

## Five-day art workshop concludes at IMFA



Dignitaries at valedictory function of 'National Art Workshop'.

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JAMMU: The five-day 'National Art Workshop' organised by the Institute of Music and Fine Arts (IMFA) Jammu concluded on Monday by organising a valedictory function.

The young painters from Jamia Milia Islamia New Delhi, Delhi Art College, Kurukshetra University, Kashmir University & IMFA participated in the five-day-long Painting Workshop and they prepare different paintings on different themes.

Painters tried their best to give a message of National Integration, Mutual

Understanding & Love. They also made paintings on different social evils prevailing in society.

Padam Shri. S.K Verma, who was the Chief Guest on the occasion, distributed certificates among the participants.

In his speech, he appeals that Communal Harmony & Brotherhood should be maintained in every sphere of life. He said that Art always had given the message of love. Artists should have some goal for which they should work hard to achieve that goal. Gandhian philosophy should be spread through different

paintings.

Prof. Shohab Inayat Malik, Principal IMFA highlighted the importance of Art & Culture in the day-to-day life of human beings. He informed that Literally & Culturally India is a rich country. Its old age culture needed to be preserved and IMFA will try to give a positive message to society.

Dr. Milan Sharma coordinated the whole event. The valedictory function was attended by Dr. Priya Dutta, Rakesh Sharma, Suraj Singh, Bhadur Singh, Bindu Sharma, Dr. Anjul Mittal, Ankush Kesar & Bushan Kesar, the renowned Painter was the guest of honour on the occasion.

Earlier, Dr. Lalit Gupta interacted with the participants of the Workshop. He laid stress on projecting the realities of life through their Art. The participants asked various questions to Dr. Lalit Gupta regarding the Art & Techniques of painting to which he replied in a befitting manner.

## Ayurvedic Hospital organises three-day health camp in District Court complex



Doctors and Jammu Bar members at a camp.

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JAMMU: The Government Ayurvedic Hospital Jammu has organised a three-day free medical camp in district court complex from Monday. The medical camp has been organised by the hospital authorities under outreach programme on the request of J&K High Court Bar Association. The team of medical officers, interns and paramedical staff deployed for the camp included Dr. Jatinder Kumar (Camp Incharge), Dr. Monika Gupta, Dr. Amardeep Kour interns and para medical Staff.

The camp was inaugurated by M.K. Bhardwaj, Sr. Advocate & President, J&K High Court Bar Association, Jammu and other office bearers namely M. P. Singh Pali, Vice President, Surjeet Singh Andotra, General Secretary, Aditya Sharma, Joint Secretary & S. Amandeep Singh, Treasurer wherein many senior and young members of the Bar participated.

While addressing the media persons, Bhardwaj explained the benefits of the Indian System Medicines and appealed to all the members of the Jammu Bar and others to avail this opportunity and get themselves medically examined and take the medicines which are being distributed free of cost.

## Baru starts construction work of drain at Anand Nagar

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JAMMU: BJP Senior Leader and JMC Councillor Sanjay Kumar Baru started construction work of drain at Anand Nagar(Ext.) along with BJP ward President Ashok Wazir and Booth President S.Jangjeet Singh and other prominent people.

Speaking on the occasion Sanjay Kumar Baru said that Bharatiya Janta Party led by the principles of Good Governance and people benefiting policies embedded by developmental vision is set to streamline all the primary requirements of the common masses. He said that whereas Prime Minister Narendra Modi is leading the campaign to establish Bharat as the world leader by working dedicatedly, the ground level workers of BJP are equally participating in the campaign to develop their areas into model areas. "I am putting in all my efforts to live up to the expectations of the residents of my



Councillor Sanjay Kumar Baru starting construction work of drain.

ward whether the issue is related to new development projects, maintenance of PHE, PDD, PWD etc. or the repair of day to day essentials", he said.

Baru while giving information about the new construction work said that the construction work of a 300 meters long drain is allotted by the PWD department at a cost of 10 lakhs. He said that this work of construction of drain was much needed essential demand by the locals and that they will be at ease now after the completion of the

work. He said that soon other works in the area will also be taken up on priority and requested the locals to share their concerns about the ongoing development work.

PWD, AEE Shamasdin,Shakti Kendra parmukh Rakesh Sharma, Bubesh Thappa, Booth President S.Jangjeet Singh,Smt.Surinder Kour, Jatinder Khajuria,Atul Chopra,Gresh Sharma, Daleep Mithas, Sanjay Sharma, Naseeb Kumar,BJP workers and local were present on the occasion.

## Panun Kashmir observes 30th Margdarshan Diwas

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JAMMU: On the eve of the 30th,Maragdarshan Devas', Panun Kashmir (PK) held a meeting of its core group to discuss the Margdarshan Resolution in the present context of the socio-political scenario of the state and to take stock of the recent emerging developments and also to chalk out a strategy for the future course of action. The meeting was addressed by the President Virender Raina and among others who spoke on the occasion included Kamal Bagati General Secretary (Org), Upinder Koul General Secretary, Saneer Bhat Convenor PK Youth, Ashok Churungoo treasurer,P.K.Bhan, Kewal Krishen,

Speaking on the occasion the PK president said that the pas-

sage of the Margdarshan Resolution was a historical event in the annals of Kashmiri Pandit history. It was the Margdarshan Resolution which for the first time articulated the geo political aspirations of the KP community in a clear and unambiguous manner.

He said the resolution envisaged the creation of a separate Homeland on the North and East of the river Jhelum for all the Kashmiri Pandits who got scattered to distant lands in India and abroad as result of centuries of persecution, culminating in the complete exodus of the community in 1990. The resolution also envisaged that the area thus created would have a Union Territory status with free flow of Indian Constitution and without article 370, he said.

Raina added that one important part of the Margdarshan Resolution relating to the abrogation of Article 370 having been achieved, the balance of the Margdarshan Resolution is still work in progress.

Raina also clarified that the employment package for the KP youth needs to be differentiated from permanent resettlement and rehabilitation of the community in Kashmir.

The resettlement of Kashmiri Pandits in Kashmir is a highly sensitive political issue and needs to be dealt with politically by holding a serious dialogue with the representatives of the communityhe said , adding any halfhearted approach in this regard would prove counterproductive and can also lead to refoulement.

Senior leader P.K.Bhan said

that the delimitation commission must recommend the reservation or the nomination of five assembly seats and one Lok Sabha seat to the internally displaced Kashmiri Pandits. The IDPs form a distinct legal entity on account of their exodus and extirpation and this could be the last chance to empower them politically. This would lend voice to the displaced community scattered all over the world and generate hope for their resettlement in Kashmir, he said.

Upinder Koul raised the issue of all those youth of the community who have become overaged and are not eligible for any employment package. He said soft loans and skill development may be provided to them so that they can start their own businesses.

The members present took a pledge to take the homeland struggle forward and stop not till the goal is realized.

## DGP sanctions financial assistance for SPOs, scholarship for wards of personnel

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JAMMU: In continuation to a series of welfare measures for NOKs of martyr/deceased police personnel/SPOs, the Director General of Police (DGP) J&K Dilbag Singh on Monday sanctioned financial assistance of Rs 5 lakh in favour of 19 SPOs.

He also sanctioned a meritorious scholarship of over Rs 3 lakh in favour of 54 wards of serving police personnel.

Meritorious scholarship of Rs 7200 each has been sanctioned in favour of 16 wards of serving police personnel who have secured 90% and above marks in the annual examination of class 12th during the academic session 2020-21.

Similarly Rs 6000 each has been sanctioned in favour of 38 wards of serv-

ing police personnel who have secured 80%-90% marks in the annual examination of 12th class. The fund is sanctioned out of the Central Police Welfare Fund. Over Rs 5 lakh have been sanctioned as financial assistance/medical relief in favour of 19 SPOs to meet the expenses in connection with their self treatment and treatment of their dependents. The amount sanctioned was provided out of the SPOs Contributory Fund and Police Pariwar Fund.

It is pertinent to mention that during the current year over Rs 1.57 crore have been sanctioned as meritorious scholarship in favour of wards of serving police persons. Besides over Rs 21 lakh has been sanctioned as financial assistance/medical relief in favour of SPOs.

## MoUs signed at real estate conference will boost industrial development, economy: Kavinder

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JAMMU: Senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader and former Dy Chief Minister, Kavinder Gupta, while welcoming the maiden J&K Real Estate Conference held in Jammu and Kashmir in which several MoUs were signed by the J&K Government with real estate giants of the nation, has said that these MoUs will go a long way in boosting the industrial development and overall economy of Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory. While interacting with members of National Real Estate Development Council in Jammu, the former Deputy Chief Minister stated that today there is a dire need to create an optimum congenial atmosphere in this terrorism infested region for the brighter future of our youth. He said that the most positive aspect is that investors from across the nation and even abroad are evincing keen interest to invest in a variety of sectors in Jammu and Kashmir.

He reiterated that it is after the abrogation of Art 370 from the erstwhile State, that Jammu and Kashmir is on the path of unprecedented development after decades of turmoil. Development projects to the tune of thousands of crores of rupees have been started in the Jammu and Kashmir Union

Territory at an unprecedented pace which has never ever been seen in the history of Jammu and Kashmir.

Kavinder Gupta said that BJP believes in 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas and Sabka Vishwas' as a result of which the party has been progressing by leaps and bounds with each passing day.

He said that it is the performance of the party and its Govt on ground especially in terms of development that speaks for itself.

He said that while the Govt stands committed to overall development of every area especially in Jammu and Kashmir it is necessary that people also ensure proactive participation by monitoring the works especially the quality of material used in the developmental works.

He appealed to the people of Jammu and Kashmir to come forward and support the development policies of Jammu and Kashmir for the overall development of each and every nook and corner of the Union Territory.

He asserted that through proactive participation in the developmental process initiated by the UT Administration, they shall be playing their due role in the nation building at large and Jammu and Kashmir in particular.

## SPF urges Admn to hold early elections of DGPCs in J&K

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JAMMU: Fearing that some vested interest people may take hold of Gurdwara affairs, thereby causing unrest among Sikh community, the Sikh Progressive Front (SPF) along with other Sikh organizations urged J&K UT administration to hold elections of District Gurdwara Prabandhak Committees (DGPCs) in J&K at the earliest.

While addressing a press conference here on Monday, the SUF members stated that after going through the judgment of High Court on two different writ petitions, SPF held deliberations with other Sikh bodies on the sensitive religious issue of GPC elections which have not been held since July 7, 2020."Government, as we feel, is not serious about conducting these elections and delaying it on or the other pretext while elections were conducted in many other States. In UP, which is the most populous State of India, huge rallies are being held in sheer violation of COVID protocols, as such delaying Gurdwara elections in J&K UT on pretext of corona pandemic appears an



SPF President Balvinder Singh talking to reporters.

unjustified excuse," they added.

The SPF along with other Sikh bodies many times requested the Government to hold elections instead of nomination, but if atmosphere is not conducive for holding elections, as per government version, then Government should clarify the 'criteria and mechanism' being adopted to nominate Committee members of all Districts of JK UT to run affairs of Gurdwaras of J&K UT under Section 63-C of J&K Gurdwara & Endowment Act 1973. Further, all representatives of different Sikh organisation were of the view that instead of creating confusion and division among Sikh Society, the Government should allow old committees to manage Gurdwara affairs till elections are held besides adopting a free, fair and trans-

parent mechanism for nomination of members, if atmosphere is not conducive for holding elections.

The Sikh leaders present on the occasion included Balvinder Singh President SPF, Manjit Singh General Secretary, Makhan Singh, Babu Singh President Kashmir Sikh Sangat, Seva Singh, Paramjit Singh President Maanav Welfare Society, Jatinder Singh Chairman Cantonment Board, Sharanjit Singh, Surinder Singh, Rajinder Singh, Janak Singh, Iqbal Singh and Nirman Singh.

## Pancham Society for Art, Culture & Social Upliftment announces office bearers

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JAMMU: To ensure smooth working of Pancham Society for Art, Culture & Social Upliftment, a meeting of its executive members was held here on Monday, during which the Society announced its new office bearers.

As per a press statement issued, Gurmeet Jamwal has been re-elected as the President while Vijay Goswami has been made the Vice President of the

society.

The other office bearers announced on the occasion included Pooja Dutta as General Secretary, Balwinder Singh Batra as Treasurer and Manoj Bhatt as Publicity Secretary. Bhupinder Singh and Shiv Dev Singh will be Advisors while Ravinder Manhas, Sumit Sharma, Mohit Mehra, Kanchan Rajput, Seema Bhatti and Archana Sharma will the Members of society.

## J&K Plus Two Lecturer's Forum holds meet, highlights pending issues

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JAMMU: A monthly meeting of All J&K Plus Two Lecturer's Forum was held under the chairmanship of R S Slathia through virtual mode on Monday.

The proceedings of the meeting were conducted by Ghar Singh (General Secretary) under the supervision of Pardeep Singh Rakwal (Provincial President).

During the meeting, attended by a number of members, a number of pending issues related to Plus two fraternity were discusses which included ACP, implementation of transfer policy in fair manner, release of Charge Allowance in favour of Principals, provision of accomodation for Principals, lecturers posted in other districts, filling-up of posts of Principals and lecturers lying vacant for many years, repatriation of lecturers posted in remote

areas after one year of service, induction of college quota in favour of Plus two lecturers, non-vocational status in favour of all the Principals and lecturers who are officially engaged during vacations. The main demand highlighted during the meeting was creation of Posts of Vice Principal in all the higher secondary schools of J&K UT.

Those who attended the meeting included Parveen Akhter (Principal), Yash Pal (Principal), Rajesh Suri (Principal), Charu Anand (Principal), Jyoti Prakash (Principal), Dr Ashok Kumar (Vice President), Dr Sushma (Female Vice President), Mulkh Raj (Tehsil Head Akhnoor), Sohan Singh Chib (Tehsil Head R S Pura, Kamal Kishore Bhagat, Irfan Qureshi, Salim Shah, Renu Langeh, Ashok Kumar (Tehsil Billawar), Dalbir Singh Jamwal, Jai Karan, Mukesh, Shamsheer Singh,

Iffat Shah, Ravinder Singh, Razia Chowdhary, Bashir Sahil, Sanjay, Sandeep Rathore, Dalbir Singh and Nityan Sharma.

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## Tender Notice e-NIT NO: O&M/Pul/45 of 2021-22 dated 22.12.2021

For and on behalf of Lieutenant Governor J&K State, E-tenders are invited from Class "A" electrical Contractors Registered in CPWD/MS/J&KPD or other competent authority for the below mentioned work(s). The tender document is available at website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in>. Interested bidders may view, download the e-Bid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bids online up to the date and time mentioned in the table below:

Name of Work	Advertised Cost in Lacs	Cost of tender document	CDR Amount
Augmentation of 2 Nos. of 100 KVA Sub Station by 2 Nos. of 200 KVA Transformers (Level 2) under the jurisdiction of O&M Division Pulwama under winter preparedness Scheme 2021-22.	8.80	500.00	17600.00
Date of down load of tender document	From 24.12.2021 to 30.12.2021 (upto 15:00 hrs)		
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Date of opening of financial bids of technically qualified bidders	Any date convenient to tender opening authority after evaluation of technical bids in the office of undersigned.		
Office where financial bids being opened	Office of the Executive Engineer, Kashmir Power Distribution Corporation Limited (KPDCI O&M) Division Pulwama Kashmir Pin Code 192301 Address Resolving Station Pulwama.		
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