

Gavaskar joins first anniversary celebrations of Chhotu Indane



Sunil Gavaskar joining celebrations of first anniversary of Indane's 5Kg Free Trade LPG (FTL) cylinders.

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NEW DELHI: Padma Bhushan Sunil Gavaskar joined the celebrations as IndianOil celebrated the first anniversary of the Corporate's 5kg Free Trade LPG (FTL) cylinders being rechristened as Chhotu. S.M. Vaidya, Chairman, and V. Satish Kumar, Director (Marketing), IndianOil, were also present on the occasion. Since its rechristening by Vaidya in December last year, Chhotu has grown to

one of the most popular LPG brands in the country. Since its rebranding, the sale of Chhotu cylinders has showcased a phenomenal growth of 58.5%. The Corporation sells almost 2 lakhs FTL cylinders on an average every month, across the country. Gavaskar wished Chhotu on its first anniversary and said that Chhotu will go onto become a valuable addition to each household in the coming years. Marking the celebrations,

Foundation of NC precisely based on betrayals right from inception: Ambardar



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JAMMU: The foundation of National Conference (NC) is precisely based on the betrayals from its inception.

This was stated by senior BJP leader & former MLC Surinder Ambardar accompanied by J&K BJP Media Secretary Dr. Pardeep Mahotra and Sarpanch from Kulgam Vijay Raina while addressing a press conference at BJP headquarter, here on Sunday.

Countering Dr. Farooq Abdullah's fabricated and false utterance, former MLC invited public debate for the role of Dr. Farooq Abdullah's functioning in pre 90's Era.

Ambardar squarely held Dr. Abdullah responsible for ethnic cleansing, genocide of most ancient civilization of Shivate Sanatan order from its habitat of thousands

People aware of anti-youth policies of BJP: Uday, Karan

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JAMMU: A meeting of youth delegates was organized by Karan Bhagat, Chairman SC Department JKPCC here on Sunday, which was attended by a number of activists. Uday Bhanu Chib, President JKPYC was the Chief Guest while Sahil Langeh was Guest of Honour on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Karan Bhagat exhorted youth to come forward to become members of the premier and oldest political party of the country which had played a major role in attaining freedom for country.

Uday Chib, in his address, welcomed the newly joined members and hoped that their joining will further strengthen the party. He further said, "In present time, under BJP's rule, corruption is at the highest level" and urged centre government to restore statehood before assembly election.

Gul holds J&KRDS core-group meeting



Chairman J&KRDS, Haji Mubarak Gul along with other members during a meeting.

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JAMMU: A core group meeting of J&K Rural Development Society (JKRDS) was held under the Chairmanship of Haji Mubarak Gul, Chairman J&KRDS and former Speaker J&K Legislative Assembly.

Gul asked the society's key functionaries to actively work and widen the reach of Society's five point programmes viz menace of drugs, to stop increasing suicidal syndrome among youths, road accidents, save environmental degradation and communal harmony ethics in each

districts of Jammu and Kashmir.

He seriously concerned that the cases of drug addictions among youths are being increasing in J&K.

He appealed to all the religious preachers, teachers and social reformers to come forward to inculcate the moral, social and highly cultural values among the youths to stop them from this deadly fatal menace.

Simultaneously Gul also appealed to the parents that they should strongly guide their children about the road safety habits while driving.

He also stressed among

workers to motivate rural people for various centre-state schemes in terms of health, labour, employment, educational loan and marriage help for the children of rural poverty stricken people.

Gul also Joint Secretary at Province level namely Advocate Waris Gill, Dr. Vikas Sharma, Pankaj Gupta and Imitiaz Ahmed respectively.

Ashok Koul Chairman Migrants Cell, K.L. Abrol Province Chairman J&KRDS, Provincial Press Secretary Subash Chander, Robin Kumar, Hassina Begum and Kainia Kumar were also present.

Three-day series of Navrasas Demonstration concludes at Natrang

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JAMMU: Three-day series of 'Navrasas Demonstration' followed by a scene work 'The Methods' concluded at Natrang Studio Theatre, here on December 15, 2021.

It is pertinent to mention here that these performances were devised during an intensive acting workshop 'The Thinking Actor' which was diligently conducted by meritorious NSD alumni Bhasha Sumbli and Sunil Soni at Natrang Jammu and the repeat shows were featured on high public demand.

It was visual treat to watch the presentations which carried distinctive mark of the innovative directors.

Natrang has planned to offer a series of training opportunities to the youth and children by expert resource persons for their

overall growth.

The next workshop in the series would be conducted by Aarushi Thakur Rana, playwright and director from England from December 15, 2021.

Prominent among those who were present on the occasion include Seema Anil Sehgal, Dr. Agni Shekhar, Suresh Kumar, Deepali Kanna, P.K. Bhat, Naveen Chopra, Anil Tieko and Sumeet Sharma.

Today's show began with an intense nine emotion series called 'Navrasas Abhyas' which was demonstrated beautifully by a batch of nine actors.

The second presentation 'The Methods' was based on a story of Anton Chekhov which bares the philosophy and manoeuvres of an expert bachelor seducer, Peter, who demonstrates his foolproof meth-



Natrang artists performing in a play.

ods to influence the young wife of his close friend, Nikolai, comparatively a simpleton. Peter showers adulations on latter's wife, Irena, in an attempt to secure her, who later gives in but retains her sobriety and unbending dignity.

It is a series of scenes that, give us a strong sense of Chekhov's take on the human condition. The story exposes the ridiculous, tender, outlandish, ludicrous, innocent, and weird frailties of human beings.

The sets were designed by Sunil Soni and the sound was operated by Brijesh Avtar Sharma. The presentation was coordinated by Neeraj Kant and Mohd. Yaseen.

who was the unifying element in the scenes, introducing them, commenting on them, and occasionally playing a role in them, but as a quirky version of the celebrated author.

The artists who participated in the presentation included Mahikshit Singh, Shivam Singh, Priya Sharma, Meenakshi Bhagat, Gautam Sharma, Diksha Pandita, Sagar Gupta, Kushal Bhat, Abhinav Sharma, Bhawani Singh, Bali, Kanapreet Kour, Prohitdeep Singh, Bhabik Sambyal and Palshin Dutta. The lights of the play were designed and operated by Bhasha Sumbli.

The scene work had 14 actors playing just three characters, as their alter egos, apart from Chekhov,

Development core Mantra to win hearts: Randhawa

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JAMMU: Former Member Legislative Council (MLC), Ch. Vikram Randhawa, on Sunday conducted extensive tour of Narwal Panchayat in Gandhi Nagar assembly segment as part of public outreach programme.

During his visit to the area the former MLC inspected various ongoing developmental projects particularly sewage project in the area and instructed the executing agencies to maintain the quality of the work by maintaining parameters prescribed under norms.

He said, "We all are aware how his leadership tried to block the proposal of Sharda University. His workers and officials appointed by NC are beneficiary of Distress sales of Pandits. Not a single temple was reconstructed. To hide his sins and crimes committed history will not forgive him."

Ambardar demanded a commission to enquire into the killings of Pandits from 1987 to 1990 and the find out instruments behind mass Exodus under Dr. Farooq Abdullah's tenure as CM.



Former MLC Ch. Vikram Randhawa conducting tour of Narwal Panchayat.

He urged upon the people to come forward and avail the benefits of these schemes.

"To ascertain the factual developmental scenario on ground I am personally visiting each nook and corner of this constituency", Randhawa added.

He said that the slogan given by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas and Sabka Vishwas' would be

extra exemplary concern in carrying developmental works in their area.

Those who were present on the occasion include Amit Gupta, Ajay Sharma, Suram Chand, Madan Lal, Som Raj, Pawan Sharma, Chain Singh, Sat Pal, Sourab Gupta, Hardyal Sharma, Roop Singh, Kuldeep Sharma, Jeet Raj, Raj Kumar, Ashwani Panch, Beli Ram and Vijay Gupta.

NITI Aayog, Bharti Foundation launch education initiative Convoke



Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog, Dr Rajiv Kumar and others launching of Convoke 2021-22.

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JAMMU: NITI Aayog and the philanthropic arm of Bharti Enterprises have launched Convoke 2021-22. A national research symposium, Convoke

aims at addressing challenges in imparting education and strengthening its quality with a special focus on teachers, educationists and heads of schools across India. Through this platform, school teachers/heads/principals of government schools and teachers from the Bharti Foundation

platforms so that teachers may share ideas and best practices for wider dissemination and replication.

Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog and Dr. Prem Singh, Adviser (Education), NITI Aayog, Rakesh Bharti Mittal, Co-Chairman, Bharti Foundation and Mamta Saikia, CEO, Bharti Foundation were also present, along with representatives of Ministry of Education, NIEPA, Officials of Education Departments/SCERTs of all States/UTs joining virtually.

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 also recognises and identifies teachers and faculty as the heart of the learning process. It recommends teachers to be acknowledged for novel approaches to teaching that improve learning outcomes in their classrooms.

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network will be encouraged to use research-based solutions through a scientific approach and showcase their efforts taken at grassroot level in improving learning outcomes.

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