

## Shiksha Niketan School's 54th Annual Day

## Education teaches human beings to coexist: Azad

'Societies with pluralistic values have highest moral standing globally'

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JAMMU: Democratic Azad Party Chairman, Ghulam Nabi Azad said that no nation can ever prosper unless that prioritizes the education sector.

He said nations can be built only when its education system meets the moral, economic and social standards.

"Education leads to nation building and we shall all focus on it. Our youth shall be imparted with quality education that will guide them to prosper in life ahead," he said while speaking as Chief Guest on the Annual Day function of Shiksha Niketan Senior Secondary School, at General Zorawar Singh Auditorium Jammu on Monday. Azad said that the coexistence of human societies has become possible only due to education.

"Education doesn't only impart you with skills to earn livelihood but it makes you understand about social



Principal Shiksha Niketan School, Rameshwar Mengi felicitating DAP Chairman, Ghulam Nabi Azad.

and cultural responsibilities. It lets you live in peace, coexistence and harmony," he said. He urged students to respect harmony and each other's religious beliefs.

"Those societies with pluralistic values have the highest moral standing globally. We need to promote religious harmony and respect each other to thrive together," he said while lauding the contribution of the founder of the institute Dev Dut Mengi.

Earlier, during the welcome address, Rameshwar Mengi, Principal Shiksha Niketan School highlighted

the achievements of the school and students.

He further disclosed with proud that for the first time seven Padma Awardees & Param Vir Chakra attended the annual function of the any school in Jammu & Kashmir. The function was presided by I D Soni eminent educationist & President Elder's Home Amphala.

An array of other guests who had rendered their valuable and distinguished services were awarded which includes Dr Tariq Azad, Dr Jatinder Udhampuri, Dr

S.P. Verma, Prof Shiv Nirnholi, I.D. Soni, Param Vir Chakra Capt. Bhana Singh, Prof Dr B.L. Raina, Narsingh Dev Singh Jamwal, Prof Vishav Murti Shastri, Lt General Rakesh Sharma(R), Adv. Subash Dutt, Rev. Father Jessu Deep Sandhu, Harbans Singh NRI, Former Ministers G.M. Saroori, R.S. Chib and Salman Nizami.

The News Letter "Bagisha" was also made by the chief guest and other dignitaries. Rita Mengi (Trustee, RMPS), Rakshan Mengi (Director, RMPS), Ajit Singh (Incharge SN H/S Gandhi Nagar), Harish Sharma (Headmaster, See. Wing, Jeevan Nagar), Amit Gupta (I/C Sr. See. Wing, Jeevan Nagar), Rishabh Mengi (Director, Pushp Vatika Jeevan Nagar), Shushma Sharma (Headmistress- Pushp Vatika), and all the ex-teachers of Shiksha Niketan were also present.

and Medical Education Unit, Coordinator gave a brief outline of the Induction Ceremony and apprised the students about new curriculum.

Dr. Ravinder K. Gupta, Prof. & Head Paediatrics and Vice Chairman, Sports & Cultural Activities, while addressing the gathering stressed on the need of extra-curricular activities for maintaining physical and mental well being.

Dr. Pavan Malhotra, Director Principal, ASCOMS & Hospital was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

Dr. Rajesh Gupta, Prof. & Head Deptt. of Orthopaedics

## Induction Ceremony held at ASCOMS



Director Principal, ASCOMS &amp; Hospital, Dr. Pavan Malhotra and others at induction programme.

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JAMMU: The Induction Ceremony of 1st Prof. MBBS students (Batch 2022-23) of ASCOMS was held in the College auditorium on Monday.

The ceremony was attended by 1st Prof. students, their parents, management, faculty members and other staff members of the institution.

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and with zeal and honesty.

He specially advised new entrants to shun away from both mental and physical addiction.

Dr. Vanita Gupta, Prof. & HOD Deptt. of Anatomy delivered the Charak Shapath in English and Dr. Usha Kumari delivered oath in Hindi, which was sworn in by the 1st Prof. students.

All the proceedings were conducted by Rishu Kour, Assistant Professor Dept. of Anatomy. This activity was organized by the Departments of Medical Education.

NC calls for holding assembly elections in J&K

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SRINAGAR: National Conference on Monday called for holding assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir as well as the restoration of statehood to the Union territory and provisions of Articles 370 and 35-A.

The demands were the key features of a resolution passed by the party at a delegates' session held to elect the party president at the mausoleum of National Conference founder Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah on his 117th birth anniversary.

According to the resolution, the assembly elections have not been announced for Jammu and Kashmir even though the delimitation process has been completed.

"It was promised by the country's Home Minister that the much-awaited assembly elections will be held after the delimitation process is over. Now that the process is complete and the final updated voter list is out, still there is no announcement for assembly elections," it said.

"Considering the political situation in J&K, this delegate session resolves that Articles 370, 35-A be restored to their original, undiluted form," the resolution reads.

It also demanded that the Centre should restore full statehood to J and K and announce the assembly election dates at the earliest. "We urge the people of India to rise to the occasion and ask the BJP-led central government to remove injustices in J and K," it added.

The other major demands of the party in the resolution included return of THE NHPC-owned power projects to Jammu and Kashmir and repatriation of prisoners from outside the union territory to jails within Jammu and Kashmir.

## J&amp;K UT Wrestling C'ship from Dec 10

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JAMMU: Two-day J&K Wrestling Championship, organised by Wrestling Association of J&K, shall be held at Gymnasium Hall of University of Jammu (JU) as part of the annual calendar of activities. The 29th edition of the event is being organised in collaboration with Directorate of Sports, JU and supported by the J&K Sports Council and J&K Olympic Association (JKOA), a handout issued by the Wrestling Association here today informed. Those eligible wrestlers from various districts of the J&K have been advised to confirm their entries well in advance and then report to the organising committee at 8 am on December 10 bringing along Adhar Card and passports size photographs. It will be out of this competition that J&K team shall be named by the Association for the upcoming National championship slated for Vishakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh. For further clarifications and information, players can contact general secretary of the Association, Jai Bharat (8899790423), treasurer, Om Parkash (9797596802) and Krishan Singh (7006846591).

## BSF Jammu Frontier receives 'Maharana Partap Trophy' for Best Border Management



Nityanand Rai, Minister of State for Home Affairs presenting trophy to D.K. Boora, IG BSF Jammu Frontier.

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JAMMU: In a splendid function of commemorating 58th BSF Raising Day at Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar, the BSF Jammu Frontier received "Maharana Partap Trophy" for best Border Management Frontier this year.

Nityanand Rai, Minister of State for Home Affairs conferred the trophy to D.K. Boora, IG BSF Jammu Frontier in the presence of Pankaj Kumar Singh, DG BSF and other BSF senior officials and civil dignitaries.

This year Jammu Frontier received this trophy among all Frontiers for its operational achievements including killing of intruders, seizing a huge quantity of drugs and for recovery of Arms and Ammunition besides other border related tasks.

BSF Jammu has always been in the forefront of securing the borders professionally and creating a sense of security among the border population.

It is worth mentioning here that this trophy has been pro-

## MTMP kick-started in Jammu Municipal Corporation



Mayor JMC, Rajinder Sharma chairing a meeting.

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JAMMU: The My Town My Pride 2.0 (MTMP) programme

was kick started on Monday in Jammu Municipal Corporation by Mayor JMC, Rajinder Sharma and visiting officer, Jammu district Shaleen Kabra at Convention Centre, Canal road here.

During the event, an interactive session was held by Mayor and visiting officer with Councillors and representatives of different line departments.

Mayor while addressing the gathering said that the benefits of MTMP programme will percolate down to grass root level and pave way for greater development of urban areas. Mayor desired to mitigate the problems being faced by the public related to unauthorized constructions. Mayor highlighted that the changes shall be affect-

ed in the existing building by laws to make the laws more people friendly. He further advised that JMC must explore more options to enhance revenue generating sources for the Corporation. The Mayor said that under MTMP five visiting officers are visiting different areas of Jammu Municipal Corporation to ascertain the development needs and aspirations of general public. Rahul Yadav Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation on the occasion gave an overview

about various activities to be carried out during MTMP. The other visiting officers of JMC, Shiv Anant Tayal, Vikas Gupta, Deepika Kumari Sharma and Shiv Kumar Gupta were also present on the occasion.

The visiting officers also interacted with locals and assured them that their genuine issues will be resolved in a time bound manner. In some cases, the visiting officers gave on spot directions to the concerned officers for redressal of the public grievances.

Spur Dshelters providing dependable solutions of shelter making

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JAMMU: In Jammu and Kashmir we do feel a need to introduce new Eco-tourism concepts to promote tourism industry and to protect our delicate ecology as well. For this we need to introduce new types of structures, which consume fewer materials, energy and at the same time look natural and pleasing. World-over there is ever-increasing need of economical or low-cost housing, which could also save us from all types of man-made and natural calamities. So, there is a kind of urgency to find dependable solutions of shelter making.

Spur Dshelters, a Private Limited Company, based at Jammu, are developing a unique kind of construction technology in J&K, which is primarily used to make Dome-Shells. In a press statement issued in Jammu on Monday, it was informed that these Dome Shells can be used for various kinds of constructions, but question can arise as to why should people build Domes,

in place of regular brick masonry and RCC construction? It is because, Domes are space-efficient i.e., they occupy maximum volume for a given surface area or floor area. Domes Shells are resource efficient too, i.e. they consume least material-resource to construct. They are very stable and most resilient against earthquakes. They perform better against wind storms, snow storms, landslides, etc. In energy use comparison with other buildings, they are the most efficient, i.e. they consume very less electricity for heating or cooling or lighting of the internal spaces. And above all, they look very natural and organic. Team Spur Dshelters, is a group of innovators, from Jammu, who have already been granted three patents by Government of India, for their unique methods and system for construction of Dome Shells and Structures. These methods have redefined Dome-making with innovative elements of formwork and construction.



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JAMMU: Upcoming speed-skater of Jammu and Kashmir and a trainee of Roller Athlete Skating Club Jindrah displayed excellent performance in the recently concluded CBSE North zone Roller Skating championship held at South Point Public School (Sonipat).

He clinched 2 gold medals in 1000 and 500 mtr races respectively.

The management of Jindrah club congratulated his parents and coach for providing necessary support and guidance. They also wished him good luck for future endeavours and advised him to concentrate on National championship for bringing laurels to Jammu and Kashmir.

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JAMMU: Justice Sanjay Dhar of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court dismissed a petition filed by Abida Afazal

vide Notification/Order No. SEC/ PYT/2022/24 dated 16.11.2022 and order No. 22/SEC/DDC/2022 dated 16.11.2022, issued by respondent No. 2, whereby re-poll of District Development Council (DDC) constituency Hajin-A has been scheduled for December 5, 2022. A further direction was sought commanding the respondents to hold counting of votes and directing respondents to declare result of District Development Council constituency Hajin-A on basis of already held polling.

Justice Sanjay Dhar, while dismissing the petition, observed that it has been contended by counsel for the petitioner that both the orders regarding declaration of earlier poll as void and announcing re-poll are arbitrary in nature as respondent does not have authority to do so and, as such, the writ petition is maintainable.

"It has already been held that respondent has vast powers under Section 36 of Panchayati Raj Act read with Rule 108-ZM of the Rules to pass any order for smooth conduct of the election, as such respondent was well within its jurisdiction to pass the order declaring the earlier poll as void and to order re-poll.

The question whether this decision is legally tenable can only be determined by the prescribed Authority at the time of considering the petition challenging the election and the Court, in exercise of its writ jurisdiction, can't go into the merits of this decision once it has been held that respondent has jurisdiction to make such a decision.

Apart from this, by virtue of the impugned notification, respondent has not stalled the election process, rather it has taken a step towards com-

## HC dismisses petition challenging re-poll of DDC constituency Hajin-A



President JK DFA, Sandeep Singh Chib addressing a press conference at Jammu on Monday.

highlighting burning issues of dairy farming sector, expressed serious concern over consistent increase in

prices of fodder.

He also demanded to declare Lumpy Skin Disease as epidemic in Jammu and Kashmir and provide compensation to dairy farmers, who lost their cattle due to this disease at the earliest. He urged Commissioner Secretary to immediate intervention in this regard to address grievances of dairy farmers.

President, however, expressed gratitude to department for lowering cost of semen injection terming it a good decision in favour of farmers.

As such, bar contained in Article 243 of Constitution is attracted to the maintainability of the instant petition," the Court observed.

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By order.

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(S, Satinder Singh)

Registrar (Recruitment)

## High Court of Jammu &amp; Kashmir and Ladakh

(Office of the Registrar Recruitment at Jammu)

## Corrigendum

Subject:- Advertisement for filling up of the posts of Adhoc Civil Judge (Junior Division) / Munisif.

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