

## LG Mathur chairs 2nd University Council meeting

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LEH: The Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, RK Mathur, on Saturday chaired the Second University Council meeting of the University of Ladakh (UoL) at Raj Niwas.

The University Council members deliberated on various agenda for the meeting, including Memorandums of Understanding signed by UoL with different institutions for cooperation and knowledge-sharing; introduction of NCC as an elective course in all constituent colleges of UoL; appointment of Prof VK Jain from University of Gujarat as Honorary Advisor, Research and Development in UoL; appointment of consultant for landscaping of UoL; introduction of PhD in three subjects in UoL; appointment of Directors of University campuses at Leh and Kargil; establishing Directorate of College Affairs and appointment of Director, College Affairs; engagement of system analyst; introduction of new post-graduate courses; university outreach programme; establishment of



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research centres in UoL; establishment of Tribal Research Institute in Kargil campus; formation of Ladakh Region Knowledge Cluster; deputation/transfer of employees from J&K; salary of contractual teachers and daily wagers; budget allocation for Constituent Degree Colleges and establishment of Degree College in Sankoo, Kargil.

There was deliberation on the design of the logo for the University of Ladakh and the allotment of land for both the Leh and Kargil university campuses. Speaking during the meeting, Lt Governor Mathur, who is the Chancellor of University of Ladakh, stressed the need to introduce subjects that would directly benefit Ladakh.

He highlighted the need for local knowledge and

stated that the University of Ladakh should have courses on mountain studies, climate change, Central Asian studies, Buddhist studies and culture. Lt Governor Mathur also suggested the introduction of cold weather technologies to help make Ladakh functional throughout the year. Vice-Chancellor Talat Ahmad also suggested promoting Geology-based tourism in Ladakh.

During the meeting, Lt Governor Mathur stated that financial and administrative control of degree colleges rests with the University. It was decided to keep the recruitment against gazetted posts on hold till the statutes are

introduced.

Lt Governor Mathur suggested Prof Mehta to explore the possibility of starting Sankoo College by

integrating it as a campus of Kargil College. Lt Governor Mathur stated that the National Informatics Centre may be requested to make the National Knowledge Network functional at the earliest.

Commenting on the suggestion made by the Chairman of LAHDC Kargil to introduce courses at the university campuses in Leh and Kargil based on the enrolment of students, Lt Governor Mathur stated that University of Ladakh may frame guiding principles for introducing new courses.

Earlier, Registrar, University of Ladakh, Imteeaz Kacho gave a detailed presentation on the working and achievements of the university.

Chairman, LAHDC Kargil, Feroz Ahmad; Deputy Chairman, LAHDC Leh, Tsering Angchuk; Advisor Umang Narula; Vice-Chancellor, University of Kashmir, Prof Talat Ahmad; Vice-Chancellor, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Prof RK Sinha; Vice-Chancellor, University of Ladakh, Prof SK Mehta; Secretary, Higher Education, Padma Angmo; Founder HIAL, Sonam Wangchuk and faculty members of the University of Ladakh attended the meeting.

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## Sanatan Dharam Sabha honours Tawi Green Andolan team

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Parshotam Dadichi, President of SD Sabha presided over the function. Chander Mohan Sharma, Chairman of Tawi Green Andolan gave a detailed account of activities of Andolan.

"The purpose of the movement is rejuvenation of Surajputri Tawi which is not only our life line but also our identity," he said adding that said that a lot needs to be done to establish it as revered river.

He further said that Andolan has vast aim of rejuvenation of all water bodies, protection of environment and our enshrined heritage as City of Temples. Chander Mohan Sharma also extended gratitude to Sanatan Dharam Sabha.

Parshotam Dadichi appreciated the idea of Tawi Green Andolan and described it as need of the hour as the symbols of our great culture are required to be preserved and Surajputri is one of the these symbols. Dadichi assured full support to the Andolan and asked all Bihari organisations, social and civil societies to come and support Tawi Green Andolan.

Others present on the occasion included Vice Presidents Arun Gupta, Shakti Seth, Parbhat Singh and Subash Sharma. Pawan Baru conducted the proceedings and also thanked participants for attending the function amidst strict under corona protocol.

Members of Shri Tripur Sundri Sanstha-Khanabarti staging protest at Jammu on Saturday.

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T.K Dhar, President of the Sanstha, demanded the trough probe of the incident so that the miscreants are put before the public.

More socio political leaders of Kashmiri Pandit community cutting across their affiliations have strongly expressed great shock and grief on the fire incident that took place at Mata Lalita

Tripura Sunderi Shrine in Devsar in south Kashmir's Kulgam District on the intervening night of Thursday & Friday.

In a joint statement these leaders expressed grave concern and questioned how the fire broke out at midnight in such extreme cold season of winter and what are the reasons behind this fire incident.

These leaders demanded unbiased investigation in time bound period to reveal the truth behind this mishap.

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and temples in the Valley.

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