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Lt Governor addresses J&K UT Foundation Day celebrations in Srinagar
1.3 Cr citizens got new wings to their dreams: LG



LG Manoj Sinha addressing gathering during UT Foundation Day celebrations at Srinagar on Tuesday.

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha addressed the J&K UT Foundation Day celebrations in Srinagar, on Tuesday. In his address, the Lt Governor congratulated the citizens of the UT and shared the extraordinary growth journey of Jammu Kashmir. In the last 4 years, the

grandeur and divinity of the crown jewel of the nation found a new identity, 1.3 Cr Citizens, who are our true Karnayogis got new wings to their dreams, he said. He expressed gratitude to the citizens, public representatives, government officials, Police and security forces for their contribution, commitment and dedication in building a peaceful and prosperous Jammu Kashmir. Under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the UT of Jammu Kashmir has achieved its fullest glory. We have excelled in many areas and building a new J&K in Viksit Bharat, the Lt Governor said.

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4 dead, several injured in road accident in J&K

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Four people, including three women, were killed and several others sustained injuries when a vehicle met with an accident in Kupwara district, officials said. The accident occurred at Nati Top Gabra in the Tangdar area of the north Kashmir district, they said. The injured have been shifted to a hospital, officials said.

Mortar shell destroyed in controlled explosion

STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBA: A mortar shell was found lying in a field in Samba district and destroyed in a controlled explosion on Tuesday, officials said. The 84 mm shell was found lying in a field

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J&K shines at national level, adjudged Best Performing State & UT under AKAM, MMMD programme

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR/NEW DELHI: J&K has emerged as a leader in celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and Meri Mati Mera Desh. Chief Secretary, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta, received the prestigious Best Performing State & UT award from Prime Minister on Tuesday, which is also its foundation day, at the closing ceremony of Meri Mati Meta Desh at Kartavya Path, New Delhi.



Chief Secretary Arun Kumar Mehta receiving award from Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday.

This is in line with the positive spirit in line with progress post August 2019. It has manifested itself many a times during recent times, with performance under 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'

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Over 11 lakh participate in UT Foundation Day online competitions in J&K

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir on Tuesday celebrated its Foundation Day with an unprecedented display of enthusiasm, under the theme 'Badalta Jammu & Kashmir, Badhta Jammu & Kashmir - Aman aur Taraqqi ki Nayi Tasveer,' symbolizing the remarkable transformation the region has undergone since its reorganization. The resounding success of this year's celebration owes much to the overwhelming participation of the public,

especially the youth. On 21st October 2023, Chief Secretary, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta, inaugurated a series of online competitions, offering a platform for the citizen engagement. The Information Technology Department of Jammu and Kashmir introduced a range of online competitions in various categories, including Painting, Photography, Videography, Essay/Poetry writing, and a Selfie Competition. The response to these

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Warring spreading canard to shield Kamal Nath from anti-Sikh riots: Chugh

'Sikhs know it well how Kamal Nath instigated violence in Gurdwara'

STATE TIMES NEWS
CHANDIGARH: BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh on Tuesday said that Punjab PCC President Amarinder Singh Warring has been spreading a canard in Madhya Pradesh by falsely alleging that Kamal Nath had no role in 1984 anti-Sikh riots. Chugh said that the Navavati Commission report has clearly mentioned that the main witness Mukhtyar Singh has given the statement that Kamal Nath was leading the mob at Gurdwara Rakab Ganj. Who instigated the mob to attack the Sikhs, he asked.



During an attack on the devotees in the Rakab Ganj Gurdwara, Chugh said, according to the report of the Navavati Commission, Kamal Nath led the crowd

of hooligans who later ransacked the Gurdwara and attacked the Sikh devotees. Chugh said it is the darkest chapter in recent history when the Congress leaders led the bloody violence against the Sikhs in Delhi and if Warring is trying to justify it or safeguard the perpetrators, he is doing the highest dis-service to the Sikhs as an entire community. He said Warring, in his election campaign speeches in Madhya Pradesh, has been deliberately misleading the voters by spreading falsehood about Kamal Nath. Any attempt to safeguard Kamal Nath in the eyes

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India faced problems as Patel wasn't assigned task of integrating J&K with Union: VP

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: Vice President Jagdeep Dhanekar on Tuesday said India faced "problems" as Vallabh Patel was not assigned the task of integrating Jammu and Kashmir with the Union post-independence and asserted that with the abrogation of the provisions of Article 370 of the Constitution, things are "on track". Dhanekar also said as the chairman of its drafting committee, B R Ambedkar had declined to draft Article 370

into the Constitution. According to an official statement, Dhanekar expressed happiness that Article 370 is "no more in our Constitution". "All states' integration was assigned to Sardar Vallabh Patel except Jammu and Kashmir, and we know the problem we faced," he said. The vice president made these remarks while addressing an event of the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA)

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Man kills mother, minor daughter; arrested

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A man was arrested on Tuesday evening while he was fleeing after killing his mother and three months old daughter at his house at Bishnah area in Jammu District. Police said that at about 5:00 PM an information was received at police station Bishnah that a person namely Jag Dev Singh alias Michael has killed his mother namely Kamla Devi and his three months old daughter at his residence at Morehapur village in Bishnah with a sharp edged weapon. The accused after committing the offence fled away from the spot on his black coloured pulsar motor cycle (JK02CN 0372). However, he was arrested at police naka near Bishnah. SSP Jammu, Dr. Vinod Kumar said that this

ACS Home administers Rashtriya Ekta Diwas pledge to officers, officials

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU/ SRINAGAR: To commemorate National Unity day, pledge taking ceremony was held on Tuesday in the Civil Secretariat, Jammu wherein Additional Chief Secretary (ACS), Home, R K Goyal, administered the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas pledge to Administrative Secretaries besides officers and officials. The employees of Civil Secretariat Srinagar participated in the pledge taking ceremony virtually. Similarly, pledge taking



ACS Home R K Goyal administering Rashtriya Ekta Diwas pledge to officers, officials at Srinagar on Tuesday.

ceremonies were held in the offices of Divisional Commissioners of Jammu and Kashmir besides all Deputy Commissioners. Pertinently, 31st of October

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Police HC martyred in terror attack at Baramulla

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: A policeman was martyred by terrorists on Tuesday in the Baramulla district, officials said. Head Constable Ghulam Mohammad Dar was shot at by the terrorists outside his residence at Kralpora in Pattan area of the district, the officials said. They said Dar was rushed to a nearby hospital where he succumbed to injuries. This is the third such terrorist attack in as many days in Kashmir valley.

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DPAP to work for progressive J&K: Azad

STATE TIMES NEWS
BHADARWAH: Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP) Chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad on Tuesday reiterated commitment to ensure that his politics is free of religion and only issues pertaining to public interest are highlighted. He told his workers never to indulge in politics that is divisive and stoke communal flames and divide the society. "Our aim is to ensure we bring people together for peaceful and progressive Jammu and Kashmir. We can't afford to indulge in politics of division since our



DPAP Chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad addressing workers meeting at Bhadarwah on Tuesday.

party foundation is based on same principles," he said while addressing a workers meeting at Bhadarwah. He said politics cannot thrive or serve the people, which have a communal and divisive agenda.

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WEATHER

Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 30.5°C Min: 16.1°C
Humidity
Max: 79 Min: 73

Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 22.2°C Min: 4.6°C
Humidity
Max: 88 Min: 74
Sunset : 17:35 Hours
Sunrise : 06:42 Hours

Inaugurates 67th National School Games
J&K makes new beginning in sports: LG



LG Manoj Sinha inaugurating 67th National School Games in Football U19 and Volleyball U17 Boys at Bakshi Stadium on Tuesday.

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday said that Jammu and Kashmir has made a

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J&K youth our most precious wealth: Sinha

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Observing that youth of Jammu and Kashmir is our most precious wealth. Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday said the opportunity to compete in different sports will enable them to bring new hope, right skills to excel in life, courage to achieve success in every field and become role models for children. Participating in the closing ceremony of CRPF T20 Cricket Cup 2023 and felicitating the winner, runner-up and other outstanding

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R R Swain takes over as 17th DGP of J&K

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: R.R Swain took over as 17th Director General of Police, Jammu and Kashmir at a function held at PHQ Srinagar, on Tuesday afternoon. On his arrival, DGP Swain was received by senior officers and was presented guard of honour in the PHQ lawns. He also inspected the guard of honour. A 1991 batch IPS officer R.R Swain before taking over as DGP Jammu and Kashmir remained posted at various important and key positions of Jammu and Police which included SDO Kothi Bagh, SP Ramban, SP Kargil, SP Poonch, SSP Kathua, SSP Jammu, SSP



DGP R R Swain saluting guard of honour at PHQ Srinagar on Tuesday.

Srinagar, AIG (P/W) PHQ and DIG Vigilance. In November 2006, Swain went on deputation to Government of India where he held very prestigious posts. In June 2020, Swain joined the J&K Police as head of the CID wing and today took over the charge of DGP J&K. Immediately after taking over DGP R.R. Swain chaired a meeting at PHQ which was attended by senior officers of the PHQ

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