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GOLD:

Rs 52,030 per 10 gram

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NOTICE

I, Shoba Suri W/o Avtar Krishan Suri R/o H.No 46/B Shiv Mandir Lane Tirath Nagar Talab Tillo, Jammu state that my name has wrongly been written as Kiran Suri instead of correct name Shoba Suri in my SBI Bank Account bearing A/C No. 10194306849, Branch SBI Purani Mandi, Jammu. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

NOTICE

Smt Rimple Rani W/o Sh. Rajesh Kumar R/o Qtr No. 243, Last Morth Sarwal, Jammu approached the JDA for getting permission to transfer lease hold rights with reference to Plot No. 180 measuring 25x50 JDA Colony, Janipur, Jammu. If any body having any objection with reference to transfer of lease hold rights of said plot he/she may approached JDA Office within 7 days.

NOTICE

Amriteshwari Hangloo D/o Makhan Lal Hangloo R/o H.No 147, Lane No. 1, Amar Colony Camp Road Talab Tillo, Jammu approached the JDA for getting permission to transfer lease hold rights with reference to Plot No. 217/9 measuring 30x60 Housing Colony Roop Nagar. If any body having any objection with reference to transfer of lease hold rights of said plot he/she may approached JDA Office within 7 days.

NOTICE

I, Pritam Chand Sapolia S/o Babu Ram Sapolia R/o H.No 45 Nanak Nagar Jammu have lost of my driving license bearing Regd. No. 24583. Now I am applying for duplicate of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

NOTICE

I, Ishan Jain S/o Shri Parmod Jain have lost diploma of Medical Faculty Lucknow done from University of UP State. Objection if any please contact 17 Sunser Camp Road Talab Tillo Jammu within 7 days.

Contact No. 9419185515.

GDC Neeli Nallah observes World AIDS Day

Students of GDC Neeli Nallah displaying posters on World AIDS Day.

STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: GDC Neeli Nallah observed World AIDS

Day under the guidance of Prof Hans Raj, Principal of the college. Activities included poster making, slogan writing, poetry recitation, and presentations. The student

gave information about AIDS and its origin through vibrant poster and slogan display.

The World Health Organization (WHO) founded World AIDS Day on December 1 in 1988 to promote information sharing.

Handball trials from Dec 3**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Handball Association shall hold selection trials to name J&K team for the upcoming 51st Senior Men National Championship to be held at Ahmedabad in Gujarat from December 24 to December 29. The two-day trials shall take place at S D Sabha High School ground, Old Rehari here from December three from 4 pm onwards, a handout issued by chairman of the Association, Dr S M Bali here today informed.

City Livelihood, encroachment-free plans to be implemented in Jammu City: Mayor**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: To improve the livelihood of Jammu city and to make Jammu an encroachment free city, a robust grassroots level mechanism is required for Jammu City. In this regard, a detailed City livelihood plan as well as steps taken for making Jammu City encroachment free city was discussed in the Executive Committee meeting held on Thursday under the Chairmanship of Mayor Jammu, Rajinder Sharma in the Conference Hall of Jammu Municipal Corporation. The

meeting was attended by the members of the Executive Committee of JMC, concerned officers of JMC working on these proposals and officers from smart city.

Joint Commissioner (Revenue & Enforcement) presented a detailed plan envisaging a roadmap for implementation of these proposals on the ground so as to improve the City livelihood and remove the congestions from the Jammu City by way of removing encroachments from the different roads and to make roads /

footpaths people friendly for smooth movement of vehicles and pedestrians. While discussing the city livelihood plan, the Mayor Jammu stressed on promoting different capable, energetic and efficient Self Help Groups to manufacture quality products preferably local products and their marketing on a wider range. "First, these SHGs are to be registered as per the norms of Govt. of J&K UT. Various polytechnics and ITIs are to be taken into confidence to train these SHGs. More initiatives are to be taken so that maximum benefits

under different schemes are provided to the beneficiaries," he said. The Mayor also laid emphasis on identifying new skills such as CAD (Computer Editing, Designing), mobile repairing etc. for enhancing the livelihood. He also emphasized on Liasoning of applicants, skill development agency, banking and marketing of the products for better implementation of livelihood schemes.

The Mayor also issued directions for exploring the ideas for making a group of women who can especially run the newly introduced e-Rickshaws. "This

will be a great step towards women empowerment," he added.

While discussing encroachment free city plan, the Mayor Jammu directed the concerned authorities to constitute an enforcement wing of JMC with dedicated and qualified staff to remove the encroachments from the city footpaths and roads after healthy discussions & coordination with the Market Associations.

"The teams shall motivate the Market Associations to remove the encroachments from the footpaths and roads on their own

and keep their goods within their shutter lines. Rehri vendors are also to be motivated by these teams to keep their rehries at the sites identified by the JMC so that traffic congestions may not occur," the Mayor directed.

The concerned Authorities were asked to make a foolproof mechanism for removing encroachments from all the 61 water bodies within the JMC limits. A strict compliance is required for removing encroachments. To remove encroachments, JMC will soon form a police squad, he said.

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By Balwan Singh Sambyal, Mutual Fund Distributor.

Rana, Ajatshatru express shock over death of teenager in Surinsar road accident

Senior BJP leader Devender Rana enquiring about the well-being of an injured person.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Senior BJP leader, Devender Singh Rana and former Minister, Ajatshatru Singh on Thursday expressed deep shock over the sad demise of a young boy, accompanying the Barat in a road mishap at Surinsar.

Pertinent to mention here that a 14-year-old boy died

while 16 others were injured in a road mishap in Surinsar area of Jammu district. As per reports, the boy and others were accompanying Baraat.

"My heart goes to the bereaved members of the family", Rana said in a condolence message, praying for peace to the departed soul and strength to the family to the injured.

bear this irreparable loss. Rana also visited Govt. Medical College Hospital, Jammu to enquire about the condition of all those injured in the accident. He sought specialized medical treatment of the injured ones and wished them a speedy recovery.

In his message, Ajatshatru Singh prayed to Almighty to grant eternal peace to the departed soul and give courage to the family members to bear this irreparable loss.

He also prayed for a speedy recovery of the injured persons. He appealed to the senior functionaries of the Health Department to provide best medical treatment to the injured.

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Jasbir Singh, Organizing Secretary apprised the audience about the participants and course contents of the FDP.

Palak Mahajan concluded the inaugural session with formal vote of thanks.

Hiteshwari Sharma conducted the proceeding of the program. Prominent among those who attended the FDP included Dr. Jatinder Manhas, Dr. Suresh Rao, research scholars besides the registered participants.

FDP on MOOCs & E-Learning Technologies starts at JU**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: One Week Faculty Development Program (FDP) on MOOCs and E-Learning Technologies in association with National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi started at the Department of CS&IT, University of Jammu, on Thursday.

Prof. Vinod Sharma, Director, Rammagor Campus, University of Jammu was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Prof. Vinod Sharma while addressing the gathering appreciated the faculty members for organizing this FDP and taking such initiatives in which hands-on training is being imparted to the participants for building the competencies for blended teaching and learning.

He emphasized that this FDP focuses on e-content Development in Higher education learning which serves as one of the main objectives of the new National Education Policy 2020 (NEP).

Prof. Parveen Kumar Lehana, Head, Department of Electronics, University of Jammu, the guest of honour, encouraged the participants to grab on to this grand opportunity with an open mind and work hard to extensively use ICT in teaching-learning & evaluation.

He wished the participants for an engaging and fruitful learning session. Prof. Pawanesh Abrol, Head of the Department and Convenor of the FDP, while formally

welcoming the guests, apprised about the need for this training and emphasized on the online content generation and adoption using the latest learning management systems.

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Today's engineering education must sync with tomorrow's industry: LG**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Thursday emphasized that today's engineering education must sync with tomorrow's industry.

"The engineers will have to play a critical role to meet the basic needs of the human society and also to create solutions to modern world challenges", the Lieutenant Governor said while inaugurating the 8th National Conference & Exhibition on emerging and innovative trends in engineering technology at the Government College of Engineering and Technology, Chak Bhalwal.

He added: In the next 25 years of Azadi Ka Amrit Kaal Khand, the speed of technology evolution will help in achieving sustainable economic, social and environmental goals.

Addressing the students and technocrats from across the nation, the Lt Governor said the Industry 4.0 technologies and the fourth industrial revolution is driving economic growth and building skills for future jobs.

Extraordinary engineering innovations will not only change our lives but also shape the future to realize socio-economic goal. Rapid adoption of digitization in many fields of manufacturing and business will ensure smart factories significantly increase output of production lines, said the Lt Governor.

The impact of climate change is also visible in new and extraordinary innovations changing our lives. Industry experts, engineers, academic experts and the platforms like NCEEITET

have an important role to invent new tools, new products and future path for prodigious change, the Lt Governor observed.

High performance Industry 4.0 tools, engineering enterprise, technological dynamism to nurture an innovation-driven economy and our resolve to 'Make in India, Make for the World' will propel India to the category of advance economy, he added.

Transformation and new invention in energy, material and information technology in the next 5 years will impact engineering sector. Global energy infrastructure will witness re-engineering and solar and wind will become effective and economically productive energy source, the Lt Governor further added.

He underlined that the Industry 4.0 technologies such as Internet of Things, Automation, Artificial Intelligence, Big Data & Analytics, the Cloud, simulations etc will allow industries to make data-driven decision, increase efficiency and accomplish the goal of smart factory.

The students were motivated to develop curiosity &quisitiveness and contribute in the making of AtmaNirbhar J&K and AtmaNirbhar Bharat with breakthrough innovations, discoveries and start-ups, and to find solutions to local

problems of Jammu and Kashmir. The Lt Governor appreciated Principal GCET, Chak Bhalwal for her outstanding work in taking the institution to new heights.

Saurav Kumar Shah, ED Power Corporation, GoI delivered the keynote address.

Prof. Raja Datta, Organising Chairman NCEEITET, IIT Kharagpur shared his valuable insights regarding the conference and its impact.

Sameri Sharma, Principal GCET Jammu in her welcome address highlighted the scope and role of the Conference in providing the platform to students for innovation and incubation and to produce skilled human resource and entrepreneurs. She also spoke on the achievements of the GCET, Chak Bhalwal.

The two-day National Conference & Exhibition on emerging & innovative trends in engineering technology was organised by GCET, Chak Bhalwal Jammu, IIT Kharagpur in association with World Consortium of University.

Prof. Sant Sharan Pathak, ex-Professor, IIT Kharagpur; Hasan Nadeem, Managing Director, CVPPL; Professors, Faculty members, scholars, delegates from across the country, representatives from Industry, technocrats and students were present on the occasion.

Anvay Lavasa, Deputy Commissioner, Jammu and senior officers were also present.

ing the BJP's commitment in reaching out and solving the issues of the public, people in large number visit the BJP office to present their issues with a strong belief on the party. Devinder Singh Rana said that the BJP leaders make sincere efforts to sort out the issues presented by the people by taking them up at the appropriate platforms.

Sham, Rana listen to public grievances**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: J&K BJP Vice-President & former Minister Sham Lal Sharma and former MLA Devinder Singh Rana, listened to the grievances of a large number of people belonging to different areas of Jammu & Kashmir at party headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

Individuals and Deputations of people from various areas of Jammu & Kashmir had reached Trikuta Nagar office to meet these leaders with their grievances. They narrated their woes and sought kind intervention of the party leaders to get their problems solved.

Issues related to the PHE, PDD, road Macadamization, revenue, other issues related to the development and

personal issues were presented in front of senior party leaders.

Senior BJP leaders gave patient hearings to the problems presented by the people, which were immediately taken up with the concerned officials of the departments stressing for early resolution so that the people are not made to suffer.

Sham Lal Sharma said that trust-