

## Hillview Honda inaugurates new showroom at Sainik Colony



A dignitary inaugurating new showroom of Hillview Honda.

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JAMMU: Hillview Honda, an authorized dealer of Honda Cars India Ltd., dealing in Premium Car Segment, on Friday inaugurated its new showroom

patronizing the services of Hillview Honda.

He also conveyed that Hillview Honda has been extending the best of services in Sales and Service to its customers since 2008 and its only because of faith of customers in our Services that we feel privileged to open our new showroom at Sainik Colony to cater to the demands of nearby localities. "The services being provided by Hillview Honda are Sale, Service, Body and Paint shop Repairs, Road Side Assistance, Honda Assure, Auto Terrace, Honda Genuine Accessories, under one roof," he added.

The occasion was graced by the customers, bankers and its channel partners.

## 'Restore electricity, water supply in ORT Purkhoo camp forthwith'

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JAMMU: A sit-in protest was held by Kashmiri Displaced Migrants of ORT Purkhoo Camp regarding non availability of regular supply of electricity and pure drinking water for last more than three days despite requesting concerned authorities.

In a statement issued today, M.K. Yogi and Vinod Pandita said that after coming to know the hardships of the poor inmates of ORT Purkhoo and their sit in peaceful protest, they rushed to protest site at Purkhoo and interacted with the inmates and assured them that they will be taking up these issues with the concerned authorities forthwith for early restoration of electricity and water supply in the camp and on their assurances the inmates called off the

protest.

Both the KP leaders have appealed Relief Commissioner Migrant J&K (nodal agency of Migrants), Chief Engineer PDD and PHE to immediately come forward and resolve the electricity and water supply crisis of ORT Purkhoo forthwith as these people have been suffering on this count for last three days which is basic need of life and they cannot be left like this.

Both the KP leaders have also appealed to the Lt. Governor of J&K to accommodate these families living in dilapidated conditions in this camp suitably to tide over the long deprivations.

Other social activists who accompanied these KP leaders were Dimple Kumari, Ashok Raina, Krishan Koul, Shiban and others.

## Raina, Koul address meet of BJP whole-timers

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir BJP president Ravinder Raina & BJP General Secretary Ashok Koul addressed an organizational review meeting with party whole timers (Vistaraks) at party headquarter, Jammu, to seek feedback from the people on various central government as well as UT administration schemes & strengthening of party's organizational structure at booth-level. Inderjeet Sharma General Secretary (Org.) Jammu-Poonch Parliamentary Constituency and BJP Vistaraks from Jammu East, Jammu West, Jammu Rural, Akhnour, RS Pura and Samba participated in the meeting. While addressing the meeting, Ravinder Raina instructed party Vistaraks to lay emphasis on strengthening the party at booth-level with assembly elec-



J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina chairing party workers meeting.

tion in J&K slated immediately after the delimitation report goes public. He told the Vistaraks to contact the common masses hailing from their booth area to apprise them of the works done by the BJP government, both in state and center, and discuss their issues in details alongside.

Ashok Koul in his address, told the Vistaraks to get the party format filled during their visit to every booth in coordination with Mandal President & Shakti Kendra Incharges. Vistaraks should also associate at least 100 persons per booth

with the party in order to increase party's base and endorsement of its policies and works," said Ashok Koul.

Pawan Sharma Convener Jammu & Kashmir State Vistarak Yojana while conducting the meeting proceedings provided threadbare details of the Vistarak Yojana going on in the region.

He emphasized that the Vistaraks are doing their task diligently and in coming time they will work with even more dedication and will ensure their work to the full expectations of the organization.

## Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL Jammu has informed that the power supply to Suhagpur, Kotli, Jabowal, Part of Armia, Trewa, Pandoriyan, Rehaal and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 04 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to R.S Pura, Biaspur, Kotli, Kalyama, Miran Sahib and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 04 from 9 am to 10 am and 3 pm to 4 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Khana-Chak and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 04 from 9 am to 3 pm. Similarly, the power supply to Yatri Niwas, Bhawani Nagar, Gole Gujral, Talab Tillo, Trilokpur, Panjpeer, Nitoo Lane, Vikasnagar, Sari Rakhwal, Ponichak, DRDO Hospital, Part of Kalyanpur, Jhiri Mandir, Jagti, Nagrota, PHE, Katal, Batal, Sainik School, Migrant Colony, Bamyal Jagti, SMVDU, Jakh, Raika, Jogpur and adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 04 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Pallanwala, Pamjotoot Char Khour and adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 04 from 10 am to 4 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Bakshi Nagar, Rajpura, Gurba Rehari, Sarwal and adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 04 from 8 am to 12 noon.

Likewise, the power supply to areas fed from 33KV feeders Medical, Chatha, Satwari, Toph, Shakti nagar, Co-Bagh, Canal and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 04 from 8 am to 1 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Rajouri, Kheora, Thanamandi, Koteranka, Manjakote and district Poonch shall remain affected on December 04 from 9 am to 1 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Industrial Area of SIDCO Bari Brahmana shall remain affected on December 05 from 10 am to 3 pm.

## PIL on protection & preservation of Gulmarg: DB directs authorities to take conscious decision regarding renewal of lease deeds

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a Public Interest Litigation on protection and preservation of Gulmarg, a Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir High Court comprising Chief Justice Pankaj Mithal and Justice Mohd Akram Chowdhary directed UT authorities to take a conscious decision with regard to renewal of lease deeds which have already expired in accordance with the policy, which was in vogue when leases were granted and hoped that such a decision would be taken by the Government most expeditiously, preferably within three months and order of the Court dated January 15, 2020 will not come in way of the decision.

When PIL came-up for hearing, Division Bench observed that one of the controversies involved in the PIL is regarding repairs and construction of buildings, especially Hotels in Gulmarg within area of Gulmarg

Development Authority. During the course of hearing, it is informed that in Gulmarg almost all the land is leased land and that most of the Hotel owners were leased out land for a particular period under policy of the Government. The aforesaid Policy provided for granting land on lease initially for a period of 40 years which was extendable to a maximum of 99 years. It was submitted that the extension to lease used to be granted as a matter of course until and unless there was breach or violations on the terms and conditions of the lease. The lease deeds of most of the owners of the hotels stand expired but their renewal or extension is not being considered by the Government, rather the matter has been kept in a cold storage, with the result, almost all hotels are being run on land with expired lease. It present circumstances, they have raised grievance that as the matter regarding extension/renewal

of their leases is pending consideration and as they are not unauthorized occupants of the land, rather tenants by holding over, they cannot be evicted from their respective lands, more particularly in view of the condition of the lease that they are not liable to be evicted unless they are paid compensation to the structures which they raised, as such, in the meantime they may be allowed to undertake the repair work so that they may continue with their hotel business failing which they will be visited with serious civil consequences.

In facts and circumstances of the case, Division Bench directed the Building Operation Controlling Authority (BOCA)/Gulmarg Development Authority (GDA) to consider applications/representations of all the applicants/Hotel owners or any other person interested for repairs/constructions of building strictly in accordance with law but ignoring

fact of expiry of lease. Once consideration is accorded by BOCA/GDA, the applicants would seek the approval of the Court before implementing permission or raising the construction, as has been directed by one of the earlier order of this Court. The repairs/construction that would be raised at any of the land would be subject to the ultimate decision to be taken by the Government with regard to the extension/renewal of lease, the Court observed.

DB further ordered that in those cases where permission has already been granted by BOCA and has been approved by the Court but even then the applicants have not allowed to carry out the necessary repairs/construction only for the reason that lease has expired, the BOCA/GDA would permit such applicants to carry out repairs/constructions in accordance with the permissions granted after duly verifying correctness of facts.

## Implement J&K Rights of PwD Act 2018: PFB

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A meeting of the Office bearers of Progressive Federation for the Blinds (PFB) J&K Chapter held under the Chairmanship of Suraj Singh President in the office premises.

It was pledged to strive hard for the cause of Blind Welfare and impressed upon the government to fully implement the Jammu and Kashmir Rights of Persons with Disability Act 2018 in letter and spirit.

The speakers further urged the UT Government to identify the posts for recruitment in J&K UT at par with the Central Government so as to provide maximum opportunities to Visually Impaired persons.

## G-Peace organises service camp for physically-abled

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: On the eve of World Disability Day the Global Peace Organization organised a Service Camp for the physically and mentally challenged, deaf and dumb and visually impaired souls at Balidhan Stambh, here.

President J&K High Court Bar Association Jammu, Senior Advocate M K Bhardwaj was the Chief Guest while R C Sharma President Handicap Welfare Association was the Guest of Honour on this occasion and Rakhshinda Mehak, a deaf & dumb student, who recently brought laurels to the nation by winning judo bronze medal in International Judo Championship in France. was the special guest of attention for all.

Bharadvaj heard the genuine grievances of the physi-



Global Peace Organisation members felicitating physically challenged students.

ically-abled and assured to take up the same with the concerned quarters for redressal and if need arises file a PIL in this rest in the High Court. R C Sharma presented the graphic view of challenges being faced by these souls.

In this mega service camp Dr Deepak Kumar Dr Medical Superintendent DRDO COVID Care Hospital, Dr Mohammad

Iqbal a renowned physician and Nephrologist and Director Pulse Hospital Jammu and Dr Junis Ali examined the patients. Dr Mahmood Riaz Wani, a dental surgeon and Dr Pankhuri Sethi conducted the dental examination of the patients.

On this occasion the organisation distributed free medicines and instruments to the physically challenged souls.

In the Free Lagal Aid category, Advocate Dr Trishi Gupta and Advocate Rashi Baru heard the legal issues like compensation, disability certificates, pension, education for the children besides other issues concerning their families.

The advocates not only gave free legal advice to the souls but also advised them for free follow up for complete redressal of their genuine demands. The organisation also distributed free ration to all the poor and needy souls.

Sheikh Altaf Hussain Chairman Global Peace Organization welcomed the guests whereas Advocate Rashi Baru presented the vote of thanks. Convenor Advocate Altaf Hussain Janjua conducted the proceedings of the event.

## IRCS flags off First-Aid training programme



Participants attending First-Aid Training Programme.

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Jammu Region on Friday flagged off a two days First Aid Training Programme for doctors participating from different districts of Jammu region at Red Cross Bhawan, here.

The training was organized on the directions of Raghav Langer, Divisional Commissioner, Jammu (Chairman IRCS Jammu

Region). The training was inaugurated by Kifayat Hussain Rizvi, Honourary General Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Jammu & Kashmir in presence of Vinod Malhotra, Honourary Secretary, IRCS Jammu Region, Dr. Shelly Mahajan, Medical Officer and First Aid Trainer, IRCS Jammu Region.

In his inaugural speech

Rizvi advocated for strengthening the skills and the competences of the First Aiders at grass root level on action oriented approach in order to deliver the basic First Aid during any calamity.

Rizvi also informed that with the support of participating doctors, more such camps shall be organized at district level in order to train volunteers in First Aid.

## Rename Jammu Airport as Maharaja Gulab Singh Airport, Kashmir Airport as Major Somnath Sharma Airport: SSP

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Col S S Pathania, President Sainik Samaj Party (SSP), JKUT urged Union Government and Lt Governor to rename Jammu and Kashmir Airports as a tribute to legendary heroes Maharaja Gulab Singh and Major Somnath Sharma, Paramvir Chakra, respectively.

Maharaja Gulab Singh, founder of Jammu and Kashmir, rose from a very humble ground, and with sheer, bravery, dedication, vision, loyalty and great leadership qualities, was crowned as King by Maharaja Ranjit Singh. His expansion of his kingdom to Ladakh and Tibet and also part of China, through Legendary warrior General Zorawar Singh, is a saga of raw courage, bravery and leadership, unparalleled in the Indian and world history. Major Somnath Sharma of 4 Kumaoon, displayed a saga of valor, unyielding spirit, and inspiring leadership and prevented the invaders from reaching Srinagar air port

, in the famous battle of Budgam, thus enabling Indian army to land at Srinagar airport.

He was awarded first Paramvir Chakra of independent India, for his heroic deeds and supreme sacrifice and was truly the saviour of Kashmir. Now, after a complete integration of Jammu and

Kashmir with Union of India and abrogation of article 370 and 35 A, now is the time for renaming Jammu Airport as Maharaja Gulab Singh Airport and Kashmir airport as Major Somnath Sharma airport as a true tributes to these two legends, in consonance with the aspirations and demand of people.

## Manhas for renaming Jammu Airport as Maharaja Hari Singh Airport

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Former President BJP J&K and former MP Rajya Sabha Shamsheer Singh Manhas on Friday met Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia and requested him to rename Jammu Airport as Maharaja Hari Singh Airport in honour of the last ruler of J&K and also submitted a letter in this regard. He told the Civil Aviation Minister that renaming of airport on the name of Maharaja is a popular public demand of the people of J&K. He said that successive Congress/NC governments ignored the contribution of Maharaja and snatched the due credit and recognition he deserved from the government. He said that renaming the Airport in the name of Maharaja Hari Singh will be an appropriate tribute to the great soul. After giving a patient hearing to Manhas, the Minister for Civil Aviation assured him that request which made on the behalf of the people of J&K will be considered and honoured.

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JAMMU: Senior social and political personalities led by Senior State Vice-President BSP Tilak Raj Bhagat and others hailing from Kathua, along with their supporters, joined Bharatiya Janata Party at party headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

Joining was done in the presence of J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina, BJP Vice-President Yudhvir Sethi, General Secretary Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal, Kathua District President Gopal Mahajan and other senior leaders of the party.

BJP Office Secretary Tilak Raj Gupta, BJP Media Secretary Dr. Pardeep Mahotra, BJYM leader Gourav Pargal and others were also present on the occasion.

T.R. Bhagat former Chief Engineer J&K, S.R. Galotra Retd. Joint Director Agriculture, B.M. Gupta Retd. Session Judge, J.R. Dogra, Retd. Chief Engineer, J&K, Parrin Kumar Bali, retd. Ex. Enginner, Vijay



BJP J&K President Ravinder Raina welcoming newly joined members.

Gupta (retd. Sptt. Engineer), Harbans Singh Johal (Retd. SE), Kuldeep Gupta (retd. S.E.), Surinder Gupta (Retd. A.E.), Ragnath Singh Safri (Retd. Bank manager), Dev Raj Bhagat (Retd. Bank manager), Karan Singh (Ex. JMC Councillor), Sanjay Gupta Businessman Kathua, Abhinash Kumar Kashyap, Kamlesh Mannu Bhagat, Ramesh Gupta Head Draftman, Naresh Langeh Retd. C.E., Bal Raj Mangal, Pal Kumar, Rajat Kumar, Mohinder Kumar, Babloo Kumar, Roop Lal and others joined BJP on the occasion. Ravinder Raina while wel-

coming the new entrants said that BJP has successfully gained the trust of common masses with the public oriented works and policies like Ayushman Card, increased old age pension, best Corona management in the world, providing free Ration to more than 80 crore needy people. He said that BJP is the best platform to serve the Nation and society with selfless efforts.

Raina said that Jammu has become only city which has got all the premier institutes like AIIMS, IIT, IIM etc. and said that development works are progressing with unprecedented pace in the

whole region. He also stressed on the landmark decisions taken for giving justice to all the communities of J&K to strengthen democracy here. He further said that BJP is of the firm view that new entrants will give their best efforts for the development in the region without any prejudice, while they will work for the extension of the party activities in the region.

Yudhvir Sethi, who conducted the programme proceedings, stated that with the charisma of excellent works by Prime Minister Narendra Modi people in large number are joining BJP. He also

spoke of the excellent response BJP is getting from the residents of Kashmir region. Dr. Devinder Manyal said that under the strong leadership of PM Modi India is on the course to become Vishav Guru. He welcomed all new entrants with open arms into the world's biggest political organization and prompted them to dedicate themselves for the welfare of the society and the Nation.

Tilak Raj Bhagat thanked senior party leadership for the love and affection. He assured the senior party leadership that he will work in accordance with the party principles.