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NEW DELHI: The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) has taken over the security of Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited (MIDHANI), a defence PSU located in Hyderabad, a force officer said on Wednesday.

An induction ceremony was held at the facility located in the Kanchanbagh area of Hyderabad on Tuesday which was attended by senior officers of the paramilitary force and the

MIDHANI management, he said.

MIDHANI supplies various kinds of superalloys, special steel and soft magnetic alloys to defence and other strategic sectors such as energy, space and aeronautical applications. It previously had private security.

An armed contingent of 118 CISF personnel led by an assistant commandant-ranked officer will now provide a counter-terrorist cover to the facility, the officer said.

"The induction of CISF personnel at MIDHANI in Hyderabad is part of the government of India's commitment to bolstering the protection of critical infrastructure, thereby ensuring uninterrupted availability of essential superalloys for the nation," a CISF spokesperson said.

With this induction, CISF is protecting total 358 Units across the country. The administrative control of this establishment will be under Inspector General, South Sector, Chennai.

The about 1.82 lakh-strong CISF is a central armed police force (CAPF) under the command of the Union home ministry. It is tasked with guarding the vital infrastructure of the country, including critical assets in the aerospace and nuclear domain, apart from some similar facilities in the private sector.

PGCIL organizes walkathon during Vigilance awareness week

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JAMMU: Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL), a Maharatna company under Ministry of Power, Government of India, is observing Vigilance Awareness Week with the theme 'Say no to Corruption; commit to the Nation' from October 30 to November 5, 2023 in all its offices.

During this week, several programmes are being

Head Quarters, Jammu today to spread awareness in around the areas of PGCIL office premises.

The walkathon was flagged off by Rajesh Kumar, Executive Director, Northern Region-II.

Rajesh emphasized on the fact that with the support of every citizen the dream of realizing Self-reliant and Integral India is possible. He highlighted the importance



Rajesh Kumar, Executive Director, Northern Region-II flagging off walkathon.

organized for creating awareness amongst masses, employees and their family members, highlighting evils of corruption and its impact on society.

A walkathon was organized for employees of Regional

of weeding out corruption from our society and nation as a whole and making India a Super Power.

Before flagging off the walkathon, Rajesh Kumar administered the Integrity pledge to all the employees.

GDC Marh organises Mehndi Naqsh Competition

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: IQAC, Student Welfare Committee on Wednesday organized two days competition on Mehndi Naqsh designing to enhance the creative skill and artistic talent of students on the occasion of Karva Chauth.

The students showcased their proficiency in applying intricate Mehndi Naqsh designs. The competition promoted Indian cultural exchange and unity.

Students applied mehndi designs to the staff members and also among themselves. The competition was held under the supervision of Cultural Committee of the college and under the guidance of the Principal of the college, Prof. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Koul.

Shriya Chib from semester-III, Vaishali from semester-V, whereas Lakshmi Sharma and Sneha Bhagat from semester-I were adjudged first, second and third position respectively.

The Principal congratulated the faculty, students and winners. He also lauded the efforts of other student participants for the artistic skill



Students participating in competition.

and whole hearted participation. He highlighted the importance of Indian culture and its varied colours.

Student participants of the competition were Sanjana Bhagat, Sneha Bhagat, Simran Devi, Sneha Gupta, Vaishali Devi, Tanu Verma, Navpreet Kour, Shivali Sharma, Kashish, Sangeeta

and Roshni. Faculty members who participated in the competition were Dr. Ashu Jolly, Shalalu Gupta, Anjana Chib, Asha Kumari, Dr. Sheetal Devi, Tanu Sharma, Dr. Sheetal Verma, Dr. Ruchika Kumari and Shifali Karloopia.

The supporting staff was Mohit Kalotra and Neeta Devi.

Cong & partners played politics over dead bodies: MP Khatana

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POKHARAN: In a scathing criticism of the Congress party and its partners in crime, the National Conference, PDP, and others, MP Rajya Sabha and Senior leader Bharatiya Janata Party Er. Gulam Ali Khatana expressed concern and outrage over the continued exploitation of the minority communities for political gain.

Addressing various public meetings in support of BJP candidate Mahant Pratappuri Maharaj in Pokhran assembly constituency, MP Khatana said, "It is indeed disheartening to witness a deliberate attempt by certain political forces to play politics over the dead bodies of our minority brethren."

He further said that the Congress party, which claims to champion the cause of minorities, has associated the names of our minority brothers



MP Rajya Sabha Er. Gulam Ali Khatana during public meeting at Pokhran.

and sisters with the nefarious terms of mafia and terrorism. Such baseless allegations not only tarnish the image of the entire minority community but also perpetuate stereotypes and biases that are detrimental to our nation's unity and progress.

"I would like to remind the Congress party and its allies that under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Bharatiya Janata Party has been working tirelessly to

channelize the energy and potential of all sections of society, including minorities, towards the noble goal of nation-building: said MP Khatana adding, Our government is committed to fostering an environment where every citizen, regardless of their religion or background, can contribute to the growth and development of our great nation," he said.

He said that it is clear that the minority communities, especially Muslims, have

grown increasingly aware of the real intentions of the Congress party, which has been using them as a mere vote bank.

The politics of divisive rhetoric and empty promises have no place in the progressive and inclusive India that we aim to build under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi.

He asked the Congress party and its alliance partners to abandon their regressive tactics and join us in the spirit of unity and progress.

Let us work together to create a stronger, more prosperous, and harmonious India where every citizen can thrive without fear or prejudice.

He asked political leaders to refrain from exploiting the emotions and identities of the minority communities for their personal or party gain.

MP Khatana urged the voters in Rajasthan to vote for BJP for a bright future and peaceful existence.

CGPWA lunches Jeevan Parman Patar for pensioners in Jammu

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Central Govt. Pensioners' Welfare Association, Jammu (CGPWA) began its campaign for Digital Life Certificate (DLC) on Wednesday by generating Jeevan Parman Patar of its sole surviving member, 96 years old K R Gupta, former Chief engineer of AIR, at his Gandhinagar residence. It was generated by Sunil Sharma, former DGM BSNL and member of the Executive Committee of the Association.

Gupta expressed his profound gratitude to the CGPWA for undertaking this noble work to help those who are handicapped for doing it at home and visit the Pension Bank for Life Certificates and said that he was wondering how he would generate DLC.

Present on the occasion

were K B Jandial, General Secretary, O P Sharma, Treasurer and Vijay Sambyal, member of the EC of the Association.

Later, the CGPWA team visited the Day Care Centre, Exhibition Ground where they generated DLCs of eight more Central Govt Pensioners.

This nation-wide DLC campaign 2.0 was formally launched today at New Delhi by Dr. Jitender Singh, Minister of State, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare. It ends on 30th November this year. This is one of the best practices in digital innovation launched by the Department of Pension & Pensioner Welfare. DOPPW for the convenience of the pensioners.

Under this campaign, Face Authentication technology has been used for generating Digital Life Certificates which has enhanced "Ease of Living" of 70 lakhs Central Govt. Pensioners'. The DLC through Face Authentication Technology is based on Aadhaar using Android based smartphones. Fifty lakh pensioners would be covered under this campaign. Last year, five lakh employees were covered under the DLC campaign.

The expert members of the Association would be available at Day Care Centre, Exhibition Ground tomorrow and day after, at noon for about two hours. The Members of the CGPWA who are unable to come to DCC are welcome to contact the Association on phone for generating DLC at their homes.

Job Fair-2023 held at GDC Uri

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BARAMULLA: In order to facilitate educated youth of the district with employment opportunities in different sectors, a day-long job fair was held at Government Degree College (GDC) Uri, here. The fair was inaugurated by the Joint Director Employment Kashmir, Zeenat Ara in presence of Principal GDC Uri and Assistant Director Employment, Career Counseling Officer, Employment Officer, and Young Professional of DE&CC Baramulla. The day-long mega job fair programme was organised by District Employment and Counselling Centre (DE&CC/MCC) Baramulla in active collaboration with GDC Uri. As many as 10 employers from different sectors including Banking, Finance, Insurance, Transport, IT, construction, Civil Aviation etc participated in the event.

Ritu Singh honoured with "Woman of the Decade" and "Iconic Women Changing the World" Awards

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
LONDON (U.K.): The 2023 Women Economic Forum (WEF) in London marked a pivotal moment in the global movement for gender equality. The event, organised by Dr. Harbeen Arora Rai, the Founder & President of G100 and Women Economic Forum and Krishna Pujara CEO, Saheli, UK brought together influential women from around the world dedicated to advancing women's empowerment, visibility, and economic influence.

Under the theme "Economic Cooperation for Recovery & Resilience: Empowering SHEconomy," Ritu Singh, a prominent delegate from India, played a central role in discussions and collaborations focused on enhancing women's economic empowerment across various facets of life.



Ritu Singh receiving prestigious "Woman of the Decade" and "Iconic Women Changing the World" awards by the Women Economic Forum.

In a remarkable recognition of her tireless efforts and outstanding contributions, Ritu Singh was bestowed with the prestigious "Woman of the Decade" and "Iconic Women Changing the World" awards by the Women Economic Forum.

These honours were presented during the event, which took place from October 28th to October

31st, 2023, in London, U.K. The awards were presented by both Lord Rami Ranger, Member of the British Empire, India and Dr. Harbeen Arora Rai, two esteemed figures in the realm of women's empowerment. Ritu Singh's dedication and tireless work in the realm of women's economic empowerment have earned her these prestigious accolades. Her participation as a

distinguished delegate at the Women Economic Forum London 2023 underscores her unwavering commitment to fostering meaningful conversations, building a supportive community, facilitating invaluable connections, and encouraging fruitful collaborations among women globally.

The Women Economic Forum has long been a catalyst for positive change,

inspiring women to pursue their entrepreneurial aspirations and promoting gender equality.

Ritu Singh's recognition as the "Woman of the Decade" and "Iconic Women Changing the World" is a testament to her exceptional achievements in the realm of women's empowerment and her unwavering dedication to creating a more inclusive, equal, and prosperous world for all.

The event saw the participation of women from across the globe, including representatives from Members of the British Empire, coming together to share ideas and foster collaborations that will drive economic empowerment and gender equality. It served as a remarkable platform for women to connect and initiate change on a global scale.

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JAMMU: Narotam Sharma, the Councillor of Ward No 3, on Wednesday initiated tile work in the Shahi Masjid and lanes in the Upper Mast Garh area.

This initiative was undertaken in response to the demands of the local residents for tile work in mosques and lane repairs in the ward.

The tile work project has been budgeted at Rs 8.50 Lakh. He expressed his congratulations to the residents for having their demands met and assured that all pending projects would also be initiated and completed within a specified timeframe.

He emphasized that Ward No 3 has seen significant developmental activities from 2019 until now, reaching every corner of the area. Narotam also underlined the inclusiveness of the BJP, stating that the party serves all sections of



Councillor Narotam Sharma starting civic work.

society, echoing the mantra of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, aur Sabka Vishwas," which is the guiding principle for every worker and leader in the party.

He instructed the concerned officers to ensure the completion of the project within the stipulated time frame. The inaugural ceremony was

attended by several prominent leaders and residents, including State Vice President BJP Yudhveer Sethi, East Mandal President Parveen Kermi, General Secretary Kuldeep Khandari, Booth President Sanjay Abrol, Sanjay Mengi, Kuldeep Sharma, Sarooj Gupta, Kailash Chowdhary, Amzad Shekh, and Subash Sharma.

GDC Kathua organises Mehandi fest



■ STATE TIMES NEWS
KATHUA: The Department of Home Science, GDC Kathua organized Mehandi fest to mark the onset of festive season. Principal GDC Kathua, Prof. Seema Mir was the chief guest of the occasion who inaugurated the event.

The Principal was accorded warm welcome by the students of Home Science through various colours of Rangoli on the floor.

In her address to the students and the staff of the department, she appreciated the efforts of students who presented their creativity in form of designs and artistic innovation.

The theme of the event was 'Earning while learning: Karwa Chowth'.

Principal was accompanied by the Senior faculty members of the college including Prof. Raj Kiran Sharma, Prof. Jaswinder Singh,

Prof. R.K. Pandita, Prof. Shubh Kumar, Prof. Madhvi Mohan, Dr. Anupama Arora, Dr. Kamaldeep Singh, Prof. Neha Mahajan, Dr. Upasana, Dr. Seema Devi, Dr. Eva Sharma, Dr. Surbhi Gupta, Dr. Natasha, Prof. Neha and Dr. Archana Bhat were also present.

The event was enjoyed by the students and the faculty of the college. Various students also learned the different art of applying Mehandi.

The students also performed cultural performances in connection with the rich cultural heritage of India.

Final report of the event was presented by Dr. Nitu Sharma, Head Department of Home Science.

20 students showed their creativity on hands as Mehandi. Teaching and Non-teaching faculty of college appreciated and graced the occasion.

Support BJP in Rajasthan to ensure uplift of poor on Pt Deendayal Upadhyay's Antodaya principle: Kavinder

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
M A N D S O R E (RAJASTHAN): Senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister, Kavinder Gupta on Wednesday invoked the Antodaya principle given by RSS's visionary leader Pt Deendayal Upadhyay and said that BJP will launch schemes in Rajasthan on basis of aforesaid principle to ensure the rise and development of the last person in society.

Addressing two Sammelans in Mahuwa and Mandsores areas in Rajasthan, Kavinder said that Pt Upadhyay had long association with these areas as he has spent a long time in this part of the State and people know well about his remarkable work to help uplifting the



Senior BJP leader Kavinder Gupta addressing during a Sammelan in Mahuwa.

last man in the queue. He asked the people to support BJP to ensure that like Central Government's initiative, public welfare schemes in Rajasthan should also be launched on the lines of Antodaya (the uplift of the last man) - a principle espoused by Deendayal Upadhyay. He said that it

was the vision of Pt Upadhyay that the man standing in the last should get the benefits of government schemes at par with the one standing at the first place.

The senior BJP leader said that people should install BJP government in Rajasthan to make sure that no one remains

deprived of the government schemes and all could avail the benefits on the lines of Antodaya principle.

"It was his vision of making the life easy of a common man by providing all the benefits of government schemes at their door steps", he said adding that BJP Governments in

Centre and various states are working in exemplary manner to ensure equitable public welfare and to provide same succour to people in Rajasthan, it is necessary to bring BJP to power with thumping majority.

Kavinder said that already people are fed up of bogus promises made by Congress leadership in Rajasthan therefore this is the right time to make a right choice and bring BJP to power to give meaning to life of people who are suffering right now due to Congress' directionless policies.

Others present in the public meetings include Parvesh Diwaker, Kuldeep Kumar, Rajinder, Meena Devi Sahay, Bhagwan Sahay and Surinder Kumar.