Geeta Khosa, the Incharge of the Ashram.

# Lakshmi Naryan Mandir management committee celebrates Ram Navami with religious fervour



Artists performing during the event in Jammu.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Shri Laxmi Narayan Mandir Management Trust, (Regd.) Gandhi Nagar Jammu celebrated the Ram Navami festival by organizing Havan/yagya under the guidance of learned pandits in a big way in the yagyasala at Mandir complex, participated by besides, the president, other members and special invitees of the trust and large number of other devotees, which lasted about six hours in the morning followed by "kanya puja" and special arti. Earlier a series of programmes viz. Dandiya, Garbha, special

scenes from Shri Ram Lila, recitations of bhajans were presented by the students of various colleges and schools. Special lectures by renowned scholars were also delivered during the Navaratri which was appreciated by one and all. On Shri Durga Ashtami the prizes i.e. medals were presented to the participants by Th. Gulchain Singh Charak, President of the Trust. Speaking on the occasion Shri Charak congratulated all the devotees, especially office bearers and the members of function committee for organizing such a grand celebrations and

also special thanks were extended to the respected pujaris and other staff members of the Temple's complex for their efforts for making the navratras festival a grand success. Prominent amongst others who played an important role for making all the programmes a grand success were Sarav Shri S.C. Rekhi, (Gen. Secretary) Deepak Gupta, (Treasurer) Prithvi Raj Vaid, Harish Malohtra, Kapil Slathia, KB Magotra, Kulbhushan Bali Parshant Sharma, P.C. Gupta, Suresh Damral, Kiran Rajput, Krishan. P. Gupta, Sandeep Singh, Pritam Singh.

# OBC Reservation in Local Bodies Election HC seeks response from GoI, UT of J&K & SEC

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: In a writ petition filed by various representatives of the OBC organisation for implementing 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments in the UT of J&K more particularly Article 243(D)(6) & 243(7)(6) which empowers the States and UT to grant reservations to the OBC in the local body election, Justice M.A Choudhary on Saturday directed the respondent Government of India (GoI), UT of J&K & SEC to file reply within four weeks. The petition has been filed through Advocate Mohd Latif Malik and the Justice M.A

Choudhary after hearing the pleas of Counsel for petitioners, passed this significant directions. Mohd Latif Malik, Advocate for the petitioners submitted before the Court that despite 73rd and 74th constitutional amendments which evaded in the year 1992 till date the seats for OBC in the local body election has not reserved for OBC's. He further argued that despite the direction passed by the Supreme Court in case of Dr. K Krishna Murthy passed in 2010, the UT administration till date has not constituted a commission as mandated by this judgment which is mandatory before reserving seats for OBC's in local body elections. The High Court directed the respondent to file reply within four weeks and fixed the matter for November 21, 2023.

# Save Tawi Campaign' organized by JU

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Department of Environmental Sciences & Green Campus Task Force (GCTF-JU), University of Jammu organized 'Save Tawi Campaign' on the banks of River Tawi during the last day of Navratri festival. The purpose of this campaign was to sensitize public about the importance of keeping Tawi river clean, and the causes and consequences of immersion of plastic and other materials along with the Khetri into the River. The students and volunteers were divided into groups and each group interacted with the public and made them aware regarding the harmful effects of waste especially the use of plastic materials and gave them easy solutions for effective management of such type of wastes. The students also collected the materials like chunri, coconuts, pots, plastic waste etc., from the devotees and segregated it, and allowed only the immersion of Khetri into the river. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Piyush Malaviya, Head Department of Environmental Sciences, stressed on the adoption of adequate measures and techniques for the protection and conservation of Tawi River which is the lifeline of Jammu.

GOVERNMENT OF UNION TERRITORY OF J&K						
OFFICE OF THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OFFICE KISHTWAR						
Objections/Appeal (if any) for a period of 10 days are invited from the General Public regarding the Final Merit List (Annexure-A) and Select List (Annexure-B) of Candidates who had applied for the post of Sanginis (AWWs) in Poshan Project Kishtwar ( Advertisd vide Notice no. 02 of 2023, Dated 10.07.2023 and Corrigendum Dated 14.07.2023)						
<b>Annexure A (Final Merit List) – AWC Filler (Ward no. 05)</b>						
S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Parentage	Husbands Name	Marks in Class 10+2	Percentage	Merit Position
1.	Anamika Kumari	Dev Raj Sen	Unmarried	381/500	76.2	1
2.	Sushma Devi	Jia Lal	Manoj Kumar	388/600	64.6	2
3.	Vijaya Bharti	Subhash Chander	Unmarried	318/500	63.6	3
4.	Rekha Parihar	Anoop Singh	Ajay Singh	259/500	51.8	4
5.	Suman Devi	Ramesh Chander	Unmarried	255/500	51	5
6.	Anjali Parihar	Girdhari Lal Parihar	Vikram Singh	222/600	37	6
<b>AWC Sangram Bhatta(Ward no. 01)</b>						
S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Parentage	Husbands Name	Marks in Class 10+2	Percentage	Merit Position
1.	Arfa Shaheen	Showket Javed	Rameez UI Riaz	342/500	68.4	01
2.	Momina Mushtaq	Mushtaq Ahmed Sheikh	Unmarried	329/500	65.8	02
3.	Shaista Kousar	Mehraj ud din Sheikh	Unmarried	388/750	51.7	03
4.	Ravista Bano	Ghulam Ali Sheikh	Mansoor Husain	333/750	44.4	04
<b>Annexure B (Final Select List) – AWC Filler (Ward no. 05)</b>						
S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Parentage	Husbands Name	Marks in Class 10+2	Percentage	Merit Position
1.	Anamika Kumari	Dev Raj Sen	Unmarried	381/500	76.2	1
<b>AWC Sangram Bhatta(Ward no. 01)</b>						
S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Parentage	Husbands Name	Marks in Class 10+2	Percentage	Merit Position
1.	Arfa Shaheen	Showket Javed	Rameez UI Riaz	342/500	68.4	01
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