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Shivaay Sharma

Class:- 1st 'A'

D.O.B:- 27-10-2017

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Aarvi Verma

Class:- 5th 'A'

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Class:- 6th 'B'

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NOTICE

I, PREDMAN KRISHEN PANDIT, S/o, Late Soom Nath Pandit, R/o, H.No.65, Sector-6, EWS Colony Lower Roop Nagar Jammu has approached the Jammu Development Authority (JDA) office for transfer of lease hold rights of H.No/Plot No, 65, measuring (30x60) sector- 6, EWS Colony Lower Roop Nagar Jammu in my favour, which was leased in favour of my wife Late Shashi Kumari who expired on 15/04/2025. If any one having any objection for transfer of said lease rights he/she may approach JDA office within seven days.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plot No. 55-B/B, Measuring 60'X90' Housing Colony, Gandhi Nagar has been allotted to Late Sh. Isher Singh vide Govt. Order No. 33-3-66-A-1960 dated 28-12-1960, dated 28-12-1960. I, Amarjeet Singh S/O Late Sh. Isher Singh R/O H.No.55-B/B, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu have applied for transfer of Ownership rights of the above said plot in my favour. The ownership rights of the above said plot is under the process of transfer by virtue of Court Decree. Any person having any objections to this transfer shall furnish the same in writing to the office of Managing Director, J&K Housing Board, Green Belt park Gandhi Nagar Jammu within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. However, no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Public at large that Mr. Pawan Kumar Shastri S/o Sh. Baldev Das R/o Shakti Nagar, Canal Road, Jammu who intends to mortgage the immovable property bearing Hotel Swastik, Residency Road, Jammu in favour of ICICI Bank. Any person (s) having any claim objection or interest in respect of the said property or the mortgager is hereby requested to notify the under signed in writing or contact on phone No. 9419161191 within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which no such claims shall be entertained. ICICI Bank KC Plaza, Residency Road, Jammu

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STATE TIMES

Rang-e-Chinar' 2.0 concludes at NIT Srinagar with vibrant performances, massive participation

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The two-day annual cultural festival Rang-e-Chinar 2.0 concluded on Sunday at the National Institute of Technology (NIT) Srinagar, with enthralling performances, artistic exhibitions, and spirited participation that turned the campus into a vibrant hub of creativity and celebration.

Held under the theme "Roots and Rhythms," this year's edition drew over 8,000 attendees, including students, faculty, alumni, and visitors from across Jammu and Kashmir. The festival featured more than 40 competitions and cultural activities, offering a dynamic blend of traditional art and modern creative expression.

Participants from 25 institutions took part in a variety of events ranging from Henna Art, Silambam, Fabric Painting, Crochet, and Clay Art to singing, dancing, acting, photography, poetry, and rap battles. The event culminated with energetic pro-shows by Wagar Khan, Mir Brothers Band, Shor Band, and DJ On Edge, which mesmerized audiences and added a pulsating finale to two days of celebration.

Director NIT Srinagar, Prof. Binod Kumar Kanujia, lauded the event as a celebration of the institute's diversity, energy, and creative spirit. "Talking to media at the event, he said, 'Rang-e-Chinar is not just a festival; it is a reflection of our students' imagination and teamwork. Beyond academics, such platforms play a critical role in shaping personality, leadership, and empathy. They strengthen community bonds and inspire confidence among students to express their individuality, he said.

Prof. Kanujia said the festival's theme, 'Roots and Rhythms,' beautifully captured the fusion of heritage and modernity.

"We want our students to stay connected to their cultural roots while embracing innovation and global perspectives. This blend of tradition and creativity is what defines the spirit of NIT Srinagar," he added.

Director NIT Srinagar also congratulated the organizing team for their commitment and professionalism, noting that Rang-e-Chinar 2.0 had "set a new benchmark" for campus cultural events in the region. Throughout the two days, the campus buzzed with

energy as students showcased their talents in music, theatre, and visual arts. The performances from soulful solo songs to electrifying dance numbers and dramatic plays received thunderous applause. The fusion of traditional Kashmiri performances with contemporary art forms symbolized the very essence of "Roots and Rhythms."

Registrar Prof. Atikur Rehman emphasized the importance of coordination and teamwork behind the success of the large-scale festival.

"Such events help students acquire essential life skills beyond their coursework. These platforms build confidence, communication, and managerial abilities," he added.

Dean Students' Welfare and Chairman of the festival, Prof. Mohammad Abid Bazaz, praised the student teams and faculty coordinators for their tireless work.

"The true spirit of Rang-e-Chinar lies in student initiative. They took ownership of the entire process from planning and logistics to performances and stage design. Their passion and professionalism made this event truly memorable," he said.

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Organizers expressed gratitude to Director Prof. Binod Kumar Kanujia for his unwavering guidance, Prof. Roohie Naaz Mir for her leadership, and Registrar Prof. Atikur Rehman for ensuring administrative efficiency.

Special appreciation was given to the student team, Ayush Singh, Vaishnavi Mishra, Yakshita Yadav, Shahid Nisar, and Siddhant Raghav for their dedication and creativity, along with the previous core team of Adnan Zahoor, Anjali, and Yasir Shah for laying the foundation of this edition.

Over the past 2 years, Rang-e-Chinar 2.0 has emerged as one of the most well-organized and widely attended cultural festivals in the region. With its successful execution, diverse participation, and creative depth, the festival has set a new standard for cultural engagement at NIT Srinagar.

The full-dress route march by nearly 200 Swayamsevak commenced from Kabir Shakhia (Poonch House, Talab Tillo) and passed through the main market and residential areas of Talab Tillo, proceeding via Akhnoor Road and Kamla Palace Link Road before culminating back at the Kabir Shakhia Park. The disciplined and spirited participation of Swayamsevak, dressed in the traditional RSS

uniform, drew attention and admiration from onlookers along the route, who also showered flower petals on the Swayamsevak during march. Before the commencement of the route march, Sanjay, RSS Pracharak, presently serving as Prant College Vidyarthi Pramukh in Jammu, delivered an enlightening Bodhik (intellectual address). He narrated the glorious history of the RSS and its foundational vision laid by Dr. Keshav Baliram Hegdegar, who established the organization on Vijaydashmi in 1925 to unite and strengthen the nation. Sanjay emphasized the importance of the RSS ideology in

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the Uri-Boniya-Baramulla sector in late October 1947 played a pivotal role.

Singh further highlighted that a large portion of the former state remains under what he called illegal foreign occupation, and urged the Government of India to expedite "the liberation of Pakistan-occupied and China-held regions of J&K" as a genuine tribute to Maharaja Hari Singh's legacy.

He also demanded the

restoration of full statehood for Jammu & Kashmir, saying: "The reduction of J&K from state to union territory status was not only a blow to the democratic ethos of the region but also an insult to the people of J&K."

The ceremony was attended by Naresh Chib (contesting candidate from Nagrota), Balwan Singh, Rajesh Gondhi, Sanju Bhagat, Rakesh Gupta, Rajan Jamwal, Sanjeev Verma and other party members.

RSS Mookherjee Nagar holds Vijayadashmi Route March marking 100 years of dedicated service to nation

Five transformations for nation building emphasized

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) Mookherjee Nagar, Jammu, organized a Vijaydashmi Route March as part of its 100 years of selfless service to the nation and society.

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today's context, highlighting how it continues to inspire millions towards character-building, national integration, and social harmony.

He elaborated on the "Panch Parivaratan" (Five Transformations) envisioned by RSS as it moves toward its centenary year, Samajik Samrasta (promoting social inclusiveness and harmony), Kutumb Prabodhan (family awakening and enlightenment), Paryavaran (environmental protection), Nagarik Kartavya (civic responsibility), and Swadeshi (self-reliance). He stressed that the RSS works tirelessly to instill patriotism and discipline among citizens, motivate

youth to contribute selflessly to society, and assist those in distress, thus strengthening the foundation of Maa Bharati as Vishwa Guru.

Prominent personalities present on the occasion included Darshan, Mookherjee Zila Sanghachalak, Surinder, Nagar Karyavah, Sahdev, Zila Vyavastha Pramukh, Rajiv, and several other dedicated Swayamsevak.

The event beautifully reflected the Sangh's unwavering commitment to service, unity, and national resurgence, reaffirming its century-old mission of building a strong, harmonious, and self-reliant Bharat.

Inner Wheel Club Jammu Sampark observes World Food Day

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JAMMU: The Inner Wheel Club Jammu Sampark celebrated World Food Day at its adopted park in Shiv Nagar, Jammu, emphasizing the importance of food security and gratitude. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Meena, Retired CMO, National Hydroelectric Power Corporation, and a club member, highlighted that the true value of food is realized only in its absence.

She emphasized India's rich cultural traditions of respect-



ing food and mentioned that over 85 crore people are being fed under the Prime Minister's national food scheme.

Club President Rattan Prabha, Chartered President Reva Raina, Treasurer Shayma Anand, and members Sushma Kaul, Aasha Kabu, Shashi Anand, Kamlesh Shoor, along with residents of the adjoining area, actively participated in the event, reaffirming their commitment to spreading awareness about food conservation and community welfare.

NC Minority Wing urges support for Aga Syed Mehmood in Budgam By-Election

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Minority Wing of the Jammu and Kashmir National Conference (NC) held an important meeting at Bohri, Jammu, under the chairmanship of Jatin Bhat, to review preparations and strengthen support for the upcoming Budgam Assembly by-election, scheduled to be held on November 11.

Addressing the gathering, Jatin Bhat appealed to the voters of Budgam to

extend their full support to Aga Syed Mehmood, the National Conference candidate. He emphasized that the NC has always been committed to protecting the rights and welfare of all sections of society, including the displaced Kashmiri migrant community.

Bhat highlighted the party's long-standing tradition of inclusiveness, secularism, and equitable development. Recalling the efforts of the previous NC

governments, he said that under Dr. Farooq Abdullah's leadership, migrant families living in tents were shifted to one-room tenements to ensure dignity and basic comfort.

Later, during Omar Abdullah's tenure as Chief Minister, these accommodations were upgraded to two-room sets, further improving living conditions for migrants.

He also noted that the employment package for migrant youth, which pro-

vided thousands of government jobs, was introduced and implemented during Omar Abdullah's government. Similarly, cash assistance for migrant families was enhanced during the same period, reflecting the NC's deep concern for their welfare and livelihood.

Bhat asserted that only NC-led governments have consistently taken meaningful steps to address the issues of the displaced community.

"No other government has shown such compassion and commitment toward the migrants as the

National Conference," he said, urging voters to recognize the party's record of service and justice.

Calling upon the people of Budgam to vote decisively for Aga Syed Mehmood, Bhat described him as a sincere and dedicated leader who would carry forward the NC's mission of unity, development, and empowerment.

Prominent Minority Wing members Ashutosh, Ashish, Surinder, Arvind, Rajinder, Ramesh, Vijay, and others were present and expressed confidence in the NC's victory in the Budgam by-election.

J&K Police organises awareness programme on drug abuse



■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BARAMULLA: J&K Police, in collaboration with Railway Police Baramulla, organised an awareness programme on drug abuse at Railway Station Baramulla. The programme aimed to educate people about the harmful effects of drug abuse and to spread awareness regarding

preventive measures and rehabilitation support available through the Police Drug De-Addiction Centre.

Mohammad Ashraf from the Police Drug De-Addiction Centre Baramulla delivered an informative talk highlighting the signs and symptoms of drug abuse and elaborated on the vital role played by the centre in

rehabilitating individuals battling addiction.

J&K Police remains committed to eradicating the menace of drugs from society and continues its efforts to raise awareness through community outreach initiatives.

Court convicts accused in NDPS Case

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

ANANTNAG: The Court of Special Judge designated under the NDPS Act at Anantnag, Manzoor Ahmad Khan, has convicted Bashir Ahmad Bhat, son of Gull Mohammad Bhat, resident of Waghama, Bijbehara, in connection with FIR No. 230/2021 under Sections 8/15 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Bijbehara.

During investigation, authorities recovered 70 kilograms of poppy straw from an Alto 800 vehicle (JK18A-1097) driven by the accused while he was travelling from Anantnag towards Sangam.

After a thorough trial and examination of evidence, the court found the accused guilty of the offense. The case has been listed for October 27, 2025, for the decision on the quantum of punishment.

The prosecution was effectively represented by Senior Prosecuting Officer Arif Majeed Romshoo, who presented the evidence on behalf of the State, ensuring a meticulous legal process leading to the conviction.

PM SHRI Govt Girls MS Jindrah organizes ToFEI Awareness Session



■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: PM SHRI Government Girls Middle School Jindrah successfully organized a Tobacco-Free Educational Institution (ToFEI) Awareness Session aimed at promoting a

healthy, tobacco-free environment within and around the school premises.

The awareness session was held under the supervision of Shamash Din, Incharge of the institution, and was coordinated by Sadaket Ali.

The program sought to educate students and staff about the harmful effects of tobacco and the importance of maintaining 100-yard tobacco-free zones as per government guidelines.

During the session, stu-

dents actively participated in discussions, awareness talks, and interactive activities emphasizing the message of a

"Tobacco-Free Generation." The event also highlighted the key objectives of the ToFEI initiative - to create awareness, ensure enforcement of anti-tobacco laws near educational institutions, and foster community participation in sustaining a healthy learning atmosphere.

The school authorities appreciated the enthusiastic involvement of students and teachers and reaffirmed their commitment to upholding the ToFEI vision by organizing more such educational and awareness initiatives in the future.