

Heart of lawyer should be like tiger: Justice Atul Sreedharan

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SRINAGAR: The J&K Legal Services Authority in collaboration with The School of Law, University of Kashmir, on Wednesday organized a significant awareness-cum-interaction programme at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir.

The event was presided over by Justice Atul Sreedharan, Judge, High Court of J&K and Ladakh and Executive Chairman, J&K Legal Services Authority.

Today's event marked the first official programme chaired by Justice Sreedharan after being appointed as the Executive Chairman of J&K Legal Services Authority, setting a strong precedent for future initiatives aimed at enhancing legal literacy and access to justice across the Union Territory.



Justice Atul Sreedharan, Judge, High Court of J&K and Ladakh and Executive Chairman, JKLSA with other dignitaries at a programme in Srinagar.

professional careers.

Elaborating on the point, Justice Sreedharan mentioned, "A book on corporate affairs may not seem relevant to a lawyer practicing on criminal side, but it can provide immense help whenever he gets a chance to deal with a case involving corporate issues."

Justice Sreedharan also underscored the importance of reading biographies of legal stalwarts, noting that such reading provides valuable lessons for aspiring lawyers. He further emphasized that the qualities essential for success in the legal profession include hard work and commitment to the case handed out to him by a litigant. He further said that the heart of a lawyer should be like a tiger-bold and fearless in pursuing a client's case while being fair to the court. He added that respect for seniors and learning the court craft from them are the two biggest traits of an advocate which are key to success in this field.

Professor Nilofar Khan, Vice-Chancellor, University of Kashmir, in her address expressed deep gratitude to Justice Sreedharan for sparing valuable time to mentor the budding law students. Informing the gathering, she said that the Alumni of Law Department, University of Kashmir are not only leaving an indelible mark within and outside UT of J&K but also all

over the globe.

She also highlighted the potential role, law students can play in governance of the nation as also the critical role of the judiciary in ensuring social justice and access to justice. She urged the law students to stay prepared for challenges ahead, especially with the impact of technology on the legal system and advised them to be knowledgeable, open to learning, and compassionate.

In his welcome address, Professor Mohammad Hussain, Head and Dean, School of Law, University of Kashmir, highlighted the collaborative efforts between the University of Kashmir and the Jammu & Kashmir Legal Services Authority (JKLSA).

He emphasized the pivotal role of budding law students in shaping the future of the legal profession, stating that hard work, determination, and consistent efforts are the key elements of success. However, he stressed that these qualities must be accompanied by a fair code of discipline and a commitment to punctuality to truly excel in their careers.

The event also witnessed various queries raised by the students in the interactive session that were answered by the Chief Guest to their satisfaction.

Lastly, a skit on free legal aid was presented by the law students of

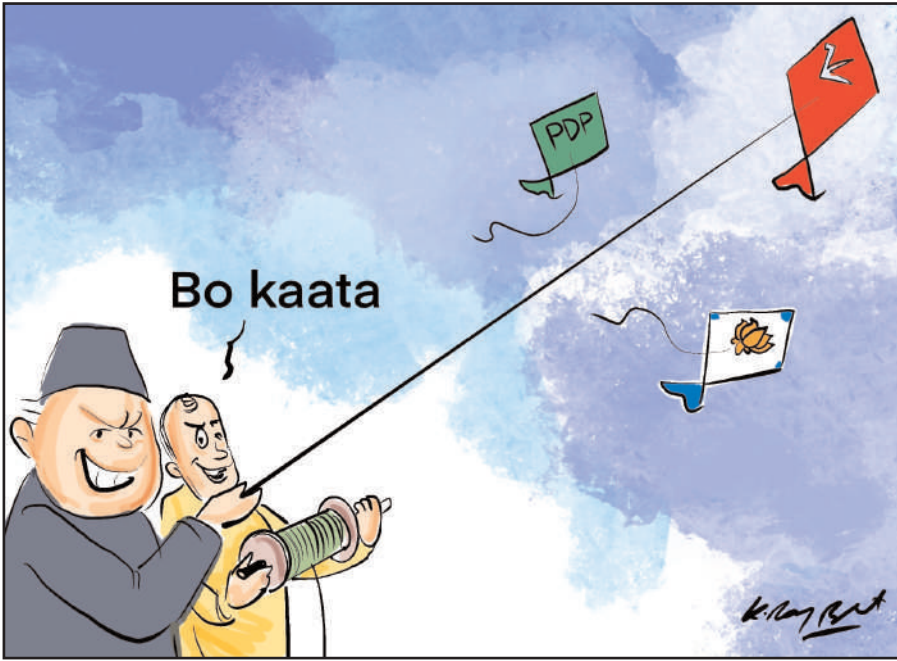
Drama and Theatre Society of Law School which creatively showcased the importance of legal aid in providing justice to marginalized communities and highlighted how legal assistance can transform the lives of those who cannot afford it.

Dr. Mir Junaid Alam, Senior Assistant Professor, School of Law, University of Kashmir presented formal vote of thanks.

On the occasion, a Plantation drive was also conducted wherein the Chief Guest and dignitaries planted trees of different varieties in the front lawns of the School of Law, reflecting the institution's commitment towards environmental sustainability.

This Awareness-cum-interaction programme was a landmark event, symbolizing the continued partnership between the University of Kashmir and the J&K Legal Services Authority in promoting legal education and access to justice across the region.

Those who attended the programme included Muzamil Hayat Kabli, Under Secretary, Legal Services Authority, Tasneema, Deputy LADC Srinagar, Dr. Hina Basharat, Dr. Iftikhar Hussain Bhat, Dr. Mir Mubashir Altaf, Dr. Hakim Yasir Abbas, Dr. Yasir Latif Handoo, Dr. Nyaem Ahmad Bhat, faculty members, official of various other departments and students of University of Kashmir.



JMC Commissioner visits various wards, takes stock of amenities

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JAMMU: Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Dr Devansh Yadav on Wednesday visited various wards falling under the jurisdiction of Jammu Municipal Corporation.

During the tour, the Commissioner visited various areas including New Plot, Talimorh, Janipur, Roop Nagar, Muthi and other adjoining areas and took stock of activities being carried out by various sections.

Inspecting the morning sanitation being carried out by the sanitation workers of the Corporation, the Commissioner directed the concerned for regular sanitation of the allotted wards. He asked the concerned for creating awareness among masses



Commissioner JMC Dr Devansh Yadav interacting with officials during visit to a ward of Jammu City.

about the use of dedicated garbage vehicles ferrying in their respective wards for collection of garbage, besides not to throw the refuse in the streets, saying that it is the duty of every citizen to keep the city neat and clean.

Taking stock of functioning of Street lights installed at various locations in the Municipal limit, the

Commissioner directed the concerned for immediate identification of non-functional street lights and their repair for the convenience of general masses.

Among others, Health Officer, Dr Vinod Sharma and other senior concerned officers accompanied the Commissioner during the tour.

Yudhvir Sethi thanks people for landslide victory in Jammu East Constituency

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JAMMU: In a historic win, Yudhvir Sethi has secured a resounding victory in the Assembly elections from East Constituency, amassing the trust of 1.08 lakh voters. Expressing heartfelt gratitude, Sethi dedicated his triumph to the people of the constituency and reaffirmed his commitment to working tirelessly for their welfare.

Yudhvir Sethi lauded the unwavering support of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leadership, especially Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, BJP National President JP Nadda, BJP J&K President Ravinder Raina, Working President Sat Sharma, and the entire East Constituency team. He highlighted the collective strength and unity that drove this victory and reiterated his dedication to fulfilling the party's agenda of development and good governance.

While addressing a jubilant crowd during the Vijay Rally



Yudhvir Sethi expressing gratitude to voters after winning election.

in East Constituency, Yudhvir Sethi said, "This victory is a reflection of the overwhelming support of the people. I am deeply thankful to every individual who voted and placed their confidence in my vision for a progressive and developed East Constituency. This win belongs to each of you, and I will honor your trust with relentless efforts to transform our region."

He further emphasized his focus on infrastructure development, youth employment, and social welfare, ensuring

that the needs of the people would be his top priority. "My mission is to turn East Constituency into a model of growth and prosperity, and I will work in line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision for a 'New Jammu and Kashmir', ensuring our region flourishes under inclusive development."

"Together, we can build a brighter future for Jammu and Kashmir," Sethi said, calling for continued unity and collaboration in the path to progress.

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NEW DELHI: "India is emerging as a hub of affordable, high quality medicines and by strengthening our domestic manufacturing, we are not only bolstering self-reliance but also ensuring critical healthcare supplies are readily available".

This was stated here on Wednesday by Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science and Technology, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Earth Sciences, MoS PMO, Department of Atomic Energy, Department of Space, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, DrJitendra Singh while speaking at the 6th CII Pharma & Life Sciences Summit: 2024 here.

The Minister said, "This forum is a vital platform for the exchange of ideas among industry leaders, government officials, and academia, and exemplifies India's



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh addressing the "CII Pharma & Life Sciences Summit: 2024" at New Delhi.

determination to lead in the global pharmaceutical and biotech arenas."

Appreciating the pharma industry, he said, "India's emergence as a hub for affordable, high-quality medicines is truly commendable. We now rank 3rd in pharmaceutical production by volume and 14th by value." One of the most remarkable shifts within the industry has been the transition from a generic-focused model to the development of biopharmaceuticals and

biosimilars, he added.

Speaking about the next industrial revolution, the Minister said, it will come through the biotech sector: Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi wants us to lead it." Thanks to initiatives like the PLI scheme, India is well on its way to becoming a global leader in biopharmaceuticals, biomanufacturing, and life sciences by 2030. However, there is still much to be achieved. I congratulate CII and the life sciences indus-

try on your success, but we must not lose sight of the immense opportunities ahead, he added.

Dr Jitendra said, every third tablet consumed globally is made in India. A recent Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) survey across 48,000 drug samples from all Indian states revealed a spurious drug incidence of just 0.0245%. However, as goods travel across diverse climatic regions, improving the infrastructure and efficiency of transporting pharmaceutical products is vital to ensuring their efficacy, he said.

The Minister said, India's leadership in global health is exemplified by the development of the world's first DNA vaccine for COVID-19 and the efforts to develop the first Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine for adolescent girls, which will prevent cervical cancer.

Furthermore, producing 65% of the world's vaccines, India has significantly transformed health outcomes, especially for low- and middle-income countries, he added.

India's bioeconomy, said Dr Jitendra, has expanded 13-fold in just ten years, thanks to the thriving ecosystem of nearly 6,000 bio-startups. To sustain this momentum, industry must continue to invest in R&D, support young entrepreneurs, and foster a robust startup ecosystem. The Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), with a budget of Rs 50,000 crore over five years, marks a transformative step in building a knowledge-driven society. By addressing the infrastructure gap in universities, the ANRF will stimulate industry-academia collaborations, particularly in sectors like advanced materials, EV mobility, and health technology.

Court cancels bail of Ex-Minister in terror funding case for violation of conditions

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JAMMU: Special Judge NIA Jammu Madan Lal cancelled the bail of Ex-Minister Jatinder Singh alias Babu Singh in terror funding case, he violates the conditions by granting bail.

This order has been passed by the Court in an application filed by SSP SIA seeking cancellation of bail of accused Jatinder Singh alias Babu Singh on the grounds that vide order dated June 7, 2024, the non-applicant was granted temporary bail by this Court, subject to various conditions which inter-alia included conditions: that he shall not change his residence during the period of temporary bail; not go beyond the limits of District: Kathua and that he shall wear GPS Tracking devices to be provided by the SSP SIA Jammu and adhere to all the conditions imperative for its effective use.

The interim bail granted to the accused vide order dated June 7, 2024 was made absolute on June 25, 2024 subject to the conditions already imposed on him vide the

order dated June 7, 2024. On August 10, 2024, a report has been furnished by the GPS Monitoring Unit that the accused/non-applicant, who was fitted with GPS Tracker on his leg as per the direction of Court has crossed GEO FENCE and moved towards Chandigarh without informing the Monitoring Unit regarding the permission obtained from the Trial Court for crossing J&K and has further given the details of latitude, longitude, which depicts that at about 9.49 hrs the applicant has reached Pathankot after crossing Lakhampur, Toll Plaza at 05.35hrs.

The accused/non-applicant after crossing the Kathua has moved towards Hoshiarpur through Pathankot and was at Ruppunagar Punjab with Lat./ Long. (31.949772, 76.531120) at 11.09 hrs.

The report submitted by GPS Monitoring Unit is annexed herewith. The movement of non-applicant/accused beyond the limits of District Kathua is without any permission of the Ld. Trial Court and

the same constitutes violation of the conditions It is surprising that the non-imposed by the Ld. Trial Court, while granting bail. applicant/accused has intimated SSP SIA Jammu through e-mail regarding his pre-planned visits to Punjab, without seeking any permission from the Ld. Court.

Therefore, it is prayed that the concession of bail granted to the accused/applicant may very kindly be withdrawn for the violation of the bail conditions.

Special Judge NIA Madan Lal after hearing both the sides, allowed the interim bail granted to the non-applicant, namely Jatinder Singh, vide order dated June 7, 2024 and made absolute on June 25, 2024 is hereby cancelled and non-applicant present in the Court is ordered to be taken into custody and send to District Jail: Jammu. Office shall prepare docket for his lodgement in the jail with direction to the Superintendent District Jail: Jammu to produce the said accused before this Court through virtual mode on each and every date of hearing.

Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDC, Jammu has informed that the power supply to Upper Bamal, Lower Muthi, Paloura, JK Colony, Chandan Vihar, Muthi Metador Stand, PHE Roop Nagar, MES Rajouri Lines, Patoli, BSF Paloura and adjoining areas will remain affected on October 10 and 14 from 6 am to 12 noon.

Meanwhile, Superintending Engineer (Distribution) JPDC, O&M Circle Kathua has informed that the power supply to Radio Station, Dreamland Park, Nak Bihar, Shiv Shakti Colony, Fruit Mandi, Krishna Colony, Karan Nagar, India Colony and adjoining areas will remain affected on October 10 from 8 am to 10 am.

Similarly, the power supply to PHE utilities and adjoining areas will remain affected on October 10 from 7 am to 5.30 pm. Likewise, the power supply to Balote and adjoining areas will remain affected on October 11 from 7 am to 12 noon.

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Likewise, the power supply to Barote and adjoining areas will remain affected on October 10, 12 and 14 from 8 am to 12 noon. Similarly, the power supply to SM Pura Abtal and adjoining areas will remain affected on October 11, 13 and 15 from 8 am to 12 noon.

Cyber Cell Jammu recovers Rs 2.14 Lakh

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JAMMU: Cyber Cell DPO Jammu, a dedicated unit to deal with cases of online/offline frauds and cyber crime who has been relentlessly working day in and day out for ensuring the safety and security of masses in general has once again successfully recovered an amount of Rupees One Lakh from a fraudster who used to deceive the people by adopting different tactics and extract money from them. In this regard the complainant approached cyber cell Jammu of being fraudulently cheated. Taking the cognizance of matter the cyber cell Jammu took no time to start the investigations and acted swiftly while exhibiting the ultimate professional excellence through its dedicated skilled human resource which was put to task and in no time the lost amount of Rs.2,14,000 was recovered from the fraudster.

District Police Jammu, equipped with advanced technology and expert human resource remains at the forefront in the fight against cybercriminals.

Over 1000 students introduced to mandate of Institution's Innovation Council at JU



IIC, JU in collaboration with various Departments, Centers, and Schools of University of Jammu, during interactive sessions.

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JAMMU: The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), University of Jammu, in collaboration with various Departments, Centers, and Schools of University of Jammu, successfully organized a series of interactive sessions, reaching over 1000 students.

These sessions, which began on August 12, 2024, and concluded on October 07, 2024, broke through departmental boundaries, engaging a diverse range of students.

As outlined by the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, the role of IICs is to involve a large number of students

and faculty in innovation-related activities, with the goal of promoting the creation of incubators, startups, and entrepreneurship units in colleges and universities nationwide.

In line with this vision, the IIC at the University of Jammu initiated this effort to introduce both new and returning students to the council's mandate.

The primary objective was to encourage students to share their innovative ideas, especially those addressing societal challenges, and to harness their creative potential.

The initiative proved successful, as students engaged openly with IIC

members, offering novel ideas, and the council assured them of full support in turning their ideas into reality.

These sessions were led by active IIC members at the University of Jammu, including Prof Venu Kaul and Prof Parmil Kumar, Dr. Sunil Kumar, Dr. Pramod Kumar Singh, Dr. Rakesh Kumar Attri, Dr. Ripu Dhaman Parihar, Dr. Ronica Verma, and Dr. Sajan Thakur, along with Syed Azhar.

The events were made possible through the dedicated support of the Heads and Directors of the various Departments, Centers, and Schools involved.