

# Creating healthy environment demands collective responsibility: Mayor

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JAMMU: Mayor Jammu Municipal Corporation, Rajinder Sharma, on Friday asserted that building a healthy and green environment to address the challenges of climate change demands collective responsibility. He was speaking on the program JMC's Adopt - A-Park initiative.

Under the program, a park at Channi Himmatt was today adopted by International Delhi Public School (IDPS) Jammu.

The Adopt-A-Park' programme of Jammu Municipal Corporation provides local communities, welfare associations and other organizations an opportunity to contribute in upkeep and clean up of neighborhood parks.

The Mayor called upon the individuals, business houses and other organizations to



Mayor, Rajinder Sharma posing with students and others at IDPS Jammu.

adopt a park and make a difference in their neighborhood, adding that people's participation, community support is required to establish beautiful and well-maintained parks, clean and free of litter. "We should make collective efforts for conservation of nature and its resources" added the Mayor and praised IDPS for becoming a part of it.

Appreciating the noble initiative, Deputy Mayor, JMC Baldev Singh Balloria said

"Adopt-A-Park is an opportunity to bring consciousness about environment conservation to every household." He congratulated IDPS school management for becoming part of this noble initiative.

Chairman Health and Sanitation Committee Rajkumar Tarkhan and Member Waqf Board, Sohail Kazmi also appreciated IDPS management and said Adopt a park is a wonderful opportunity for all to make a difference in environment as

well as surroundings. JMC at present is looking after 273 parks and 50 green spaces. As many as 30 public parks have already been adopted by aware and responsible citizens at different places of Jammu city, under the initiative Adopt-A-Park. Secretary JMC Parvinder Kour; Managing Director IDPS Suminder Singh; AFO JMC Rabia Khan, students and staff of IDPS as well as locals were also present on the occasion.

## BJP committee for daily-wagers, causal workers holds meet; discusses strategy for resolving issues

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JAMMU: J&K Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) held a meeting to discuss the strategy to set right the issues of Daily Wagers, Causal Workers etc. serving in different Govt Departments in J&K. J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina had earlier constituted a committee for the redressal of their issues at the earliest consisting of senior party leaders. J&K BJP Vice-President & former Minister Sham Lal Sharma (Committee Chairman) and committee members, party Vice-President & former Minister Sham Choudhary, party Vice-President & former Minister Shakti Raj Parihar and Former MLA Balwant Singh Mankotia participated in

# Four-day Building Material Exhibition to begin from Nov 25 in Jammu

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JAMMU: The Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) Jammu & Kashmir Chapter in association with Minds Media & Management Pvt. Ltd. is holding four-day-long Building Material Exhibition from November 25 to 28 at JDA Ground Bhagwati Nagar; here in which local as well as pan India dealers and companies from various segments shall be displaying their products and materials with direct interaction and discussion with professionals and buyers visiting the exhibition.

During the exhibition, professionals from various parts of the country engaged in the field of Architecture, Interior and building trade along with students of UT of Jammu & Kashmir who are studying Architecture are going to participate.

Giving details, the Chairman of IIA Jammu & Kashmir Chapter Ar. Vikas Dubey told



Chairman IIA J&K Chapter Ar. Vikas Dubey talking to reporters.

the press that the IIA is the National body of Architects in India, which was established in the year 1917.

The Indian Institute of Architects has 24 Chapters in India and our Jammu & Kashmir Chapter is the youngest one which was formed on 9th of March 2021.

Vice President of Minds Media & Management Pvt. Ltd. B S Rana and Inder Dhringra told that more than 120 big brands are coming from PAN India and showcasing the latest and trendy prod-

ucts and services to build and redesign a building to their visitors. "To turn Jammu into a smart city, ARCHEX Expo is a meeting point where companies will present the latest trends in the world of Interiors, elaborating technology, innovations, equipment and concepts for the Architects' & Designers' community," they said.

Prominent among others present include Vice Chairman Ar. Vishal Abrol, Hon. Treasurer Ar. Sanjeev Mahajan and Hon. Secretary Ar. Anil Verma.

## Shoulder Arthroscopy performed in ASCOMS Hospital

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JAMMU: Acharya Shri Chander College of Medical Sciences & Hospital (ASCOMS), Sidhra has achieved yet another milestone by successfully performing Arthroscopic repair of rotator cuff (Shoulder Tendon).

Surgical team led by Head of Orthopaedic Department, Prof. Rajesh Gupta successfully repaired the supraspinatus tendon through keyhole (Arthroscopic) technique.

Prof. Gupta informed us that 40 year old male had history of pain in left shoulder from last 4 years.

The surgery was conducted using three stab incisions in the shoulder and tendons were repaired to footprint using specially designed suture anchors. Prof. Gupta further stressed that only three stitches were given on the shoulder area and joint can also be seen through Arthroscope.

Prof. Pavan Malhotra,

Director Principal informed that department of



ASCOMS doctors performing surgery.

Orthopaedics, ASCOMS Hospital has been successfully conducting Arthroscopic surgeries of Knee Joint.

The surgery was performed by Prof. Rajesh Gupta, HOD Orthopaedics and Dr. Shafiq Haeqila, Assistant Professor, assisted by Dr. Nitish Shasrma. Prof. Rajesh Gupta is an expert in the field of Orthopaedics, Sports Injury, complex trauma and joint replacement surgeries.

# Modi Govt's Ayushman Bharat Scheme brought medical revolution: Yudhvir



Vice President BJP J&K, Yudhvir Sethi during distribution of Ayushman Golden Cards.

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JAMMU: The Central Government headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi after a thorough and painstaking exercise has crafted Bharat Ayushman Scheme to bail out poor and needy population from the out of the pocket medical expenses which earlier used to hit them hard leading to life full of miseries.

This was said by Yudhvir

Sethi Vice President BJP during an event to distribute Ayushman Bharat Golden Cards among the beneficiaries at Rajiv Colony in Bikram Chowk area of Jammu city.

Parveen Kerni, Sunil Gupta, Suman, Rakesh Bhalla, Rohit Mehra and Brij Lal Bittu also accompanied the senior BJP leader.

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said that the 'great wall' of Article 370 had stopped the J&K from enjoying fruits of democracy in true sense and also deprived many sections of their rights but the magnanimous and farsighted wisdom of PM Modi has decimated this bottleneck and now every scheme meant for people of the country is simultaneously coming to the region with no delay or dilution.



J&K BJP Committee members during a meeting at Jammu.

## J&K BJP Chief releases Dogri movie 'Aaun Aan Shinda' at KC PVR

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JAMMU: J&K BJP president Ravinder Raina in presence of former legislator and BJP leader Balwant Singh Mankotia today inaugurated most awaited Dogri movie 'Aaun Aan Shinda' by Suman Kesar Productions and AB Films in PVR 2 in KC Theatre, here. Raina sang praises of Dogri artists.

Other prominent persons present on the occasion include Arun Prabhat BJYM president, Rajinder Sharma Mayor Jammu and Rohit Dubey BJP leader

While congratulating the artists, Ravinder Raina said that they deserve full appreciation for becoming a torch bearer to promote and preserve Dogra culture by focussing on Dogri language.

He said that he expected the younger generation should follow the suit by coming forward to disseminate the richness of Dogra culture not only in



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Jammu but across the nation and abroad to make the people aware about the niceties of this old yet rich heritage through their performance in various fields including theatre, folklore and folk music, Dogri songs, literature, etc.

Speaking on the occasion, Balwant Singh Mankotia lauded the talent of the local artists and said that the way they were

promoting Dogri language by their efforts, was appreciable. He appealed the locals present there to make their children to speak Dogri as it will help to promote local language. Renowned anchor and actor of J&K, Dharun Kesar has played lead role in the movie.

Others who have acted in the film were Suman Kesar, Aman Sharma, Hitesh Mahajan,

Shivani Wazir, Ashish Kohli, Sugam Bral, Rahul Khatri, Arun Sharma, Amrik Singh, Rekha Sharma, Subash Jamwal, Rimjhim Anand, Sheetal Rakwal, Manik Sharma, Ankur Sharma, Ishan Mansotra, Shekhar Sharma, Neeraj Sharma, Aditya Bhanu, Lucky Khatri, Puneet Gupta, Rishabh Manhas and Rakesh Chalotra. The film has been produced by Suman Kesar, story conceptualized by Shilakha Sharma, dialogues given by Vikram Sharma.

The film is directed by Aditya Bhanu, music is given by Gautam Ganesh, songs written and composed by Chaman Lehari while Post Production was done by Neeraj Badyal.

Sanjay Sharma, Heeramani Singh, Rajesh Khajuria and Manik Koul did cinematography of the film and make up was done by MJ Colour Trends.

## Court can't substitute its opinion with recommendations of security committee: HC

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JAMMU: Justice Sanjay Dhar of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court held that Court in exercise of its writ jurisdiction cannot sit in appeal over the recommendations of Security Review Coordination Committee and it cannot substitute its own opinion in place of recommendations of the aforesaid Committee which had the benefit of analyzing reports of the field agencies.

The petitioner Noor Mohd Shah has challenged a decision, whereby his security cover has been withdrawn. A further direction has been sought upon the respondents to restore security cover of X-2 category in favour of petitioner besides providing him Y-category security with a security vehicle. According to the petitioner, he is an active political worker and belongs to a far-flung area of Kupwara which

Congress says SC's decision to free killers of Rajiv Gandhi unfortunate, unacceptable

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SRINAGAR: Reacting to the release of remaining killers of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, former J&K Pradesh Congress Committee (JKPCC) President Ghulam Ahmad Mir on Friday termed the decision as contrary to the sacrifices of the Martyr and against the spirit of India.

Former JKPCC President termed Supreme Court's decision to free the killers of former PM as totally unacceptable and disrespect to the sacrifices of the Martyr, who has given his life for the country.

It was very unfortunate and shocking to learn about Supreme Court's decision Mir added and said the deliverance of justice has not been maintained on this count.

Mir appealed the Supreme Court to revoke the decision as that will be the respect and recognition "in true sense" to the sacrifices of former PM, besides a great favour to spirit of India, he averred.

## Petition regarding dearth of staff in HC: DB imposes costs Rs 10,000 on Comm Secy Finance

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JAMMU: In a petition filed by Joginder Singh, Bench Secretary of the High Court regarding dearth of staff at various level (i.e.) High Court and District Courts, pay anomaly in respect of officers and staff and promotional avenues to Law Graduate Readers of High Court, a Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Justice Tashi Rabstan and Justice Rajesh Sekri, imposed costs of Rs 10,000 on Commissioner Secretary Finance Department.

When petition came-up for hearing, DB observed that Monika Kohli, Sr AAG and K D S Kotwal, Dy.AG appear and on their own sought further three weeks' time as last and final opportunity to do the needful in terms of order dated 14.10.2022. Their statements are taken on record in the open Court. DB granted three weeks time to do the needful in terms of order dated 14.10.2022, which shall, however, be subject to payment of costs of Rs 10,000 to be deposited by in the High Court Employees Welfare Fund, failing which, Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar/ Jammu shall appear in person to explain position as to why orders of this Court have not been complied with till date.

# 'Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas' Exclusive Technology Hubs being established for STs: Dr Jitendra

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NEW DELHI: On the eve of "Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas" to be observed on 15th November, Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh in Friday informed that the Department of Science and Technology (DST) had so far established 10 exclusive "Science Technology and Innovation (STI) Hubs" in different parts of the country for holistic development of Scheduled Tribe (ST) communities.

He said that 4 out of 10 such STI Hubs had been established in the Northeast, in the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Sikkim and Tripura to create sustain-

able livelihoods for the ST population of North-Eastern States.

The Minister was delivering the inaugural address of a programme to commemorate "Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas" at IIT, Guwahati along with Union Minister of Tribal Affairs, Arjun Munda. On the occasion, he also launched a special programme of Department of Science & Technology (DST) for "Accelerated Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups" as a part of "Azadi Ki Amrit Mahotsav".

Dr Jitendra Singh said, the theme of the conclave "Science and Technology Empowerment of Tribal Empowerment", echoes the

thoughts of Prime Minister's Jai Vigyan-Jan Anusandhan. Vision. He said, this is the first time in the country, on such a large scale, the contribution of DST for empowerment of tribal communities in different walks of their life and livelihoods is being showcased and thanked the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and other organisations of the department and ASTEC for being a part of this conclave.

Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi, in November 2021 had declared 15 November as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas to remember the contribution of tribal freedom fighters, as part of the year-long cel-

ebration of the 75th anniversary of Indian independence. November 15 is the birthday of the great tribal freedom fighter Birsu Munda, who is revered as Bhagwan by tribal communities across the country.

Dr Jitendra Singh elaborated that the nationwide celebrations of Janjatiya Gaurav Divas were led by the Prime Minister himself, who has consistently highlighted the invaluable sacrifices of the brave tribal freedom fighters towards the cause of India's freedom struggle, were marked by a large number of important programmes, cultural events, social activities etc.