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NEW ONLINE BATCHES STARTING 7 FEB
SSB INTERVIEW COACHING NDA/ CDS WRITTEN JKP BORDER BN / ARMY GD WRITTEN
(2950 JOINED FORCES IN 5 YRS) AT BRIGADIER JAMWAL'S
LAKSHYA DEFENCE ACADEMY, JAMMU
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NOTICE
I, Kuldeep Raj Sharma S/o Late Jai Ram Sharma R/o H.No 60-F Dhakki Hazama Jain Bazar, Jammu-180001 state that my name and my father's name has wrongly been written as Kuldeep Raj Sharma instead of correct name Kuldeep Raj Sharma and Father name Late Jai Ram Sharma instead of correct name Late Jai Ram Sharma in my Driving Licence bearing No. JK0220040190344. Now I am applying for corrections of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to RTO Jammu within 7 days.

NOTICE
I, Dileep Kumar Koul S/o Late Bansi Lal Koul R/o House No. 94 Sector 1 Ganga Nagar Bantalab, Jammu, J&K state that my Daughter's name has wrongly been written as Anshika Koul instead of correct name Anshika Koul in my Ration Card bearing No. 15567, D Form No. 40447. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to Relief Commissioner Migrant, Jammu within 7 days.

NOTICE
This is to inform all through this notice that M/S Celestial Polymers Phase I SIDCO Inds. Complex Bari Brahma Jammu formally regd. with DIC Jammu vide EM Part II No. 07/2004/0922/PMT/SI Dated 14-08-2003 for the line of activity i.e. mfg. of PP/HDPE Woven fabric (Sheets) & Sacks (Plain & Printed only) is applying for the transfer of lease hold rights of its land to already regd. Unit Name M/S Star Tanks Phase I SIDCO Inds. Complex Bari Brahma Jammu in the office of the GM DIC Jammu. Any person, Bank, Govt. Body, Semi Govt Body having any objection can report the office of the GM DIC Jammu with 7 days from the publication of this notice.

NOTICE
I Dev Raj S/o Tirath Ram R/o Kotla Tehsil Pouni district Reasi. have lost my father's death certificate under S.No 82 dated 02-11-2001. Now I am applying for duplicate of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within Seven days from the date of publication.

NOTICE
I, Nareneder Kumar Gupta S/o Late Sh Charanjit Lal Gupta R/o House No 4 Sector 8 Trikuta Nagar Jammu approached the JDA for transfer of lease hold rights of Plot no 56 Sector 1 Trikuta Nagar Jammu. Anybody having any objection may approach to JDA within 7 days.

Dazzling drones, projection mapping show add colour to 'Beating the Retreat'

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: As a cold zephyr blew across the historic Vijay Chowk, multiple colours dotted the sky with around 1,000 drones taking flight, a projection mapping show with myriad hues depicted the country's 75 years of independence and foot-tapping tunes filled the air, marking another colourful Beating the Retreat ceremony on Saturday.

From the drones show to projection mapping show, this year's ceremony also presented quite a few firsts.

For the first time in more than 70 years, popular and favourite hymn of Mahatma Gandhi 'Abide With Me' did not echo at the Vijay Chowk, where dignitaries and people, wearing masks gathered amid pandemic clouds.

The hymn was replaced by the popular patriotic song 'Ae Mere Watan Ke Logon', which was written by Kavi Pradeep to commemorate the supreme sacrifice made by Indian soldiers during the 1962 Indo-China war.

This year's ceremony was conceptualised, designed, produced and choreo-

graphed under the Make in India' initiative. Written by Scottish Anglican poet and hymnologist Henry Francis Lyte back in 1847, 'Abide With Me' had been part of the Beating the Retreat ceremony since 1950. The hymn was dropped by the government on the grounds that playing more Indian tunes would be appropriate in view of the 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav', new tunes were added to the ceremony. These included Kerala', Hind ki Sena' and Ae Mere Watan Ke Logon'.

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The drone show was organised by the startup Botlab Dynamics and supported by Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi and the Department of Science & Technology.

A centuries-old military tradition, Beating the Retreat dates back to the days when troops disengaged from a battle at sunset. As soon as the buglers sounded the retreat, the troops ceased fighting, sheathed their arms and

Army Military Band and Massed Bands.

Commander Vijay Charles D'Cruz was the principal conductor of the ceremony.

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All said, the sky dazzled with drones, fabricated through indigenous technology, as the show lasted for around 10 minutes along with synchronised background music.

A projection mapping show to commemorate 75 years of independence on the walls of North Block and South Block, added colours to the ambience.

Foot-tapping music by the bands of Indian Army, Navy, Air Force and Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) filled the air. They also stood in various formations.

The entry band played the Veer Sainik' tune, followed by Pipes & Drums Band, CAPF Band, Air Force Band, Naval Band,

withdrew from the battlefield.

The custom of standing still during the sounding of retreat has been retained to this day. Colours and standards are eased and flags lowered at retreats.

And drumbeats recall the days when troops, billeted in towns and cities, were recalled to their quarters at an appointed time in the evening.

Those present to witness the ceremony carried eco-friendly invitation cards.

The cards had been prepared with the seeds of medicinal plants of Ashwagandha, Aloe Vera and Amla embedded in it. People are being encouraged to plant those in their gardens/flower pots and reap the age-old medicinal benefits, according to the defence ministry.

With a note of serenity, Sare Jahan se Acha' song concluded the event and the gathering slowly dispersed.

The Beating the Retreat ceremony marked the end of Republic Day celebrations that started this year a day early with Parakram Divas on January 23 to mark birth anniversary of Subash Chandra Bose.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: A government source on Saturday said that the matter related to Pegasus software is being monitored by a committee under the Supreme Court and its report is awaited. The source said that the inquiry committee -- set up under the supervision of retired Supreme Court judge R V Ravendran -- has also published a newspaper advertisement on January

2 calling for submission of phones by people who claim their devices were infected by Pegasus.

"Matter (is) already with the Supreme Court. The court has constituted a committee under the supervision of retired judge Raveendran. The committee's report (is) awaited," the source said. According to a report in The New York Times, the Israeli spyware Pegasus and a missile system were the "center-

Opposition party Congress launched an all-out attack on the government following the New York Times report, accusing it of deceiving Parliament, dupe the Supreme Court, hijacking democracy and indulging in treason, after a media report claimed India

bought the Pegasus spyware from Israel as part of a defence deal in 2017. The Congress said it intends to raise the issue in the budget session starting next week and will demand accountability from Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the BJP government on the floor of Parliament. The principal opposition party also urged the

Supreme Court to take suo motu cognisance of the matter and initiate appropriate penal proceedings against the government for attempting to deliberately and knowingly "deceive" it.

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