

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 Zoravar 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 distinguishing services were awarded which includes Dr Tariq Azad, Dr Jatinder Udhamपुरi, Dr

S.P Verma, Prof Shiv Nirmohi, 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, Sec. Wing, Jeevan Nagar), Amit Gupta (I/C Sr. Sec. Wing, Jeevan Nagar), Risheek Mengi (Director, Pushp Vatika Jeevan Nagar), Sushma Sharma (Headmistress- Pushp Vatika), and all the ex-teachers of Shiksha Niketan were also present.

Induction Ceremony held at ASCOMS



Director Principal, ASCOMS & 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.

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

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

and Medical Education Unit, Coordinator gave a brief outlay 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 stressed the students to maintain decorum of this noble profession and study

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&K UT Wrestling C'ship from Dec 10

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JAMMU: Two-day J&K UT 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 Car 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. Nityanand Rai congratulated the D K Boora and troops for this tremendous achievement.

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

vided to the best border managed frontier among 13 BSF operational frontiers each year. The 48 Bn BSF also received Director's General Banner for Best Operational Battalion for this year for its tremendous ops achievements.

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.

Yudhvir starts development work of deep drain in Ward-17

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JAMMU: Development in Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory is the top priority of the Prime Minister Modi led government at the Centre which is evident now with the visit of lakhs of tourists this year. This was stated by Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President while inaugurating the development work of a deep drain along with Councillor Advocate Nidhi Mangotra at New Plot area of Jammu city.

This development work will be completed with an estimated cost of Rs 32 lakh and was started in presence of Raman Sharma Ambphalla Mandal President, Ishant Mahajan, District President Yuva Morcha, Davinder, Smarty, Rahul, Rocky (Booth President of Ward No 17), Balwan Singh Ex. Councillor of Ward 17, Yuva Morcha team and prominent people of the area.

Addressing the gathering, Yudhvir Sethi said that the Central Government committed to provide world-class amenities to the people of Jammu and in the future, the City of Temples will be among the greenest and cleanest cities of the country. "The BJP government at the Centre has granted adequate funds time to



J&K BJP Vice President, Yudhvir Sethi inaugurating development-work.

time for the overall development of Jammu so as this mission goes on, without any hindrance, he said and assured that the liberal funding from the Centre will continue in the

future," Sethi said.

Later, the Councillor met with people of the area and listened to the grievances of people of the area and assured for their timely redressal.

JKDFA hails lifting of ban on transportation of bovines from outside J&K

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu & Kashmir Dairy Farmers Association (JKDFA) on Monday hailed LG's Administration for lifting ban on transportation of milch animals from outside J&K UT, which was orders after outbreak of Lumpy Skin disease in J&K.

Addressing a press conference at Jammu Press Club, President J&K Dairy Farmers Association, Sandeep Singh Chib, while

'Jindrah Skater becomes CBSE North Zone champion'



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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 receptively.

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



President JKDFA, 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

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

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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-

pletion of election process.

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

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

High Court of Jammu & 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)/ Munsiff.

In partial modification to Advertisement Notice No. 04 of 2022/ RG Dated:- 19-11-2022 regarding the subject captioned above, the Note 'C' of the Notice Shall now read as under:-

"In case a large number of applications are received, the High Court may shortlist the same on the basis of the marks secured by the candidates in the qualifying examination."

By order.

No. 42383-414/RG

Dated:- 05-12-2022

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Dated:- 05-12-2022

Sd/-

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Registrar (Recruitment)