

LG urges citizens to contribute generously to Armed Forces Flag Day Fund

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JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha on Wednesday extended warm greetings and best wishes to all members of the armed forces and their families on the occasion of Armed Forces Flag Day.

In a ceremony held at Raj Bhavan, Director Sainik Welfare Department, Brig. Gurmeet Singh Shan (Rtd.) pinned the Armed Forces Flag on the jacket of the Lt Governor on the jacket of the Lt Governor and Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta.



Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha posing for a photograph with Director Sainik Welfare Department, Brig. Gurmeet Singh Shan (Rtd.) Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta and other dignitaries.

Paying tributes to the Bravehearts of Armed Forces and saluting the bravery and

selfless service of the Defence Forces and their families, the Lt Governor said the Flag

Day is an opportunity for all of us to express gratitude and solidarity with brave armed forces personnel.

I salute the courage and dedication of our soldiers and acknowledge with gratitude their valour and service to our country, said the Lt Governor

Additional Sessions Judge Doda Amarjeet Singh Langreh rejected the bail applications of two accused Shabab Ishaq Wai and Farooq Ahmed involved in narcotics case.

According to case, on 26.11.2022, a vehicle (Wagon R) bearing registration number JK06A/3499 moving towards Doda city, was signaled to stop but its driver tried to flee. But, said vehicle however was subsequently taken control of by Naka Police and petitioner who was allegedly driving vehicle in question was subjected to search along with other petitioner who was allegedly boarding aforesaid vehicle. It was alleged that during search, 5.2 gm Heroine was recovered from petitioner No. 1 while as 1.4 gm Heroin was allegedly recovered from other accused, after which FIR 249/2022 for offences under sections 82/122 of NDPS Act was registered and investigation began. Petitioners

Agency. Investigation as such is at initial stage. It is required to be noted that even though rigors of Section 37 of NDPS Act are not attracted in the case in hand, yet limitations provided for grant of bail in heinous and non-bailable offences indeed are squarely attracted in the case in hand. The fact that even small towns are now becoming hub for substance/contraband abuse, should indeed be worrying. Easy availability of drugs including supply thereof at doorsteps - is a menace that is rapidly gripping the youth. It is in this context that the offences involved in the case in hand are grave and serious in nature and grant of bail to petitioners at this stage when investigation is at initial stage, would send very wrong signal to society at large. It is also required to be noted that offences involved in the FIR in question are punishable with rigorous imprisonment for term upto ten years, the Court observed.

He said he stand by the bereaved family at this hour of grief though the loss is irreplaceable for the Vaid family. Party's senior leaders including R.S. Chib, General Secretary DAP, Corporator Gourav Chopra, DAP leaders Anil Kohli, Vishal Chopra, Ashwani Handa, Anoop Khajuria & others were accompanied Azad.

DB's directives in PIL regarding avoiding calling PwDs as 'mentally retarded, sick & handicapped'

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JAMMU: In a Public Interest Litigation seeking directions to restrain the government as well as general public from mentioning or referring persons with disabilities (PwDs) or specially able persons as 'mentally retarded, sick, unfortunate, handicapped person, abnormal, mental, poor, unfortunate person, crippled, deformed, mad person, dwarf, wheelchair bound, dwarf, albino, disabled, mongoloid, midget, deaf and dumb, troubled person in official internal and external communications, judicial orders, notifications, circulars, newspapers, textbooks and Court orders and further amending laws using the words mentally retarded in Multiplicity Disability Act, 1999, besides some other laws on the subject, a Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Chief Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey and Justice Rahul Bharti, issued notice to respondents and directed respondents to ensure expeditious recognition of the claim of petitioner.

DB while hearing PIL observed that

the concern of the petitioner is that the respondents who use the language guidelines already introduced universally as prescribed and the list of words and their alternate words enumerated, mentioned, illustrated so that internal and external communications must be respectful physically as well as mentally. It is submitted that across the world respectful language, disability communication, disability etiquette have been prescribed, mentioned and used during communications, pleadings, Judicial orders, academic writings, official work, educational textbooks, pamphlets, across Public and Private offices. Petitioner, as stated, has approached all the respondents for ensuring adherence to the inclusion strategy launched at international level for having reference to language guidelines so introduced in the terminology used in the office/Courts etc. DB on consideration of the matter was of the view that the issue raised needs to be addressed by the respondents, so as to value the universal conventions and the sentiments of these specially abled persons

for giving them full support humanly and socially. The petitioner has also highlighted the difficulties faced with the specially abled persons while approaching the different offices/courts in the UT of J&K and UT of Ladakh. DB issued notice to Union of India and UT and directed all the respondents to ensure expeditious recognition of the claim of the petitioner for the specially abled persons. During the course of hearing counsel made a request for asking the respondents to ensure that in the event any of specially abled person become victim of some commission of offence(s), it shall be ensured that the Police records their statements by approaching at their place of convenience/residence so as to avoid bringing them to the Police Station. DB expected that respondents shall ensure full respect and honour to all citizens in terms of their personality without letting them suffer any impression that the society and State sees and address the physically and mentally challenged persons as liabilities carrying personalities and, as such, sensitivity has to be in full operation.

IIM-J hosts Management Dev Programme for Chartered Accountants



Vice-Chairman, CMI&B, ICAI, CA (Dr). Raj Chawla posing for a photograph with members of ICAI.

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JAMMU: Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu in association with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) on Wednesday organized a three-day management development residential programme for the Chartered Accountants of India at its Srinagar Off-Campus.

The main objective of this residential management development programme is to help them acquire the requisite knowledge of other functional areas to ensure their effectiveness in their managerial roles. As many as 35 members of ICAI working across various domains and in practice from all over India are participating in the three-day residential programme.

The programme was formally inaugurated by CA (Dr). Raj Chawla, Vice-Chairman, CMI&B, ICAI.

Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu said, "The programme intends to hone the management, leadership, interpersonal, and communication skills of Chartered

Accountants. The modules within the programme are structured to offer a good understanding of the newest, and most relevant techniques and approaches in management that help in the development of managerial and leadership skills of these young professionals."

Speaking on the occasion, CA (Dr) Raj Chawla, Vice-chairman, CMI&B ICAI said, "In a fast-changing world, chartered accountants are increasingly assuming managerial responsibilities which demand enhanced understanding of other business functions including leadership & effective interpersonal and communication skills, skills in domains of marketing, strategy, change and crisis management and ability to analyze business eco-system, the MDP will help to address and enhance the existing skillsets of the chartered accountants.

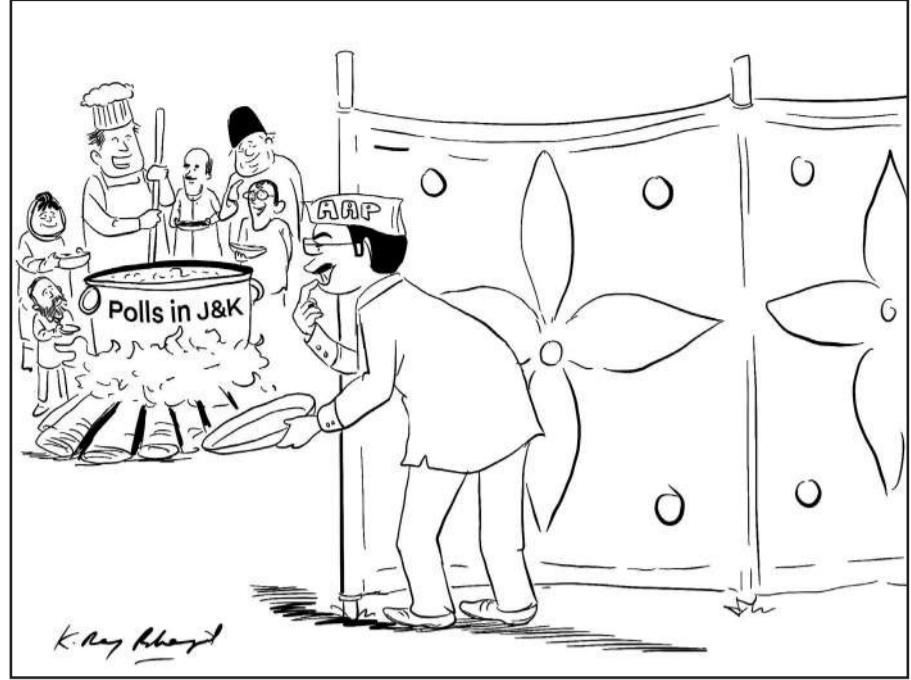
The programme will use extensive interactive experiential learning methods to meet its objectives. The programme highlights are classic approaches to leadership, self-management and leadership, developing organizational excellence, design thinking for sustainable growth, creating high-performance teams, crisis management, digital transformation using AI and emerging technologies, understanding business environment and competitive strategies, developing excellence through interpersonal communication and training, embracing transformational changes that technology and digitization will bring.

The various tools used to enhance learning shall include role-plays, case studies, individual and group exercises, theme-based discussions, and experience sharing. The programme will also include practitioner sessions. A certificate of participation was issued to the participants at the end of the programme.

On the occasion, the Lt Governor appealed to all citizens to contribute generously to Armed Forces Flag Day Fund and serve the noble cause of welfare of soldiers, the ex-servicemen and their families.

Later, Director Sainik Welfare Department briefed the Lt Governor on the endeavours made and initiatives taken up by the Department for the welfare of Veterans, Veer Naris, their dependents and serving Armed Forces personnel.

Col JS Randhawa(Rtd.); Col BS Sambyal(Rtd.); Col JS Jamwal(Rtd.); Col MS Bhau(Rtd.); Col SS Assla(Rtd.); Tarsem Chand; Rajni; Jyoti Magotra; Nisha; Alpi Mahajan were present on the occasion.



Anti-Corruption Day observed at SKUAST-J

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JAMMU: Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Science and Technology Jammu on Wednesday organised a program on the occasion of Anti-corruption day.

Mayor of Jammu, Rajinder Sharma was the chief guest on the occasion.

The program began with lighting of the ceremonial Lamp followed by Saraswati Vandana.

After the formal welcome of the chief guest by Vice Chancellor Prof. J.P Sharma SKUAST and Prof Rakesh Nanda, Director Education SKUAST Jammu, the Mayor, in his address, highlighted the different problems faced by the public and the steps being taken by him as Mayor Jammu to combat the same. He emphasised the importance of ease of doing business by bringing in transparency in service delivery.

"This will go a long way in preventing corrupt practices in the service sector," he added. He also impressed upon the students to play their role in making a corruption free Jammu in particular and a corruption free India in general.



Chancellor SKUAST Prof. J.P Sharma presenting a memento to Mayor Jammu, Rajinder Sharma.

with a formal vote of thanks by Prof Rakesh Nanda, Director Education SKUAST Jammu and the singing of the National Anthem.

The event was coordinated by Professor Sushil Gupta Registrar SKUAST Jammu in association with Prof Mamnoon Sharma, Prof Subash Kashap, Dr. Harsh Sharma. The event was attended by HODs, faculty members and students in large numbers.

The Mayor urged the students to participate in large numbers in the march being organised by JMC on 9th of December, 2022 - the International Anti-Corruption Day.

The program concluded

Manzilein 2.0 Career Guidance Portal for 9th to 12th classes unveiled

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JAMMU: Principal Secretary, Education Department, Alok Kumar, on Wednesday launched prestigious Jammu and Kashmir career guidance portal Manzilein 2.0 at a ceremony held at Jammu at 11.00 hours.

The career portal, titled 'Manzilein' has been developed in collaboration with UNICEF India to provide career guidance to the students of classes 9 to 12 in government schools.

He said he stand by the bereaved family at this hour of grief though the loss is irreplaceable for the Vaid family. Party's senior leaders including R.S. Chib, General Secretary DAP, Corporator Gourav Chopra, DAP leaders Anil Kohli, Vishal Chopra, Ashwani Handa, Anoop Khajuria & others were accompanied Azad.

Alok Kumar, while speaking on the occasion, expressed gratitude towards UNICEF India for developing this portal for the benefit of students. He added that this portal will help students to access different career courses and can choose their career path matching with their aspirations, interest, inclination and aptitude.

Principal Secretary called upon the teacher counsellors to help students navigate through the portal to derive its benefits.

Dr Ravi Shankar Sharma, Director School Education Jammu, during his opening remarks, said that NEP 2020 also stresses on timely career guidance of students.

He added that this portal will complement the efforts of the Directorate of School Education Jammu to provide career guidance to students to fulfill their aspirations by setting up realistic goals. With this portal, students can discover their prospective

career from the comfort of their home, he added.

Danish Aziz, UNICEF Education Specialist, gave orientation on Manzilein 2.0 to counsellor task force members present on the occasion. He enlightened the students about the navigation of this portal. Dr. Romesh Kumar IC Counselling Cell DSEJ presented a brief note on counsellor initiatives undertaken by Directorate of school education Jammu during recent past and interacted with counsellor task force regarding implementing career guidance programmes in schools.

Students and teachers shared their valuable feedback regarding counsellor initiatives in the schools. On this occasion, District Counselling Coordinators, District Counsellors, Zonal Counselling Coordinators, and

Tele counsellors, Faculty Counsellor, team members of Counselling Cell DSEJ were felicitated for their valuable contribution in counseling initiatives.

Other dignitaries present on the occasion were Sudershan Kumar Director Skill Development Department, Dr. Sajad Parvez Head HEDC, NIT Srinagar, Subah Mehta, Joint Director (JSK), Monika Bhandari, Jalpa Ratna, Chief of Field Services, UNICEF India, Er. Arun Bangotra, Principal Polytechnic college, Chief Accounts Officer DSEJ, Suraj Singh Rathore, Chief Education Officer Jammu.

The event was organised by Counselling Cell, Directorate of School Education Jammu in collaboration with Move Beyond a start up of HEDC NIT Srinagar and coordinated by Dr. Alka Sharma.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-AUCTION NOTICE

The Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Firozpur for and on behalf of President of India invites E-Auction for various lots over Firozpur Division as per detail given below:

Auction Catalog No.	EAFZR-MIS22-2
Auction Start date & time	23.12.22 12:00 hours
A) Name of Work	Commercial Advertisement Rights through Installation, Operation and Maintenance of Plastic Bottle Crushing/Shredding/Baling Machine at Railway Station
Lot No.	Name of Stations
1 MSS-FZR-PTK-BCrush-3-22-1	Pathankot
2 MSS-FZR-FZR-BCrush-6-22-1	Firozpur Cantt.
3 MSS-FZR-PGW-BCrush-4-22-1	Phagwara
4 MSS-FZR-JRC-BCrush-5-22-1	Jalandhar Cantt.
5 MSS-FZR-PTKC-BCrush-2-22-1	Pathankot Cantt.
6 MSS-FZR-UHP-BCrush-1-22-1	Udhampur
Auction Catalog No.	EAFZR-MA22-9
Auction Start date & time	23.12.22 11:30 hours
B) Name of Work	Allotment of Commercial Publicity rights through Vinyl Wrapping on exterior of coaches of Trains
Lot No./Rake Link	Trains in Rake link
1 ADVT-EFF-109222-22-1	14612/14611
2 ADVT-EFF-84053-22-1	14650/14650/14674/14673
3 ADVT-EFF-95027-22-1	12408/12407
4 ADVT-EFF-110591-22-1	12429/12421/14616/14615
5 ADVT-EFF-132173-22-1	14605
6 ADVT-EFF-132340-22-1	12472/12471/12474/12473/12476/12475/12478/12477
7 ADVT-EFF-109229-22-1	12460/12459/14681/14682
8 ADVT-EFF-88368-22-1	14610/14609
9 ADVT-EFF-110792-22-1	14632/14631
10 ADVT-EFF-98513-22-1	14646/14645/14662/14661
11 ADVT-EFF-90417-22-1	12414/12413
12 ADVT-EFF-91669-22-1	22462/22461
13 ADVT-EFF-110778-22-1	14602/14601/14614/14613/14630/14629
14 ADVT-EFF-90978-22-1	14624/14623
15 ADVT-EFF-133298-22-1	14634/14633/54612/54613/54615/54616/14632/54621/54622/54623/54626

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