

Govt appoints Justice Sreedharan as Executive Chairman JKLSA, Justice Sanjeev as Executive Chairman LLSA

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SRINAGAR: On the recommendation of Justice Tashi Rabstan, the Chief Justice, High Court of J&K and Ladakh; Justice Atul Sreedharan has been appointed as Executive Chairman of the Jammu & Kashmir Legal Services Authority (JKLSA) and, Justice Sanjeev Kumar has been appointed as Executive Chairman of the Ladakh Legal Services Authority (LLSA) by the Govt. of UT of J&K and the Administration of UT of Ladakh respectively.

To this effect the Govt. of UT of J&K has issued notification No. S.O. 496 dated October 07, 2024, where as a similar notification No. S.O. 95 dated October 03, 2024, has also been



Amit Kumar Gupta, Member Secretary along with officers and officials of JKLSA felicitating Justice Atul Sreedharan in Srinagar.



Justice Sanjeev Kumar

ferred as a Judge of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir Ladakh on May 10, 2023. He is currently the first Puisne Judge of the High Court of J&K and Ladakh and earlier was Executive Chairman of the Ladakh Legal Services Authority. Justice Sanjeev Kumar was appointed as Judge of High Court of J&K and Ladakh on June 6, 2017 and he earlier also for a brief period had remained Executive Chairman of the Ladakh Legal Services Authority.

Amit Kumar Gupta, Member Secretary along with the officers and officials of the Jammu & Kashmir Legal Services Authority extended greetings and felicitated Justice Atul Sreedharan in Srinagar upon Justice Atul Sreedharan's assumption of the role of Executive Chairman of the J&K Legal Services Authority. In response, Justice Sreedharan acknowledged the efforts of the Legal Services Institutions in the UT of Jammu & Kashmir in reaching out to legal aid seekers. He also emphasized the need to enhance activities aimed at raising awareness among the masses.



Contractor Angchuk, Legal Assistant aspirant call on LG Mishra

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LEH: Contractor, Tsering Angchuk, called on the Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Brigadier (Dr) BD Mishra (Retd) at the Lieutenant Governor's Secretariat.

Commissioner/Secretary to the LG, Dr L Franklin; Secretary, PWD, Michael D'Souza, IS and Chief Engineer, PWD, Mutalib were present in the meeting.

Angchuk informed the LG about the non-payment of the civil works carried out by him in Skyu Nullah during the flood incident in 2022. He requested the LG's intervention in the matter.

The LG inquired about the reason for the delay in making payment and asked Secretary PWD to collect the



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relevant documents. He also asked Angchuk to meet the Secretary PWD to ensure justice for him.

Legal Assistant aspirant Razia Parveen called on the Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Brigadier (Dr) BD Mishra (retd) at the LG Secretariat. Commissioner/Secretary to the LG, Dr L Franklin, and Secretary, GAD, Michael D'Souza, were also in the meeting.

Razia informed the LG that she was selected as a Legal Assistant in the recruitment exam conducted by Staff Selection Commission. She also informed the IILG about the offer of appointment given to her but she is unable to join the post for unknown reasons.

Secretary GAD, Michael D'Souza informed the LG that Razia does not possess an ST certificate and she has been selected in the (Unreserved) UR category. He also informed that the ST candidates can also feature in the UR category based on their grades. He further informed the LG about the complications in her case.

The LG directed Secretary GAD to inform Assistant Secretary, Law Department to present the entire case to him in the presence of the Advisor to the IILG so that necessary action can be taken after fully understanding the matter.

SSP Railways Jammu asks Jawans to remain extra vigilant in area of responsibility

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JAMMU: SSP GRP Jammu, Shailender Singh, on Tuesday held a Darbar of Jawans of GRP Jammu which was also attended by Addl SP GRP Jammu, SDPO GRP Jammu, SDPO GRP Jammu and SHOs/ICPPs of GRP Jammu.

The main objective of the Darbar was to interact with the Jawans, listen to their genuine grievances and redress them on priority.

The Jawans were told to remain extra vigilant in their area of responsibility.

They were told that while on duty if they notice any



SSP GRP Jammu, Shailender Singh addressing Jawans on Tuesday.

The jawans were heard patiently and were given ample time to put forth their grievances.

They were assured that their grievances shall be addressed on priority.

All the section incharges present in the darbar were directed to process all the welfare related cases of Jawans on priority for early disposal.

The Jawans were instructed to remain in proper turnout while on duty. They were also assured that all those jawans who perform their duties with dedication and devotion shall be suitably rewarded.

suspicious movement same should be immediately shared with their senior officers and PCR GRP Jammu.

They were also instructed to render all kind of help to the needy passengers especially old aged passengers and children.

CBC's three-day outreach programme on Mission LiFE commences in Kargil

STATE TIMES NEWS
KARGIL: The Central Bureau of Communication (CBC), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, on Tuesday launched a three-day Integrated Communication and Outreach Programme at Syed Mehdi Memorial Auditorium, Kargil.

Themed around Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment), Poshan Abhiyaan, Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) and the New Criminal Laws, the programme aims to raise awareness on sustainable development, National Integration, importance of balanced nutrition and new criminal laws.

The event was inaugurated by Dr. Mohd Jaffer Akhoun, Chief Executive Councillor, Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC), Kargil. In his presidential address, Dr. Akhoun emphasized the



CEC LAHDC Kargil, Dr. Mohd Jaffer Akhoun inaugurating Integrated Communication and Outreach Programme.

importance of sustainable development and adopting a healthy lifestyle to secure a prosperous future. He highlighted various developmental initiatives undertaken by the government for the Kargil region and urged participants to actively contribute to the betterment of society and the environment.

On the inaugural day, resource persons from the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), Forest, Education, and Health departments

deliberated on a wide array of topics like sustainable development, cleanliness, balanced nutrition, and environmental preservation. The speakers also provided detailed insights into various government schemes and initiatives, encouraging participants to benefit from these initiatives for personal and community growth.

Ghulam Abass, Director CBC, J&K and Ladakh region, welcomed participants and underscored CBC's commitment to field

outreach. He noted that similar programmes were conducted across the Ladakh Union Territory during the past three weeks to disseminate information about key government schemes and policies.

Activities on the inaugural day included an open quiz competition, expert lectures, presentations, documentary screening and group discussions. Cultural troupes empanelled with CBC J&K also presented theme based skits and musical performances to enthrall the audiences.

As part of CBC's integrated communication strategy, a photo exhibition on Poshan Abhiyaan, Mission LiFE and New Criminal Laws has also been set up at the venue.

Stalls were set up by various departments to showcase various initiatives and a wide range of services being provided to the people by them.

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JAMMU: Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Jammu, conducted a two day awareness camp during Navratri celebrations at Bawe Wali Mata Mandir; Bahu Fort, Jammu during October 7-8, 2024.

The event was organized by Issue Department, RBI, Jammu under the theme of spreading awareness about currency management, the

security features of currency notes, and note refund rules.

This initiative was conducted under the aegis of RBI@90, commemorating 90 years journey of RBI.

The event saw active participation from the general public, with a special focus on educating them about the security features of currency notes to prevent counterfeiting. As a part of the engagement, a quiz

on currency management was also conducted, wherein the participants were suitably awarded.

Additionally, fresh notes/coins counter was operated by Jammu & Kashmir Bank wherein, all denominations of fresh notes/coins were distributed to the public. The initiative received widespread appreciation from the public, who praised the efforts of the RBI.

LIC unveils single-premium group micro-term insurance plan



LIC CEO and MD Siddhartha Mohanty with the senior leadership team at the launch of the single premium group micro-term insurance plan.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has introduced a single-premium group micro-term insurance plan.

A non-participating, non-linked, group, pure risk, micro insurance product, the plan is specially designed to provide simple, flexible and affordable life insurance to cater to the

needs of finance institutions, including micro finance institutions, co-operatives, self help groups (SHGs) and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to cover their members/loanees.

It also addresses essential insurance requirement of members of unorganised groups, employer-employee groups and other homogeneous affinity groups.

The product provides customised credit protection to customers of financial institutions and protects families from the burden of repayment of loans in case of demise of the breadwinner, LIC said in a release.

The product is for group with 50 or more members; provides risk cover sum assured from

Rs. 5,000-Rs.2 lakh for members; Single Premium mode payable in one lump sum; flexibility to choose term from 1 month to 10 years for risk cover; and easy to avail with no need for any medical examination. Joint life cover for spouse is available under lender-borrower relationships, it said.

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National Level Training Program on Decision Making for IFS Officers begins

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JAMMU: The School of Business, Faculty of Management, Shri Mata Vaishno University is conducting a one-week National Level Training Program for Officers of Indian Forest Services (IFS) entitled 'Effective Decision Making: Strategies & Techniques' with financial support from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), GoI.

During the inaugural session of the event attended by IFS Officers from all across the country, Prof. Jyoti Sharma, Program Coordinator highlighted the need for officials to manage their day-to-day decision making strategies for effective conduct at work places for making them conducive for one and all.

Commensurate with the belief that how quality of decision can affect quality of life, she highlighted the importance of acquisition of decision making competencies for all level of officers.

Prof. Ashutosh Vashishta, Dean Faculty of Management, while extending a formal welcome to all the participating officials, introduced the University ambience and its facilities. He elaborated upon how



IFS Officers and other dignitaries posing for a photograph.

SMVD University is emphasizing on the quality aspects to ensure the healthy work culture amongst members of different strata - Faculty, Staff & Students.

He also highlighted about the series of training programs organized since the past 15 years at SMVDU with the funding of MoEF&CC and how it has benefitted the participants in personality development activities. The Guest of Honour of inaugural function B.K. Singh, PCCF, J&K elaborated upon the kind of wild life in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and measures being taken by the Department in conservation of the natural biodiversity of the region keeping in mind the ongoing technology oriented urban developmental activities for promotion of eco-tourism.

Prof. Pragati Kumar, Vice

Chancellor, SMVDU and Chief Guest for the event emphasized the relevance of conduction of this type of training program which are not only relevant for trainees but also the trainers for better learning to take place.

Prof. Kumar congratulated the School of Business for organizing such kind of training programs continuously with relevance of the training on this theme in all walks of life. He wished the officers a happy and productive lifelong learning in this celebrated training program.

IFS officers from different parts of the country including Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Telangana, Orissa, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, etc. are participating in this training program.

The participants shall have fruitful interactions with emi-

ment personalities including Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM, Jammu; Prof. Supran Kumar Sharma, Former Dean, Faculty of Management, SMVDU; Prof. Pragati Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, SMVDU; Prof. Anita Lal Tripathy, FMS, Delhi; Dr. Munninder, senior forest officer; Dr. Ashok Bhan, Retd., IPS; Prof. Lakhwinder Singh, Guru Nanak Dev University. The training program's pedagogy consists of lecture method, case discussion and analysis, role plays, virtual tours, etc.

Besides, the schedule also includes field visits to Patnitop, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, adjoining areas of Reasi district, a panel discussion on improvement in the working of forest departments need for career development through training and improvement of skills.

BJP's Devender Rana wins with highest margin, PDP's Rafiq Ahmad Naik with lowest

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: BJP candidate Devender Rana won from Nagrota segment with the highest margin while the PDP's Tral candidate Rafiq Ahmad Naik had the lowest margin for victory in the Jammu and Kashmir assembly elections whose results were declared on Tuesday.

Rana, who had won the 2014 assembly elections on the National Conference (NC) ticket, retained the Nagrota seat on BJP ticket by a margin of 30,472 votes. His nearest rival, NC's Joginder Singh, got 17,641 votes.

AICC general secretary Ghulam

Almad Mir also won big with a margin of 29,728 votes, closely followed by Rana's fellow NC defector to BJP, Surjit Singh Slathia, who won by a margin of 29,481 votes from Samba seat.

The BJP had five other candidates who won the elections by a margin of more than 20,000 votes.

For the NC, only two candidates had a victory margin of more than 20,000 votes. Irshad Rasool Kar won the Sopore assembly segment by a margin of 20,356 votes while his party colleague Aijaz Ahmad Jan won by a margin of 20,879 votes from the Poonch-Haveli

seat. PDP's Naik won the Tral assembly seat in a multi-corner contest with a slender margin of just 460 votes.

The BJP's Kishtwar candidate Shagun Parihar won with a slightly higher margin of 521 votes, defeating NC candidate Sajad Kitehloo.

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