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J&K Govt working...

community. Ramesh Kumar, Divisional Commissioner Jammu; Anand Jain, IGP Jammu; Sachin Kumar Vaisiya, Deputy Commissioner Jammu; Ajay Bharti, former legislator; senior officers of Civil and Police Administration; members of Mata Bhaderkali Asthan Trust and prominent citizens were present.

Over 4 lakh...

walk inaugurated by President, Droupadi Murmu on 12th October, played a pivotal role in the yatra management during these Navratras and achieved the desired aim of decongesting the Bhawan area by streamlining the entry and exit routes to the holy cave.

The Board had also made impressive and elaborate arrangements for the pilgrims during Navratras. These include decoration of the Bhawan of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Ji, Atka and the area surrounding it with exquisite flowers, round the clock water and power supply all along the tracks leading to the Shrine and in the Bhawan area besides up keeping of sanitation and sanitisation, availability of special "fast related" food at the Board's Bhojanalayas. The illumination of the Bhawan area with attractive and colourful lights was also done. For the ease and comfort of pilgrims, facilities like the accommodation, battery operated vehicles, passenger ropeway and helicopter services were also operated smoothly. The Shrine Board also made arrangements for free food for the pilgrims at Tarakote Marg and Prasad Kendra at Sanjichhat, besides free Langar Sewa at Bhairon Ji.

Other highlights during these Navratras were Bhajan and Bhaint performances during morning and evening Atka Aarti by the renowned artists like Himesh Reshammiya, Mika Singh, Lakhwinder Wadali, Maithili Thakur, Mani Ladla, Kaler Kanth, Kumar Vishu besides budding students of SMVD Gurukul.

BJP to launch...

in Jammu and Kashmir: On October 24, on the day of Dussehra, the BJP will commence Jan Sampark Abhiyan here," Raina said while addressing workers here on Monday.

Under the programme, party leaders and workers will hold interactions with people from rural and urban areas of union territory for nearly two months, he said. This campaign aims to transform the region, promote development, and offer better opportunities to its residents, he added.

The campaign is to be completed at all levels and in all the areas of J&K by December-end, he said, adding that in January public rallies in blocks and assembly constituencies in Kashmir will be held.

After January 15, Home Minister Shah will address a big public rally in Jammu, he said.

Traffic restored on...

road connecting the twin border districts of Rajouri and Poonch in Jammu with south Kashmir's Shopian district and the Sinthan top road linking Kishtwar in Jammu with south Kashmir's Anantnag.

Former India Captain...

They formed the core of India's bowling unit for more than a decade between 1966 and 1978.

Bedi was briefly the manager of the Indian cricket team in 1990 during tours of New Zealand and England.

He was also a national selector and mentor to many talented spinners like Maninder Singh, Sunil Joshi and Murali Kartik, who all swore by his technical insight.

Bedi was one of the most admired Indian captains and he led the team for nearly four years in Test cricket between 1975 and 1979 after Mansur Ali Khan Pataudi's retirement.

Throughout his life, he remained anti-establishment and his views often ruffled feathers of those in power.

He was the longest serving Delhi Ranji team captain from 1974 to 1982 and under him the team became a force to reckon with national cricket circuit.

Condolences poured in on social media as the news of his death became public.

The ICC expressed its sadness at the passing of the former India captain.

In a statement, ICC Chief Executive Geoff Allardice extolled the qualities of spin legend Bedi, saying he was one of the masters of flight and turn who would be remembered for years to come.

"It's sad to hear of the passing of Bishan Bedi. I would like to extend heartfelt condolences from everyone at the ICC to the family of one of the greats of the game and one whose exploits in Test cricket will be remembered for a long time. He was the kind of spinner who could excel in different conditions and would have been one of the greats in any era," Allardice said.

The Indian cricket fraternity also expressed its grief.

"Extremely saddened by the passing of Bishan Singh Bedi ji. His immense contribution to cricket will forever be remembered. May god give strength to his family and loved ones," former India opener Gautam Gambhir wrote on X.

R Ashwin, one of the modern-day greats with 489 Test wickets under his belt, also took to X to express his condolence.

"Sad to hear about the demise of the great Bishen Singh Bedi, apart from being a great cricketer, he was an affable person and went the extra mile to help young cricketers," Ashwin wrote.

Former India skipper Mohammed Azharuddin also posted his tribute.

"I'm sorry to hear about Bishan Singh Bedi sir's passing away. Sending my heartfelt condolences to his family. May his soul rest in peace," he wrote.

"Sad to hear the demise of Shri Bishan Singh Bedi. Indian Cricket has lost an icon today. Bedi Sir defined an era of cricket and he left an indelible mark on the game with his artistry as a spin bowler and his impeccable character. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and loved ones during this difficult time," BCCI secretary Jay Shah wrote on X.

Former BCCI acting president CK Khanna also expressed his grief at Bedi's demise.

"It was an honour to have known Bishan ji for so many years. Indian cricket will certainly be poorer due to his death," Khanna said.

J&K Admn prohibits...

"All officers/officials working on the e-office platform are, as such, strictly prohibited from accessing any sensitive data for which they do not have explicit authorisation from the designated/competent authority.

"Any instance of unauthorised access shall be liable for disciplinary as well as penal action under the relevant provisions of law," Verma said.

He said the Jammu and Kashmir administration has implemented e-office across all offices for an efficient conduct of government business and it was felt necessary to prohibit unauthorised personnel from accessing data from e-office files to maintain the security and confidentiality of sensitive official information, besides ensuring compliance with data-protection regulations.

"Unauthorised access includes, but is not limited to, viewing, copying, sharing or disseminating such data without proper clearance," the circular read.

The commissioner-secretary directed all departments to conduct audit trails to determine sensitive events and pattern analysis to indicate possible fraudulent use or unauthorised access to the system data and proceed in terms of the extant legal provisions against such breach of access.

The departments were also advised to ensure that officials who have been transferred out of the secretariat or who left their respective departments and no longer need access to e-office shall not get the privilege of any access to their previous accounts.

"To ensure this, all departments shall notify the information technology department about all such personnel within a day. The information technology department shall immediately proceed to bar such officers/officials from accessing e-office from their previous offices/places of posting in the secretariat and/or other organisations," Verma said.

He said all departments shall designate a nodal officer for liaisoning with the IT department in the future with regard to such officials whose accounts need to be

closed due to their transfer or superannuation, so that their accounts are closed or suspended on time.

The information technology department shall further institute procedures for user account management, data resource protection and sensitive system protection, in line with the extant Act positively within a week, the circular said, adding that it shall also submit monthly reports regarding unauthorised access, if any, to the general administration department.

Govt committed to...

fraternity to keep continuing skill upgradation events and conferences routinely. He added that the government is committed to improve the oral health sector across J&K and there has been substantial improvement in overall infrastructure across public hospitals especially logistics and equipments.

The Advisor underscored that this conference will provide a notable platform for dental professionals to exchange ideas, learn from one another, and contribute to the betterment of oral healthcare. He added that the conference also provides an excellent opportunity to explore innovations and enhance our collective knowledge to serve patients with enhanced care.

Pertinently, the conference features a diverse range of sessions, workshops, and panel discussions led by leading experts in the dental field. Topics of discussion include latest advancements in dental technology, oral health education, and the role of dentists in preventive care.

The conference was attended by faculty from Govt Dental College Srinagar and dental fraternity from peripheral health institutes of Jammu and Kashmir also participated.

Mahanavami celebrated, preparations...

and the other two are 30 feet. They will be set on fire after sunset tomorrow," he said.

Tickoo said after the festival was stopped after the eruption of militancy in the valley, the Kashmiri Pandit community here has been celebrating it since 2007.

"People come to witness this (Ravana Dahan). It is a mixed crowd consisting of Hindus, Sikhs and Muslims, most are Muslims. The festival is celebrated in a good manner. These statues are made by Muslims and then they reach us via Jammu," he said.

Karan Veer Singh, an Uttar Pradesh resident engaged in Dussehra preparations in the city, said the material for Ravana Dahan was procured from Meerut and prepared at Jammu. It will be assembled by Tuesday evening, he said.

Nanna Ji, a local Pandit, said the community wants the victory of good over evil "in a real sense in Jammu and Kashmir".

"People will assemble here. Many have come from Jammu, and Ravana will be set on fire. We want the victory of good over evil in Kashmir as well, and pray that peace be established," he said.

Lt Governor greets...

good over evil. He said that Vijaya Dasami marks the victory over vices. He highlighted that the festival teaches us to always abide by principles of truthfulness with all our energy and resources. He mentioned that it is only truth and virtues which ultimately triumphs. He made out that this festival beckons us to stick to truthfulness in life.



Advisor Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar speaking during 14th IDA J&K Dental Conference at Tagore Hall.

People want Modi to be PM for 3rd term: Kavinder Retired govt official joins BJP



BJP senior leader Kavinder Gupta along with Deputy Mayor Baldev Singh Billawaria welcoming new entrant.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: BJP graph is going up with each passing day and people are coming forward to join and further strengthen this party.

BJP senior leader and former Deputy Chief Minister Kavinder Gupta, who along with JMC Deputy Mayor Baldev Singh Billawaria and other leaders, was welcoming a retired government officer into the party fold, at party

headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, made this assertion.

The new entrant who joined BJP is Pawan Kumar Gupta, retired Chief Education Officer/Field Advisor; State Council of Educational Research & Training (SCERT), Divisional Office, Jammu.

Kavinder Gupta said that people across Jammu and Kashmir, like other parts of the country, are convinced

that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has shown real concern for the development and welfare of over 140 crore people of the country.

Kavinder Gupta said that people have made up their mind to vote BJP in 2024 general elections and return Narendra Modi as PM for the third consecutive term as they want the nation keep marching to become Vishwa Guru. He asked the party cadre to devote more time to reach doorsteps of the people with the programmes and policies of Modi government.

Deputy Mayor Baldev Singh Billawaria, on this occasion, said that good governance model of Modi government has left mark in the hearts and minds of the people and they are eager to see him as PM again.

Adbi Kunj organises Sham-e-Ghazal programme



Artists performing during the event.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Adbi Kunj J&K" on Monday organized a Sham-e-Ghazal programme at the KL Sehgal Hall, here.

The programme was presided over by the President AdbiKunj Sham Taleb. The special guests were Shah Nawaz, in-charge of all languages

of Cultural Academy and Ramesh Chandr Gupta retired Chief Engineer.

While Neelam Mahotra conducted the proceedings of the programme. The singer Sunil Verma with his three other musician companions entertained the audience by singing the Ghazals.

Bhagawaan Gopinathji Trust organises nine-day spiritual activity during 'Navratra'

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: To inculcate the moral and spiritual values among the masses, Bhagawaan Gopinathji Trust organized a nine-day long spiritual activity during the auspicious days of 'Navratra' at the Bhagawaan Gopinathji Ashram, Udhewwala. Hundreds of devotees thronged the Ashram daily from the October 15 to 23, 2023 during Navratra days.

The spiritual activities were held at the Ashram from 4:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. daily during Navratra days for invoking the blessings of Mother Goddess during which more than three crore mantras were recited.

The 'Hawan' actually started on the morning of the 15th



Trust members performing Hawan.

of October, 2023 at 5:00 a.m. and Puran Ahuti was offered on the 23rd of October, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. marking the culmination of nine-day long spiritual activity. Thereafter, Prasad was served to the devotees. A huge gathering of devotees paid obeisance at the feet of Bhagawaan and prayed for peace and univer-

sal well-being. The whole atmosphere got spiritually charged and was of peace and ecstasy. The Hawan was performed in Srinagar, Delhi Ashrams as well and was conducted in other Ashram viz Bengaluru, Pune, Hyderabad, Vikaspuri, and other Satsang Mandals across the country.

People are best judge of our work: Sanjay Baru

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: People are the best judge of our work, as they have the first hand knowledge of all the developments that take place in the their area over the years said Sanjay Kumar Baru, BJP senior leader and JMC Councillor Ward 41.

Sanjay Baru was speaking during a religious programme organized by the Bohri shopkeeper association and Hazuri Bagh welfare society.

Sanjay Baru said that the Prime Minister Narendra Modi paved way for better services to the people with exemplary good governance in the 9 years of his government, which has inspired the public representatives at different levels in the Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies.

These public dedicated actions by the Modi gov-

ernment, hereby restored the faith of people in the democratic set up of nation, while adding that he too has followed the footsteps of Modi ji in the last 5 years dedicatedly serving the residents of the wards through all these years.

The tenure of the present Councilors of Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), which is near completion, has seen splendid developmental works with massive funding from the government after the adoption of 74th amendment of the Constitution. He said that new lanes, drains, street lights have been given to the wards, linking roads have been widened and blacktopped, open nallahs covered and new water supply pipes laid, thus providing better civic amenities to the people. He said that ward no. 41 has witnessed massive develop-

ment, which is not a hollow claim but the ground situation itself makes people realize that lot of work has been done for the first time.

Bohri shopkeeper association President Nischal Sahni, on this occasion, appreciated the local councilor for his concrete efforts in widening the road and construction of Chowk in Bohri, Talab Tillo, which has eased the traffic jams and provided big relief to the people of the area. He also hailed the work for the deep drain that has mitigated the sufferings of the residents of all the adjoining areas.

Pyare Lal Mava, Dr. TK Moza, Kamini Kesar, Sunil Bhat, Rajesh Gupta, Vijay Sharma, Sanjeev Sahni, Sumit Verma, Rohit Safaya and others were amongst the prominent residents present on the occasion.

J&K U-23 Men's team to leave for Bangalore



Team members posing for photograph before departure.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir U-23 Men's team comprising of fifteen players and eight officials is leaving for Bangalore from Srinagar tomorrow to participate in State-A One Day Trophy, being organised by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) at different venues across the Country.

The league phase of the Tournament will be held from October 28 to November 9, 2023.

The players include Shivansh Sharma (Captain/WK), Musaif Ajaz (Vice Captain), Arya Thakur, Qazi Junaid, Danish Hilal, Kanhaiya Wadhawan (WK), Kawalpreet Singh, Yawar

Hassan, Sampark Gupta, Archit Mahajan, Vishal Kumar, Vanshaj Sharma, Toheed Ahmed, Basit Bashir and Mani Jasrotia. The officials include Sarabjeet Singh (Head Coach), Kavaljeet Singh (Batting Coach), Sameer Ali (Bowling Coach), Rakesh Koul (Manager), Ajay Batti (Co-Manager), Guru Pratap (Trainer), Mohd Haseeb (Physio) and Arun (Masseur).

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Nitish Arora of Jammu has been assigned with the task to cover the prestigious National Games event for India's National

broadcaster, Akashvani from Goa.

Nitish, an experienced broadcaster has achieved distinc-

tion of covering the major sports event for the listeners of the Radio.

Started his career from Akashvani

Jammu in 1994, Nitish presently works with Akashvani Delhi since 2020. Nitish will be at Goa to cover the games from October 25 to November 9.



training with utmost interest and replied to every query of the students. Mohinder Sharma also praised his staff for making this camp a great success.

GHSS Domana organises First Aid awareness camp

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: First Aid awareness camp was organised at Govt Higher Secondary School, Domana under the chairmanship of Mohinder Sharma, Principal to acquaint the students about the need and importance to know how the first aid is provided to the needy person.

Mamta Rajput, Executive Secretary, District Red Cross Society was the chief guest on the occasion. In her address to students and staff, she reiterated how important is to use first aid in case of emergency situation, accident victim, heart attack patient. Chance of survival of any human being increases if he/she is being provided first aid immediately. Students express their keenness in learning this technique.

Team for first aid training was comprised of Dr Aadiya Shah, Dr Vasundhara Parihar, Surbhi Negi, Ajit and Ajay. Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Jammu also provided helping hands to the team and staff.

Principal, Mohinder Sharma thank Mamta Rajput for providing first aid training to students in association with young doctors team who have imparted

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In order to clear extra rush of passengers, Railways have decided to run the following Deepawali / Chhath Puja Festival Special Express Trains as per details given below:-

04033/04034 New Delhi - Martyr Captain Tushar Mahajan - New Delhi Superfast Express Special		02 Trips
Train No.:	04033	Train No.:
ARR.	DEP.	ARR.
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10:55	---	22:05

DATE OF RUN: 04033 from New Delhi on 27.10.2023 & 04034 from Martyr Captain Tushar Mahajan on 01.11.2023. STOPPAGE: Sonapat, Panipat, Kamal, Kurukshetra, Ambala Cantt., Ludhiana, Jalandhar Cantt., Pathankot Cantt. & Jammu Tawi Stations.

ACCOMMODATION: AC-3 Tier.

05656/05655 Guwahati - Anand Vihar (T) - Guwahati Express Special		02 Trips
Train No.:	05656	Train No.:
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15:30	---	23:00

DATE OF RUN: 05656 from Guwahati on 27.10.2023 & 05655 from Anand Vihar (T) on 01.11.2023.

STOPPAGE: Kamakhya, Rangiya, Barpeta Road, New Bongaigaon, Kokrajhar, New Cooch Behar, New Jalpaiguri, Kishanganj, Barsoi, Katihar Jn., Barauni Jn., Patliputra, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Jn. & Govindpur Stations.

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