

Raj Bhawan bids farewell to outgoing officers



Lt Governor Manoj Sinha according farewell to Addl Secys Jagdish Singh and Pankaj Bhagotra and Deputy Secretary Ankush Hans.

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JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and the staff and officers of the Raj Bhawan on Thursday accorded a warm farewell to the outgoing Additional Secretaries Jagdish Singh

and Pankaj Bhagotra and Deputy Secretary Ankush Hans. In a ceremony at the Raj Bhawan, the Lt Governor felicitated the officers with a memento and expressed his appreciation of the sincere devotion

with which the outgoing officers performed their duties. He wished them good health, prosperity, and success in future. The function was attended by all the officers in the Lieutenant Governor's Secretariat.

DSRS JU participates in G-20- A Primer Programme



DSRS, JU faculty at 'G20 - A Primer' programme.

crystallized in the ancient Sanskrit ethos as "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam". For India, the G20 Presidency marks the beginning of "Amritkaal", the 25-year period beginning from the 75th anniversary of its independence on 15 August 2022, leading up to the centenary of its independence, towards a futuristic, prosperous, inclusive and developed society, distinguished by a human-centric approach at its core.

India sees its G20 presidency as a catalyst of change and global transformation, in a world stricken by multi-

dimensional crises such as food and energy security, which has been accentuated by geopolitical tensions. With the world mired in conflicts, jeopardising lives of ordinary people, India will harness its G20 presidency to forge constructive and consensus-based solutions to a host of challenges such as reviving global growth, stronger climate action and robust global health architecture.

Going forward, the G20 is an opportunity to showcase India, the 'Mother of Democracy' in all its glory and diversity as it scales new heights of excellence in just

about every area, ranging from economic progress to science and technology, space, innovation and start-ups. India has decided to host 200 plus G20-related meetings in 56 different places in India, bringing delegates from different countries to visit this vibrant and diverse country.

The key areas where India is going to focus during its presidency are: "Energy Transition: Shaping a Green World", "Promoting Eco-friendly Lifestyle", "Bridging the Divide: Digital Public Goods", "Climate Finance: Funding Green Growth", "Enhancing G20 Collaboration for Food Security", "Democratizing Global Financial Governance: Adapting to 21st Century Realities", and "Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Making World a Better Place to Live in".

After the participation in the conference, the faculty of the department has resolved to participate in the research and other academic initiatives to be taken by India during its role as G20 president.

Little Flower School conducts AIDS awareness rally



Students of Little Flower HSS taking out awareness rally.

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JAMMU: Emphasizing on the fact that citizens and the youth have a collective responsibility towards increasing awareness on HIV/AIDS prevention, students of Little Flower Higher Secondary School, took out a rally at Sainik Colony on Thursday to mark "World AIDS Day".

Kusum Rattanpal, Principal of the School, flagged off the rally at the School Sports ground in which participants held placards that called for united struggle to create awareness among people to

prevent AIDS.

The participants were wearing red ribbons, the global symbol for solidarity with HIV-positive people and those living with AIDS. The event was organized on the theme "Equalize". The placards stated "Leave love for generations, not AIDS", "Open your eyes, before AIDS closes it" and many more.

Kusum Rattanpal said that organizing rally and events on this eve provides an opportunity for people to unite in the fight against HIV, to show support for people living with HIV, and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness. She also elaborated about various precautionary measures to prevent the dreaded disease from spreading. She also appreciated the efforts of teachers and students for organizing the event.

BJP moving-ahead with agenda of overall development: Yudhvir

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JAMMU: J&K BJP Vice President Yudhvir Sethi along with Advocate Nidhi Mangat, Councillor Ward 17 on Thursday started development work of a deep drain at Amphalla here. The development was initiated with an estimated cost of Rs 11 lakh in

presence of Raman Sharma,

Mandal President Amphalla,

Ishant Mahajan, District

President Yuva Moreha,

Davinder Smarty, Rahul and

Rocky, Balwan Singh, Ex.

Councillor of Ward No 17,

Omkar, Yuva Moreha team and

senior citizens of the Ward.

While addressing the gathering, Yudhvir Sethi said that moving ahead with the agenda of overall development of every nook and corner across the nation the party cadre is contributing in this direction at the grass roots level to augment the movement started by Prime Minister, Narendra Modi led Government to transform the canvass of the world's largest democracy.

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GCW Bhagwati Nagar signs MoU for adoption of SOS Village, Gole Gujral

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JAMMU: GCW Bhagwati Nagar on Thursday organised visit to SOS Village located in Gole Gujral.

This activity was organised by the Red Ribbon Club in collaboration with the

NSS Unit of the college under the guidance of Principal of the college, Dr. Meenu Abrol.

Students and faculty members of GCW Bhagwati Nagar distributed stationary, eatables etc. to the stu-

Sarpanch, BJP leader join Shiv Sena

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JAMMU: BJP leader and Sarpanch from district Anantnag of Kashmir Valley joined Shiv Sena along with dozens of his supporters.

BJP leader and Sarpanch Mohammad Ashraf from Pahalgam, impressed by the policies and ideas of Shiv Sena joined hand with dozens of his supporters. Party State Chief Manish Sahni welcomed new entrants with party sign and Shiv Bandhan.

They were administered an oath to raise their voice on public issues along with serving the nation and society. General Secretary Vikas Bakshi, President Kangar Wing Raj Singh, Shashipal were present on the occasion.

The function was attended by all the officers in the Lieutenant Governor's Secretariat.

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Development works launched to improve overall condition of neglected areas: Randhawa

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JAMMU: Several development works have been launched to improve the overall condition of lanes and drains, link roads and other amenities in neglected areas.

This was informed by former Legislator and senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Vikram Randhawa while kick-starting the blacktopping work of road in Bhor Camp Ward Number 1 of RS Rura Jammu South Assembly segment.

On the occasion, Deputy Mayor Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) Baldev Singh Billawaria, Councillor Dr Youdhvir Singh, Ex Sarpanch and Mandal President Vijay Sharma, Bharat Sharma, Sanchet Sharma, BR Sharma, Amrik Singh, Gurdial Singh, Ramesh



Senior BJP leader Vikram Randhawa starting blacktopping work.

Kumar and many others were

present. Speaking on the occasion, the former Legislator said that with the blacktopping of the road, the people will get respite from the problems being faced by them, particularly in the rainy season.

He also interacted with the locals and listened to area's developmental issues. He

asked locals to identify developmental needs of their area so that the works can be enlisted for execution by the concerned departments on priority.

He said that regular monitoring is also being done to ensure no lapses. He also stressed upon locals to avail benefits under various flagship welfare schemes and programmes

launched by the central government.

Former MLC Vikram Randhawa further said that several projects are underway to provide all basic amenities including better connectivity, safe drinking water, better sanitation to the people.

While speaking, Deputy Mayor assured that all pending development works in the area and other development works of the area would be fulfilled in a phase manner.

Councillor Dr Youdhvir Singh exhorted upon the concerned departments for proper utilization of resources and strict adherence to quality norms. He stressed for strict vigil by the inhabitants to cross check the quality of material being used during the execution of developmental works in their area.

MoU with New Zealand to improve Sheep Husbandry sector: Dulloo

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JAMMU: Additional Chief Secretary (ACS), Agriculture Production Department, Atal Dulloo on Thursday inaugurated one-day Technical Workshop cum-Seminar on 'Latest Technical Interventions in Sheep and Goat Husbandry Sector in the Union Territory at Kisan Bhawan here.

Vice Chancellor, SKUAST Jammu, Prof JP Sharma was the guest of honour at the occasion.

In his address, the ACS informed about the MoU with New Zealand under which the sheep husbandry sector is going to be developed with world class technology and expertise.

Atal Dulloo stressed on the need for breed improvement among other initiatives for increasing mutton production to meet the 40 percent deficit in the UT.

He also called for improvements in germ plasm production through artificial insemination and embryo transfer technologies.

For strengthening of the sector, the ACS suggested increasing healthcare outreach in alpine pastures and other remote regions of J&K.

He took note of fodder scarcity in the UT and called for providing farmers with wool aggregation facilities and help on formation of Farmers Producers Organisations.

Prof JP Sharma underlined that the sector provides livelihood to poorer sections of the society and therefore approached with due attention towards their needs.

He also highlighted the requirement of value addition and post production processing to increase income of people involved in the sector.

Earlier, Director Sheep Husbandry Jammu, Krishan Lal informed that veterinarians and paramedics of the sector would be educated about the latest developments in disease investigation, animal nutrition, Embryo Transfer Technology and Artificial Insemination etc.

Jammu Editors Guild expresses grief over demise of Syed Shabir Hussain Shah

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JAMMU: Jammu Editor Guilds has expressed profound grief and sorrow over the demise of prominent social figure Syed Shabir Hussain Shah, resident of Gunthal, Surankote in Poonch.

In condolence message, speakers said that they were deeply saddened at the demise of Syed Shabir Hussain Shah, father of Syed Iqbal Hussain Kazmi, Chief Editor Daily Udaan, Urdu News

Paper. They expressed sympathy with Syed Iqbal Hussain Kazmi sahab and his family members and prayed for the eternal peace of the departed soul of Syed Shabir Hussain Shah and courage to the bereaved family members to bear this irreparable loss.

Meanwhile, all the office bearers and members of Editor Guild Jammu have expressed their sympathy with the bereaved family members.

Shah passed away at the residence of his son Syed Iqbal Hussain Kazmi in Bathinda in Jammu on November 30, 2022 following prolonged illness and his funeral prayer held at native graveyard Pamrote.

'ABVP passed five resolutions in recently concluded National Conference'

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JAMMU: The National Conference of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) is an annual programme, which provides vision and mission for working of ABVP in the upcoming year. The 68th National Conference was held at Jaipur, Rajasthan from November 25 - 27.

As per a press statement issued here, "About 1,485 students from across length and breadth of India and delegates from neighboring countries and 32 delegates from J&K participated in the National Conference and took part in discussion on various current social, security and educational issues."

ABVP National Secretary Ghulam Mustafa



urged that there is an urgent need to keep an eye out for activities of individuals associated with PFI to prevent reconstitution of any such organisation in future. In fifth resolution ABVP welcomed India's taking over Presidency of G20 and appealed for significant and effective participation of Indians in G20. The ABVP also condemned Govt's decision enhanced service duration of university professors from 62 to 65 years, as same is totally unacceptable and demanded immediate withdrawal of decision. ABVP State Secretary Akshi Billowria, State Joint Secretary Chahat Anand and Jammu Mahanagar Secretary, Hari Om Sharma were also present on the occasion.