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Lays foundation stone for Innovation Tower at JU Cutting-edge facility to serve as central hub for transformational innovation, skill dev, entrepreneurship: LG

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: After laying the foundation stone for the Innovation Tower at University of Jammu, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Monday said the cutting-edge facility will serve as a Central Hub for transformational innovation, incubation, skill development and entrepreneurship in the Union Territory.

the Lieutenant Governor said the one-of-a-kind facility will house Atal Innovation Centre & Data Analytical Centre, Skill Development and Career Progression Centre and Innovation Council.

It will have a dedicated space for Innovative Undergraduate Program "Design Your Degree" and provide a collaborative space for startups, the Lt Governor observed.

The facility will be completed in two phases under the Capex budget of 2023-24.

The Innovation Tower will provide space for

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LG Manoj Sinha addressing gathering after laying foundation stone for Innovation Tower in Jammu University on Monday.

CS takes stock of measures to improve air quality in J&K cities

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In the UT Apex Committee meeting of National Clean Air Programme (NCAP), Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo on Monday took stock of all the measures taken to improve the overall quality of air in the twin cities of Jammu and Srinagar here.

The meeting was attended by ACS, Forest Department; Divisional Commissioner Kashmir/Jammu; PCCF;

Secretary Transport; Commissioner SMC/JMC besides other concerned officers. During this meeting the Chief Secretary

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Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo chairing a meeting in Jammu.

Govt extends ban on terror group SIMI for 5 years

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: The Centre on Monday extended the ban on terrorist group Students Islamic Movement of India (SIMI) for five years for its involvement in fomenting terrorism and disturbing peace and communal harmony in the country.

In a post on 'X', Union Home Minister Amit Shah said that bolstering Prime Minister Narendra

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Why I Killed Mahatma Gandhi?

THE OTHER VIEWPOINT

Nathuram Godse was arrested immediately after he assassinated Gandhi ji, based on a FIR filed by Nandlal Mehta at the Tughlak Road Police Station at Delhi. The trial, which was held in camera, began on May 27, 1948 and concluded on February 10, 1949. He was sentenced to death.

An appeal to the Punjab High Court, then in session at Simla, did not find favour and the sentence was upheld.

Such was the power and eloquence of this statement that one of the judges, G. D. Khosla, later wrote, "The audience was visibly and audibly moved. There was a deep silence when he ceased speaking. Many women were in tears and men were coughing and searching for their handkerchiefs. The silence was accentuated and made deeper by the sound of an occasional subdued sniff or a muffled cough...."

I have, however, no doubt that had the audience of that day been constituted into a jury and entrusted with the task of deciding Godse's appeal, they would have brought in a verdict of 'not guilty' by an overwhelming majority".

other relevant records related to the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, should be 'proactively disclosed' on the website of the National Archives. Information Commissioner Sridhar Acharyulu said, "One may disagree with Godse and his co-accused,

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THINK IT OVER

Godse hugely holds both Gandhi and the Congress responsible for the trouble India is finding itself in. People are the best judges and they can draw themselves conclusions on reading the last confession of Godse in the Court of Law.

On 20th February 1917, the Central Information Commissioner ruled that the statement of Nathuram Godse, along with

CJ administers oath of office to 2 Judges as HC's permanent judges

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Chief Justice, High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, Justice N. Kotiswar Singh, on Monday administered the oath of office to Justice Rahul Bharti and Justice Moksha Khajuria Kazmi, as permanent Judges of the High Court of J&K and Ladakh.

The swearing-in ceremony was held in the Court Room of the Chief Justice at Jammu Wing of the High Court and was attended physically by Justice Tashi Rabstan, Justice Sanjeev Kumar, Justice Sindhu Sharma, Justice Sanjay Dhar, Justice Puneet Gupta, Justice Javed Iqbal Wani and Justice Mohd. Akram Chowdhary while Justice Atul Sreedharan, Justice

Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, who read the notification issued by the Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India, the Warrant of Appointment issued by the President of India, as well as authorization issued by Lieutenant Governor, J&K, authorising the Chief Justice to administer the Oath of office to the respective Judges.

Among others the ceremony was attended by the former Judges of the High Court, Advocate General, Chief Secretary, Director General of Police, Secretary, Department of Law & Justice, Principal

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