

HC of J&K, Ladakh celebrates 73rd Constitution Day

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JAMMU/SRINAGAR: High Court of J&K and Ladakh on Saturday celebrated 73rd Constitution Day by organizing preamble reading of the Constitution of India in the Jammu and Srinagar wings of High Court.

At Jammu, Justice Tashi Rabstan led the preamble reading of the Constitution by all the participants including the Judges of High Court, officers and officials of the registry.

After reading of the preamble, Justice Tashi Rabstan interacted with the participants and congratulated them on the Constitution Day. He said



Justice Tashi Rabstan leading the preamble reading of the Constitution by all participants.

that the constitution is not static but a living document adding that our Constitution framers had realized that a Constitution, no matter how well written and how detailed, would have little meaning without the right people to imple-

ment it and to live by its values.

Those present on the occasion included Justice Mohammad Akram Chowdhary, Justice Rajesh Sekhri, M. K. Sharma, Member Secretary, J&K Legal Services Authority,

Haq Nawaz Zargar, Registrar Vigilance, S.R. Gandhi, Registrar Judicial Jammu, Amit Kumar Gupta, Registrar Inspection, Prem Sagar, Secretary, HCLSC, Parveen Pandoh, Joint Registrar and other officers

of the registry.

AT Srinagar, the proceedings commenced with reading of the preamble which was led by Justice Sanjay Dhar.

The occasion was also graced by the presence of Justice Moksha Khajuria Kazmi.

The proceedings of the celebration were conducted by the Registrar Judicial, High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Srinagar Wing.

Joint Registrar (Judicial), Registry Officers besides officers and officials of Srinagar Wing of the High Court were present on the occasion who also took part in reading the preamble.



Soon new policy document will be ready for implementation as per NEP in Waqf schools: Darakhshan

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SRINAGAR: Jammu & Kashmir Waqf Board on Saturday took a lead in implementation of New Education Policy (NEP) in its educational institutions.

A meeting of educational heads of Waqf Institutions, guest experts and a huge number of local, national and international level of publishers and educational technology providers was held at Srinagar under the headship of Waqf Board Chairperson Dr Darakhshan Andrabi in which discussion about the requirements in educational institutions as per the New National Education Policy and it's implementation in Waqf institutions



Chairperson JKWB, Dr Darakhshan Andrabi chairing a meeting.

was made threadbare.

Dr Andrabi said that we are committed to transform every department of Waqf and educational streamlining and upgradation was his priority.

"The meeting of this nature has opened gateways of innovative initiatives to be taken. Educational sector is our priority. Soon we will complete the

NEP implementation document of Waqf and he hope to take a lead in this initiative", said Dr Andrabi.

The publishers, technology providers and experts thanked Waqf Board for taking the lead in implementation of new National Education Policy (NEP 2020) in Waqf Schools.

ADGP Jammu administers oath to Police officers/Jawans

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JAMMU: To commemorate Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas), pledge taking ceremonies were facilitated at all the Police establishments across the Jammu Zone.

The main function was held at Zonal Police Headquarters Jammu where Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Jammu Zone, Jammu, Mukesh Singh read out the Preamble of the

Constitution of India and administered oath to the police officers and jawans.

The pledge functions were held simultaneously at all the Jammu based district Police Headquarters as well as Police establishments. These pledge functions were led by the respective district SSsP & concerned officers during which pledge was administered to all the officers & officials.



ADGP Jammu Zone, Mukesh Singh reading Preamble of Constitution and administering oath to police officers.

Advocates of Poonch highlight public issue, urge LG Administration to intervene

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POONCH: All the Advocates of Poonch Bar have urged LG of J&K Manoj Sinha to intervene and modify the order of attestation of affidavits of widow pension, old age pension, disability pension to be done by the Judicial (Judges) Magistrates 1st class and to allow the attestation to be done by the public Notaries licensed under the Notaries Act.

They said that due to this Lakhs of people are suffering, waiting for their affidavits to be attested by the Judges and simultaneously even Judges who are already burdened by huge number of pending cases are also facing hardships in



Poonch Bar members after the meeting.

dealing with the important and routine judicial functions. Those who spoke on the occasion wer Adv. Mohd Zaman, Adv. Abdul Majid Khan, Adv. Bhamu Partap, Adv. MM Khan, Adv. Navjot Sharma Adv. Waseem Bukhari, Adv. Samir Malik, Adv. Mahesh Raina, Adv. Arphan ul Haq, Adv. Tayer

Week-long Shehri Jan Abhiyan to begin on Nov 28: Gupta

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JAMMU: Principal Secretary Housing & Urban Development Department (H&UDD), Dheeraj Gupta on Saturday observed that Jammu and Kashmir is witnessing 'Urban Renaissance' from the past few years.

While chairing a meeting to review the preparations for the second phase of My Town My Pride (MTMP-2.0) here at Civil Secretariat, Dheeraj Gupta reaffirmed that the second edition of MTMP is going to be an occasion of festival of democracy.

While informing the meeting about the second edition of MTMP programme, he said that prior to actual

MTMP, a weeklong programme of Shehri Jan Abhiyan will kick start from November 28 to December 4 in all 78 ULBs including two Municipal Corporation during which all departments will coordinate and make people aware about the government run schemes, CSS, beneficiary oriented schemes and saturating these schemes, besides improving service delivery.

He exhorted upon the concerned programme must be taken to a different level this time to connect to the masses and meeting their expectations.

While providing broad contours of the MTMP pro-

gramme, the Principal Secretary enumerated the activities to be taken during the two-day MTMP-2.0 to be started on December 5 and 6, he said that every ULB will be visited by visiting officers for 2 days.

He added that the programme will also help to identify areas where there is need to do more and make future plans in these ULBs.

He said during MTMP-II, Deputy Commissioners of all 20 districts will also take lead and supervise both Shehri Jan Abhiyan and MTMP-2.0 and all the concerned will coordinate with them as they are an important part of administration in the district.

Jugal Kishore celebrates Constitution Day with students of GCW Parade

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JAMMU: Government College for Women, Parade Ground, Jammu, in collaboration with Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan and under the supervision of the Principal of the college, Dr S.P. Sarswat, on Saturday organized "Remaking of the Constituent assembly 1946", to commemorate National Constitution Day.

Jugal Kishore Sharma, Member of Parliament (Loksabha) graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The proceedings of the event were then taken over by Simran Sharma and Tavleen Kour who acted as the speakers of the event and introduced the characters of the



MP Jugal Kishore Sharma and others at a programme.

participants, the first scene, which was the Cabinet Mission, started in which Sobia Zahir acted as Stafford Cripps, Sandhya Badhwaj as Pethick Lawrence, Mavi Sapolia as A.V. Alexander, Ms Simran Sharma as Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Shireya as Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Ameesha

Gupta as Mohd. Jinnah, Shruti Khanna as Hamidullah Khan, Tarandeep Kour as Liaquat Ali Khan, Laiza as Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Ms Mir as Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. Mitu who played the role of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar along with other participants reenacted the role of Drafting Committee.

MASTA holds meet, elects new team



MASTA members during a meeting at Jammu.

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JAMMU: A meeting of the members of Medical And Surgical Traders Association (MASTA) was convened in Jammu to elect core team for ensuring smooth functioning of association besides resolving all pending issues. On the occasion, the members unanimously elected Ashok Amla as Chairman, Vijay Bhardwaj as President, Sandeep Gupta as senior Vice President, Sandeep Singh Slathia, Vijay Tikoo, Vicky, Shaily Gupta, Rajinder Singh, Sunil Bhat, Jagdish Choudhary, Dev Bhardwaj, Ashok Bhardwaj, Renu Sharma, Vimal Arora, Sushil Arora, Kapil Sharma, Atul Chopra, Ashwani Gupta, Dinesh Mahajan, Juihar Singh Bijral, Sunil Verma and Kapil.

Secretaries and Sushil Arora as Legal Advisor.

On the occasion, all members congratulated the newly elected team and assured full support and cooperation for resolving all pending issues. The members present during the meeting included Amla, Vijay Bhardwaj, Sandeep, Sandeep Singh Slathia, Vijay Tikoo, Vicky, Shaily Gupta, Rajinder Singh, Sunil Bhat, Jagdish Choudhary, Dev Bhardwaj, Ashok Bhardwaj, Renu Sharma, Vimal Arora, Sushil Arora, Kapil Sharma, Atul Chopra, Ashwani Gupta, Dinesh Mahajan, Juihar Singh Bijral, Sunil Verma and Kapil.

BJP SC Morcha celebrates Samvidhan Gourav Abhiyan Diwas

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JAMMU: BJP SC Morcha J&K, former MLAs, District Presidents with their team members, and various prominent leaders of BJP celebrated Samvidhan Gourav Abhiyan Divas at BJP Party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar here.

Many leaders of J&K UT SC Morcha paid homage to the Chief Architect of the Indian Constitution Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar.

Among them, prominent Leaders were Prof. G.R.



BJP SC Morcha J&K members paying tributes to Dr. B R Ambedkar.

Bhagat, President SC Morcha, Kavinder Gupta former Dy. Chief Minister, Dr. D. K. Manyal former Minister and General Secretary BJP, Neelam

Langeh former MLA, Vidya Moten Secretary & DDC Rakesh Sangral, Mohinder Bhagat General Secretaries, J R Kalsi, Media Secretary SC Morcha.

Working of FPOs in Jammu reviewed

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JAMMU: Additional Chief Secretary (ACS), Agriculture Production Department, Atal Dulloo, on Saturday held a meeting to review working of Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs) in Jammu division.

Additional Chief Secretary

had a detailed assessment of progress achieved by the Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) formed under Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) since February 2020 in the division.

Vice Chancellor, SKUAST Jammu, J P Sharma, HoDs of Agriculture and allied depart-

ments besides representatives of concerned implementing agencies were also present in the meeting who briefed about the performance of the FPOs of Jammu division. Additional Chief Secretary directed the concerned authorities to make ensure that the Chief Agriculture Officers (CAOs) have proper monitoring of FPOs working in their respective districts. He emphasized upon the concerned authorities to work in coordination with the Department of Agriculture for off-farm activities of Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs). The FPOs namely Santa Mushroom Producers Corporation Limited, the Arnia Potato Producers Corporation Limited, Nowshera Maize and Agro Producers Cooperative Limited, Baba Jitto Basnati Producers Corporation Limited, run by JKDCUL (CBBO) were also present in the meeting who briefed about their present status of working.

During the review meeting, a power point presentation was given regarding various activities and promotion of Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs).

Chairman PHDCCI Jammu attends RBI's Empowered Committee meet on MSMEs

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JAMMU: Reserve bank of India (RBI) convened 56th Empowered Committee Meeting on MSMEs at its Jammu office. Rahul Sahai Chairman PHDCCI Jammu and Amar Preet Singh Resident Officer PHDCCI Jammu were invited by RBI Jammu to attend the same and share industry prospective regarding MSMEs. Rahul Sahai suggested RBI GM that special product for funding of solar plants for residential and industrial plants should be designed. Sahai was accompa-



Chairman PHDCCI Jammu, Rahul Sahai at 56th Empowered Committee Meeting.

nied with Ankush Jain of ORKAN Technologies who explained that funding of solar projects could change and boost business of banks and ease people at large for installing solar

plants. Sandeep Mittal, while appreciating the idea, asked all the banks to take it as a new idea and design a product so that new segment of solar funding could be tapped.

HxMDP- Joint Programme of IIM, AIIMS, RFHHA ends on positive note

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JAMMU: Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu" in partnership with the All-India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Jammu and the Research Foundation of Hospital & Healthcare Administration (RFHHA) organized a joint program titled, "Healthcare Executive Management Development Programme (HxMDP) at Hotel Radisson Blu, Jammu.

The HxMDP was a week-long residential program held from the 20th of Nov-27th Nov 2022. The valedictory session had the gracious presence of Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu, and Prof. (Dr.) Shakti Gupta, Executive Director and CEO, AIIMS Jammu on 26th Nov 2022. The Program Directors of HxMDP were Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean Academics, IIM Jammu, and Col (Dr.) Rakesh Verma, RFHHA. The Program coor-



IIM Jammu, AIIMS Jammu and RFHHA representatives at a joint programme.

dinators were Dr. Sajit M. Mathews and Dr. Kapil M. Gunte from IIM Jammu, and Dr. Khalid Mohammad, and Dr. Pranay Mahajan from AIIMS Jammu. The program commenced with a welcome address by Col (Dr.) Rakesh Verma, RFHHA followed by the open session for feedback. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. (Dr.) Shakti Gupta, Executive Director, and CEO, AIIMS Jammu said, "Medical Administrators are often appointed to leadership roles by virtue of their expertise

and eminence in clinical domains but, the need for the development of core competencies related to the administrative skills of their roles is most often overlooked." Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu said, "The HxMDP offered the unique advantage of learning the basics of management and operations from IIM Jammu, medical aspects from AIIMS Jammu, and gaining subsequent knowledge, practical, hands-on sessions for effective management of hospitals and healthcare services."

Jammu Rollball meet concludes

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JAMMU: Two days Jammu District Rollball Championship organised by Rollball Association of J&K involving teams from various school and clubs, concluded at MA Stadium, here on Saturday.

In under 14 boys final, Red Bull, led by Vikarsh Gupta, emerged winner beating Molik Koul led Black Panther. The senior boys trophy went to Chandan Sharma led Jammu Lines outplaying Jammu Tigers.

The girls title trophy went to Pink Panther, led by Kushi Gupta after the side trounced Antra Mahajan led, Stadium Warriors.

The competition held on



Medal winners posing with President, Rollball Association of J&K, Gautam Daluja and others in Jammu.

league cum knockout basis.

In the finals and prize distribution, president of the Association, Gautam Daluja was the Chief Guest. He con-

gratulated all the winners and wished them best for their future events.

The competition officiated by the technical panel led by

Sudhir Singh. thers present were included Mahima Khajuria (General Secretary), Madhu Sharma, Rajesh Gupta and Sataish Koul.