

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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D.O.B:- 21st Oct.
JKPS Panjtirthi

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I, Mohammed Razak (Old Name), S/o Haji Ahmed Ali R/o Gujjar Mohalla, Gurha Brahamana, P.O Bantalab, Jammu has changed my name from Mohammed Razak (old name) to Mohd Razak (New name). I do hereby assume from this date the name/ surname Mohd Razak (New Name).

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Sukhjinder Singh S/O Late Sh. Jaspal Singh R/O 48/ Nanak Nagar Jammu has applied for transfer of lease hold rights of utility of shop No.49 adjoining Fruit Market Narwal Jammu(12x15) if anybody having any objection with reference to the transfer of the said utility he/she may approached JDA Office within seven days.

NOTICE
I, Jagdish Chander S/o Late Sh. Labhu Ram R/o Jasrota Rakh hoshari Kathua and District Kathua, do hereby That the deponent is the legal heir of the deceased Vidya Devi W/o Gianchand R/o Near Gurudwara Rakh Hoshari Jasrota Kathua, Tehsil and District Kathua who died on dated 12-05-1996, That the deponent is applying for the virasat intkal of deceased with respect to land having khasra no.72,273.min and 497 land measuring 11 kanal 15 marla situated at Rakh Hoshari Jasrota Kathua, Tehsil and District Kathua on his name i.e Jagdish Chander S/O Late Sh. Labhu Ram Objection if any May be conveyed to the concerned authority with in seven days.

Expect J&K Assembly to pass resolution for restoration of Article 370 in first session: NC MP

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: National Conference leader Aga Ruhullah Mehdi has said that he expects the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly to pass a resolution for the restoration of Article 370 in its very first session.
"I expect that it (resolution on the restoration of Article 370) would be the first business. If not the first business, I expect the resolution will be passed in the first session (of the Assembly)," Mehdi, the Lok Sabha MP from Srinagar, said on 'X Space'. "That is what I have committed myself to and I have full faith that the National Conference is also committed to it," he said. Mehdi, who has been a vocal proponent of the restoration of Jammu and Kashmir's special status that existed before August 5, 2019, said he does not feel there is a need to worry about the NC's stand on the issue.
"I don't see any signals that, God forbid, it will

not happen. Based on my interactions (with party leaders) pre-election and post-election, there is no cause for worry. "As you know, I am not part of the government or the Legislative Assembly; I am in Parliament, but I will keep reminding them. We expect them to deliver on that," he said.
On the issue of the return of Kashmiri Pandits to the valley, the parliamentarian said an initiative needs to be taken on a societal level to ensure it. "As far as the return of Kashmiri Pandits is concerned, my stand is unchanged. We have had some discussions with some KP (Kashmiri Pandit) friends in Delhi. We want to expand that initiative and in that, we need your help. We want to do something about it on the social level. You have seen the seriousness of the B-JP over the past 10 years," he said.
"Let's, as a society, try to find a roadmap for the return of Kashmiri Pandit brethren," he added.

Model Academy School celebrates Annual Sports Day



Faculty members along with students during the event.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Model Academy is excited to announce its Annual Sports Day, which was held on 19th October, 2024.
This much-anticipated event promises a day full of sports, excitement, and community spirit, as students from all grades showcase their athletic skills and teamwork in a series of fun and competitive activities.
Renu Gupta, chairperson MIER was the guest of honour, Mr Adit Gupta, Director MIER and Ms. Rupa Gupta, Joint Director MIER were chief guests.
Imran Ahmed (PTI),

presented the bouquet to the guest of honor Renu Gupta, Sahil Sharma presented the bouquet to the chief guests Adit Gupta and Nisha Kumari Sharma presented the bouquet to Rupa Gupta Joint director MIER. The event was declared open with lighting of torch by chief guest Adit Gupta, Director MIER and was escorted by Imran Ahmed (sports teacher), Eknoor national fencing player and Mohan Sharma national basketball player. It is proud to announce that students of all abilities participated in the Annual Sports Day, with several

special needs children showcasing exceptional skill and determination in a variety of events. Their performances were a true highlight of the day, inspiring both participants and spectators alike. They participated in activities like kite race and 50 meter walk with favorite toy. The Sports Day featured a wide range of events where students from the primary wing of both the branches B.C.road and R.R branch performed in various activities including relay race, rail relay race, chair race, balancing hockey race and gorilla race. Students have

been training diligently, and this event highlighted their dedication, sportsmanship, and school pride. The special attention was grabbed by the students from Humming Buds. They allured everyone by their cute performances which included monster race, arranging number race and hurdle race. Last but not the least the physical display was the highlight. Students enthusiastically performed on musical beats. The whole campus was echoed by the loud voices praising the performances. Pramod kumar

Srivastava, principal Model Academy praised the efforts of the students and said that Our Annual Sports Day is a wonderful opportunity for students to engage in healthy competition, build teamwork, and most importantly, have fun. We look forward to seeing the students put their best foot forward, supported by the entire school community.
In addition to the sports events, there was entertainment, and an award ceremony where students were recognized for their outstanding performances and sportsmanship. The event was coordinated by the sports teacher Nisha Kumari Sharma (Sports Convener) who gave the welcome address, Imran Ahmed presented the vote of thanks, Shial Sharma sports teacher, Madhu Bala, NCC teacher, talented students Kalash Jamwal, Aarav Mahajan (sports captain) who anchored the event and faculty teacher Nisha Arora, convener CCA.

Dr Karan Singh chairs meeting of MGSM Trustee & Management committee

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The head of the Dogra Royal Family and Chairman of Maharaja Gulab Singh Memorial Trust Jammu chaired an annual meet of Trustees and Management Committee on Sunday.
The meeting was attended by notable figures, including Trustees MK Ajatshatru Singh and RK Ranvijay Singh, both trustees of the MGS Trust and all members of committee consists of Maj Gen GS Jamwal (retd), GR Bhagat IAS (retd), BD Sharma IAS (retd), Prof Shyam Naryan Lal (Retd), Balwant Singh Thakur, Dr. RS Jasrotia, Dr. Neeraj Sharma, Raghuraj Singh (SSP retd), and Rajan Singh. The meeting was held at Gulab Bhawan



Chairman of Maharaja Gulab Singh Memorial Trust Jammu Dr Karan Singh and others after the meeting.

Shalamar Road Jammu. Maharaja Gulab Singh 232nd Birth anniversary celebration preparation was inspected as well as the main focus of the meeting important initiatives were discussed, including the organization of Rajtilak of event of Maharaja Gulab Singh at Jio Pota Akhnoor, event to promote as aware-

ness of rich Dogra history, a seminar focused on Raja Amar Singh planned for next year. In recognition of his contributions, the Trust also presented a memento to Dr. Karan Singh to honor his 75 years of public service. These efforts highlight the Trust's dedication to preserving and celebrating Dogra heritage.

Garu, Tony on development spree in Suchetgarh

STATE TIMES NEWS
SUCHETGARH: In a major push for infrastructure development, two road projects worth Rs 3 crore were jointly inaugurated in Suchetgarh jointly by MLA Prof Garu Bhagat and DDC Suchetgarh and senior Congress leader Taranjit Singh Tony. The projects include the construction of new roads from Old Dewangarh to New Dewangarh and New Dewangarh to Birla Village, aimed at improving connectivity and enhancing the quality of life for residents in the region.
Speaking on the occasion, Prof Garu Bhagat emphasized the importance of community-driven development. "These are the kind of projects that will bring real progress to Suchetgarh. Now that the elections are over, I stand here as the MLA of all, committed to the development and welfare of every resident. It is time we all come together to build a better future for Suchetgarh," he stated.
Taranjit Singh Tony highlighted that the projects were sanctioned well before the implementation of the Model Code of Conduct, which had temporarily halted



MLA Prof Garu Bhagat and DDC Suchetgarh Taranjit Singh Tony after inaugurating development works.

progress. "These works were pending due to the election code, but they were approved much earlier. I am grateful to see these important projects taking shape, and the people of the area have expressed their heartfelt appreciation," he added.
Tony assured the people of RS Pura and Bahu Constituency that he will leave no stone unturned in ensuring overall development in all these areas and also in the whole Jammu city.

inauguration ceremony was attended by a number of local dignitaries, including Sarpanch Tilak Bhagat, Shashi Bhagat, Sarabjit Singh, Panchayat leaders, Ex-DDC Chairman Tarsem Singh, and other prominent members of the community.
With these projects, Suchetgarh continues its journey towards improved infrastructure and enhanced connectivity, reflecting the commitment of local leadership to foster growth and development.

Surinder Club wins KPL Veteran Cup

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Surinder Cricket Club lifted the KPL Veteran Cup-19 beating Sharda Cricket Club in the title clash which played at KC Sports Club grounds here today.
Batting first, Surinder Cricket Club posted a huge total of 177 runs for the loss of seven wickets in stipulated 20 overs. Puneet Wattal and Nittu played magnificently contributing 78 and 44 runs respectively. Provin contributed 23 runs. From Sharda Club, Monmohan Raina was most successful bowler with three wickets.
In reply, Sharda Cricket Club could not chase the target and exhausted their quota of overs for 129 runs with two wickets in hand. Sandeep Raina scored 33 runs to remain



Organisers and winner team along with trophy.

highest run getter. From Surinder Club, Vikas Dhar and Nittu took three and two wickets respectively. Nitu was awarded man of the match. Aky Bhan declared man of the series

while Puneet Wattal named best batsman and Sanjay Koul got best bowler trophy. Saksham Koul named emerging player of the tournament. The tournament was organised by Sanjeev Kant Sharma, Anil Ambardar and Sanjay Koul in association with KC Sports Club Jammu. The occasion was graced by Kuldeep Singh Jamwal, P N Tiekoo and other dignitaries.

Sangam Theatre Group performs play 'Meri policy Mere haath'

STATE TIMES NEWS
ANANTNAG: People of Srinagar were abuzz with rounds of applause for a mukkad natak 'Meri Policy Mere Haath' by Sangam theatre group, Reasi. Supported by Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (GOI) The play is about the loanee farmers under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) about how to receive their policy docu-



ments physically, making crop insurance coverage tangible and transparent. To further enhance awareness to the farmers, the group narrated about

awareness of crop insurance, along with Fasal Bima Pathshalas for training farmers and handling their grievances. The plot of the play further stressed about the impacts of climate change and unpredictable weather patterns becoming more evident, the MPMH programme aims to underscore the importance of long-term financial security for farmers. Crop insur-

ance is crucial to mitigate unforeseen risks and losses due to climatic fluctuations, ensuring that farmers are protected and can maintain their livelihood. The play concludes with the message that the government of India remains committed to ensuring that all farmers, regardless of their geographical location, have access to crop insurance and can make informed decisions to

secure their crops and livelihoods. The artists who performed in the play included Nidhi Singh Thakur, Nia Chauhan, Raja Aamir Khan, Himanshu Darshan, Akram Khan, Munir Ahmed and Anabia Khan. The play was directed by Mohd. Akram Khan. Officials of department of Agriculture and others were also present on the occasion.

JKBS welcomes Haryana Government for implementing Apex Court's decision on SC Quota

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir Batwal Sabha at a meeting here, welcomed the Haryana Government's decision to implement the Apex Court's August Order empowering States to go ahead with sub-categorisation within the Scheduled Castes for the purpose of reservations.
It said, This is a good decision which has been taken after a considerable delay. This decision should have been taken by the Haryana government long back. Batwal Community members said, we too have been seeking a quota within the overall 8% quota for SCs in J&K since long, as even graduates and postgraduates from our rearmost community did not get enough employment in the past, but now, we would like to urge our Hon'ble Chief Minister Omar Abdullah to also honour the Order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court by taking as such decision in J&K also to allow underrepresented groups to enjoy the benefits of reserved quota.

Israeli strikes on northern Gaza leave at least 87 dead or missing

STATE TIMES NEWS
DEIRAL-BALAH (GAZA STRIP): Israeli strikes on multiple homes in the northern Gaza Strip overnight and into Sunday left at least 87 people dead or missing, the territory's Health Ministry said.
It said another 40 people were wounded in the strikes on the town of Beit Lahiya, which was among the first targets of Israel's ground invasion nearly a year ago. The Israeli military said it carried out a precise strike on a Hamas target.
Israel has been carrying out a large-scale operation in northern Gaza for the last two weeks, saying Hamas has regrouped there. Palestinian officials say hundreds of people have been killed and that the health sector in the north is on the verge of collapse.
The United States is meanwhile investigating an unauthorised release of classified documents that assess Israel's plans to attack Iran, according to three US officials. A fourth US official said the documents appear to be legitimate.
The documents, attributed to the US Geospatial Intelligence Agency and National Security Agency and marked

top secret, indicate that Israel was moving military assets in place to conduct a military strike in response to Iran's ballistic missile attack on Oct 1.
The US officials spoke on the condition of anonymity because they were not authorised to discuss the matter publicly.
The US is urging Israel to press for a cease-fire in Gaza following the killing of Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar last week. But neither Israel nor Hamas has shown any renewed interest in such a deal, after months of negotiations sputtered to a halt in August.
Lebanese army says 3 soldiers killed in Israeli strike
Iran supports Hamas and the Hezbollah militant group in Lebanon, where a year of escalating tensions boiled over into all-out war last month. Israel sent ground troops into Lebanon at the start of October.
The Lebanese army said three of its soldiers were killed in an Israeli strike on their vehicle in southern Lebanon. There was no immediate comment from the Israeli military on Sunday's strike.
Lebanon's army has largely kept to the sidelines in the war between Israel and

the Hezbollah. The military is a respected institution in Lebanon but is not powerful enough to impose its will on Hezbollah or defend the country from an Israeli invasion.
On Saturday, a drone targeted Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's house, causing no casualties. It wasn't clear if the house was hit. The military said Hezbollah fired around 160 projectiles into Israel on Sunday. There were no immediate reports of casualties.
Israel has meanwhile ramped up strikes on southern neighbourhoods of Beirut known as the Dahiyeh, a crowded residential area. Hezbollah has a strong presence there, but it is also home to large numbers of civilians and people unaffiliated with the militant group.
US Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin, has called civilian casualties in Lebanon "far too high" in the Israel-Hezbollah war and urged Israel to scale back some strikes, especially in and around Beirut.
Medics warn of a catastrophic situation in Gaza
Among the dead from the strikes in Beit Lahiya were two parents and their four children, and a woman, her son and

her daughter-law and their four children, according to Raheem Kheder, a medic. He said the strike flattened a multi-story building and at least four neighbouring houses.
The Israeli military said it used precise munitions against a Hamas target and rejected casualty figures published by the Hamas-run government's media office, which is separate from the Health Ministry. It said the area is an active war zone and that it is trying to avoid harming civilians.
Mounir al-Barsh, director general of the Health Ministry, said the flood of wounded from the strikes compounded "an already catastrophic situation for the health care system" in northern Gaza, in a post on X.
Doctors Without Borders, the international charity known by its French acronym MSF, called on Israeli forces "to immediately stop their attacks on hospitals in North Gaza" after the Health Ministry said Israeli troops had fired on two hospitals over the weekend.
The military said it was operating near one of the hospitals but had not fired directly at it, and that it was looking into the other incident.

"The ever-worsening escalation of violence and non-stop Israeli military operations that we have been witnessing over the past two weeks in northern Gaza have horrifying consequences," said Anna Halford, an emergency coordinator for MSF.
"When hospitals are attacked, their infrastructure destroyed, and the electricity cut off, the lives of patients and medical staff are under threat."
Internet connectivity went down in northern Gaza late Saturday and had not yet been restored by midday Sunday, making it difficult to gather information about the strikes and complicating rescue efforts.
Large Israeli operation in northern Gaza enters third week
Israel has been carrying out a major operation in Jabaliya, also in northern Gaza, for the last two weeks. The military says it launched the operation against Hamas militants who had regrouped there.
Over the course of the war, Israeli forces have repeatedly returned to Jabaliya, a densely populated urban refugee camp dating back to the 1948 war surrounding Israel's creation.

The north has already suffered the heaviest destruction of the war, and has been encircled by Israeli forces since late last year, following the deadly Hamas' attack on Israel.
Israel ordered the entire population of the northern third of Gaza, including Gaza City, to evacuate to the south in the opening weeks of the war and reiterated those instructions earlier this month. Most of the population fled last year, but around 400,000 people are believed to have remained in the north.
Palestinians who fled the north at the start of the war have not been allowed to return.
On Oct 7, 2023, Hamas-led militants blew holes in Israel's security fence and stormed in, killing some 1,200 people, mostly civilians, and abducting another 250. Around 100 captives are still being held in Gaza, a third of whom are believed to be dead.
Israel's offensive in Gaza has killed over 42,000 Palestinians, according to local health authorities, who do not distinguish combatants from civilians. The war has destroyed large areas of Gaza and displaced about 90% of its population of 2.3 million people.