Former DGP J&K Dilbag Singh attends Internal Security Seminar at Tamil Nadu



Additional Director, IB J&K and other senior officers at Internal Security Seminar.

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WELLINGTON: DGP J&K, Dilbag Singh on Friday attended Internal Security Seminar at Defence Staff College. Wellington, Tamil Nadu in which Joint Secretary NSCS, DGP Assam, Additional Director, IB J&K and other

senior officers participated. The seminar was a deep drive into the numerous aspects of the National Security with special reference

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JAMMU: Jammu Yatri

Bhawan Trust on Friday

organized oath ceremony

at the Sankat Mochan

Bhawan, BC Road Head

office Complex, here on the

auspicious occasion of

"Utpanna Ekadashi Parav."

Pawan Kumar Shastri.

Trust, expressed great

pride and pleasure in

inducting new members

into the Trust. The newly

appointed trustees include

Raj Kúmar Gupta, son of

Late Gauri Mal Gupta

J&K Jammu) and Koshal

Kumar, son of Banarsi Lal

of Trikuta Nagar Jammu.

Leela Kiran Sharma, a

Senior Advocate at J&K

High Court, has been

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Celebrating Dharmendra's birthday with a tribute:

his iconic movies to air on DD National

JAMMU: DD National, is proud to announce a special birthday

tribute to the legendary actor, Dharmendra. As the iconic actor

inod Khanna

Bobby Deol

Dharmendra

Hema Malini,

Parveen Babi

Dharmendra, Sunny Deol

Panchmukhi

the President

Jammu Yatri

and the pulse of NE India. Over 500 officers from all the three services and a sizeable number of officers from foreign friendly countries, participated in the seminar.

The staff and student officers were enlightened with the dynamics of internal security by the visiting specialists.

Former DGP J&K Dilbag Singh, while addressing the gathering, gave a through insight into the chronology of events as historical prospec-

appointed as the Legal

Advisor of the Trust.

Sharma, son of Shangu

Ram Sharma, Ashwani

Kumar Sharma, son of Lt.

Ganpati Sharma, Sarore

and Ashwani Sharma, son

of Ludri Ram Sharma of

Ghagwal Samba have been

named as working commit-

(Justice Retd.) Patron

J.P. Dutta

Samir Karnik

tee members of the Trust.

Additionally,

and emergence of terrorism in J&K, role of J&K Police along Security Intelligence Agencies, other stakeholders and the prevailing encouraging security scenario brought about due to consistent and persistent efforts of the Govt.

He also shared his experiences with the participants and deliberated upon the way ahead achieve the desired end state to put in place sustainable peace and

President JYBT Pawan Shastri along with newly inducted members at Jammu on Friday.

K.K Gupta administered

the oath to the new mem-

bers. Raj Kumar Gupta

and Koshal Kumar, along

with other inducted mem-

bers, expressed their grati-

tude to Pawan Kumar

Shastri for the confidence

shown in them. They

pledged to abide by the

rules and regulations of the

Trust, perform their duties

faithfully, and work for the

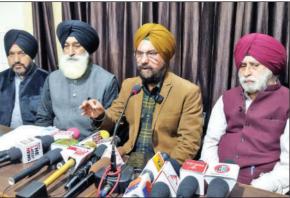
President SGPC Amritsar to inaugurate Sant Khushal Singh Gurmat Vidyalya at Marh today

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JAMMU: J P Singh Retd IPS, along with Manjit Singh, Balvinder Vice President DGPC Jammu, T P Singh, Rajinder Singh Sudan, Janak Singh, Jatinder Singh Ex Vice Chairman Cantonment Board, while addressing the press conference highlighted the upcoming inauguration of Sant Bhai Khushal Singh Gurmat Vidyalya & Khoj Khendra (Educational Research Centre) at Marh Bagh on December 9.

The Gurmat Vidyalya (Centre) has been constructed with the hostel facilities in a big chunk of land with wonderful surroundings of natural habi-

The Gurmat Vidyalya Educational Research



J P Singh Retd IPS addressing a press conference on Friday.

CBSE education along with religious studies, especially the Knowledge of Sri Guru Granth Sahib, to underprivileged children in 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th grades in the school run and managed by Sant Puta Danna TrustCharitable Domana.

The aim of the research

education and spiritual center is to produce emischolars researchers of Sikh ideology which focuses on

The knowledge and study will be provided by learned Parcharaks, historians, and renowned religious person-

by premier institute of HP

humanity & oneness of

mankind.

including Harjinder Singh Dhami President Shiromani Parbhandak Gurudwara Committee (SGPC) and Rajinder Singh Mehta Gen Secretary SGPC Amritsar will grace the inaugural function. The event signifies a significant step towards empowering young minds with quality

SGSD charitable trust urges upon civil society of JKUT and community members to attend the inaugural ceremony on 9th December from 11.30 AM to 3 PM to make the event a grand success and to witness the event where Gurmat Centre will be dedicated to the Community. Guru Ka langar shall be

while interacting, she main-

tained departments should

undergo NABL training and

try to get their labs accredited

for ensuring clinician and

patient assurance. She also

stressed that clinical history

and clinical correlation of the

test reports should be encour-

aged in every state of art labs

and research should be con-

tinuous and fundamental ele-

ment in any good lab and one

and all should be encouraged

to produce a quality science.

She also interacted with

MBBS students on ATCOM

and competency based teach-

ing learning new methods, she

stressed that early clinical

exposure and communication

skill should be learned at the

very beginning of the medical

carrier. She also conducted the exam of first MBBS stu-

Sandeep appointed as Registrar Judicial Jammu

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JAMMU: In an order issued by Shahzad Azeem Registrar General Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court that in continuation to High Court Order No. 1427 of 2023/RG dated December 6, 2023 Sandeep Kour (District Judge) whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Chief Justice by the Full Court. has been posted as Registrar Judicial, High Court Wing, Jammu.

As per another order issued by Registrar General, Shayesta Nazir, Munsiff Bandipora has been transferred and posted as Munsiff, Leave Reserve, High Court Wing Srinagar. She shall attend the work of CPC e-Court, High Court of J&K and Ladakh till further orders.

Bazila Bashir; Besides, Munsiff Sumbal has been transferred and posted as Munsiff, Bandipora. She shall also hold the additional charge of Munsiff, Sumbal till further

PD&SJ Jammu condoles demise of Lt Ashok Koul

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JAMMU: To condole the sudden and untimely demise of late Ashok Kumar Koul, retired District & Sessions Judge, who left for heavenly abode on December 5, 2023, a condolence meeting was held in the Office Chamber of Principal District & Sessions Judge, Jammu

PD&SJ Jammu Sanjay Parihar, led the heartfelt tributes, extending condolences to the bereaved family. He also highlighted the contribution of late Ashok Koul as judicial officer in various capacities particularly as Registrar General. Registrar Vigilance of the High Court of J&K and Ladakh and at various positions during his illustrious career in the J&K

Kreeda Bharati to present Jijabai Awards on Dec 10

STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: Kreeda Bharati

J&K has finalised three names for this year's Jijabhai Awards to be given to the mothers of those outstanding athletes from J&K. This was decided and finalised in executive body meeting of the Kreeda Bharati held here under the chairmanship of president, Shiv Kumar Sharma and addressed besides others by Dr Sanjogita Soodan and Sunil

Mahajan. "After scrutinising the names of top J&K athletes, it has been decided to present this vear's Jijabhai Award for out standing contributions in sports to Archer Sheetal Devi athlete Abrar Choudhary and cricketer, Shubham Khajuria. disclosed secretary Kreeda

Bharati J&K, R C Vaid. This year, the Kreeda Bharati has also decided to felicitate the veteran and present prominent sportspersons, sports administrators, former coaches and office bearers of the Associations. The executive body meeting was attended by Rahul Sharma, Jt Secretary, Ashutosh Sharma and Sanjeev Sharma, executive members.

Sky Warrior, Shankar Nagar Club win in Chaar Sahibzaade T20

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In the final match, Super

Dehriralyot

Haricane Volleyball Club

Bagnoti, by 3-0 (25-21.25-

18,25-23). Shabnam played

extraordinary game for the

winning team and Chahat

Sharma for the runner up

team. Today's match was

officiated by Bharat Bushan,

Pardeep Kumar, Jamrood

Singh, Jameel Hussain and

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Sagir Khan.

POONCH: Sky Warrior and Shankar Nagar Club defeated opponents in the ongoing Chaar Sahibzaade T20 Cricket Tournament, organized by Sikh Youth of Poonch at Sports Stadium Poonch, here on Friday.

In today's first match, Sky Warrior defeated Kunyian Rangers by eight wickets.

Batting first, Kunvian Rangers scored 140 runs for the loss of eight wickets, Mohd Yousaf played a knock of 65 runs off 37 balls including six powerful shots and Nazakat contributed 29 runs off 33 balls. JD Javaid took four wickets for 22 runs for Sky Warrior.

In reply, Sky Warrior chased the total in just 11 overs los-

ing only two wickets scoring 143 runs. Shoib Shaikh hit 47 runs off 17 balls smashing 5 huge sixes while Danish remained unbeaten at 41 runs off 25 balls hitting 3 sixes. Saleem Jaffar took 1 wicket for 22 runs. JD Javaid's exceptional bowling performance earned him the Man of the Match award. Professor Satinderpal Singh graced the match as the Chief Guest encouraging and motivating the players to actively participate in games and

In another match, Shankar Nagar Club beat Star Club Arai by 17 runs. Shankar Nagar Club, batting first, scored 129 runs for the loss of six wickets. Sorab scored 30 runs off 30 balls while Kabal made 17 runs off 14 balls. Abrar claimed four wickets for 30 runs.

In reply, Star Club Arai could only manage 112 rubn s for the loss of eight wickets resulting in a 17-run defeat. Hag Nawaz and Saleem Raza were the top scorers with 24 and 17 runs respectively. Waqar Younis and Bunty took 2 wickets each. For his all-round performance Waqar Younis was declared the Man of the Match.

Dr Ashima Badyal invited as expert examiner JYBT organizes oath ceremony for newly inducted members

STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: Dr Ashima Badyal Department of Biochemistry Medical, College, Jammu was invited as an expert and examiner to interact with medical faculty and graduates at Dr YS Parmar Government Medical College Nahan, District, Sirmaur, HP and visit the premises of the institution as part of Inter-institutional Faculty interaction programme. She with her vast teaching and research experience in the discipline of Biochemistry, shared many key points to the intuition in direction to setting up of state of excellence diagnostic hi tech labs in the department of biochemistry. She said at all possible levels sources of errors (pre-analytical, analytical and post-ana-



lytical)should be minimised, standard operating procedures should be followed in Specimen collection, handling, processing, and storage of the sample and Methods of standardization & calibration as well as Methods of quality control, quality assurance, CAPA & assessment should be ensured at any cost. Further,

Super Star Dehriralyot wins District Rajouri Volleyball Women C'ship



Chief Guest, Headmaster Mohan Lal presenting trophy

Rajouri

Association

areas of the district.

to a winner team. Association

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the Chief Guest who appreciated the efforts of District

Dehriralyot won the women District Rajouri volleyball Championship organized by District Rajouri volleyball Association at Middle School Bagnoti under the banner of Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir and sponsored by Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council in which four teams from across the district were participated. On this occasion

Headmaster Mohan Lal was

Principal KCIS, Anupama

turns another year older, fans across the nation are invited to relive the magic of his illustrious career through a specially curated showse of his timeless movies on DD National Dharmendra, fondly known as the 'He-Man' of Indian cinema, has been a pillar of strength in the industry for decades. His charisma, versatility, and remarkable performances have made him an enduring favorite among audiences of all ages. To commemorate his birthday, DD National will be airing a marathon of his most beloved films, allowing fans to indulge in a nostalgic journey through his cinematic

legacy. The tribute will kick off on December 8, 2023 and continue throughout weekend, treating viewers to a lineup of Dharmendra's blockbuster hits. From his early classics to his more recent masterpieces, the showcase will provide an opportunity for fans to celebrate the actor's contributions to Indian cinema. The birthday tribute aligns with Doordarshan National's commitment for bringing quality entertainment and fostering a sense of cultural nostalgia Viewers are encouraged to join the celebration on DD National. The event promises to be a delightful experience for fans and a fitting tribute to the evergreen icon. Dharmendra's Birthday

Celebration Only on DD National.

KCIS celebrates 15th Annual Day performance by the school choir mustering young talent-

betterment of the Trust

without engaging in any

activities detrimental to its

The event was attended

by (Justice Retd.) Patron

K.K Gupta, President

Pawan Kumar Shastri, and

all Trustees/working com-

mittee members. They

extended their thanks to all

participants attending the

interests.



Dignitaries at the Annual Day Function.

STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: KC International School (KCIS) celebrated its 15th Annual Day -cum- Prize Friday at General Zorawar Singh Auditorium, University of Jammu amidst great fanfare and gusto.

Rashmi Singh. (Commissioner, State Taxes, J&K) was the Chief Guest Vivekanand Rai. (Director Tourism, J&K). Kumar Sharma, (Excise Commissioner, J&K Govt.) and Rahul Sahai, Jammu Chapter, PHDCCI, were the Guests of Honour.

Sunaina Sharma Mehta (Joint Director, Tourism, J&K Govt.), Amit Gupta, (Vice-

President Bar Association, J&K) and Esha Chib. ARTO Jammu was the Special Guests on the occasion.

Among the managemen nitaries Chaitanya Chowdhary, President, Saroj Mahajan, General Secretary and Dr. Shikha Chowdhary, Finance Secretary. Principals from various prestigious institutions graced the event along with other dignitaries. The Primary wing Coordinator of the School, Ruchika Bandral Mankotia presented the formal welcome.

The function started with the lighting of ceremonial lamp to seek blessings of Almighty. A melodious music

value-based skits which captivated the audience. The School Counci ed the Annual report highlighting the prominent features of the school, the achievements in academics and cocurricular activities of the year 2022 - 23

ed lyricists and instrumental-

ists almost captured everyone

in the strings of life's VIBGY-

OR. This was followed by a welcome dance and a glittering

bonanza of dances like hand

dance, curtain dance, dances

Panchtatva, regional dances of

many countries, dance appre-

ciating the work done by the

scientists of ISRO named as

Chandrayaan dance and dance

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The Prize giving ceremony happened to be the most awaited event of the annual day. Dr. Rashmi Singh bestowed numerous and varied awards upon the deserving students, teachers and nonteaching staff members.

Sinha, presented the vote of

Court again, if cause survives.

DB disposes of PIL to stop with immediate effect the use of surfactants in synthetic/chemical detergents in lakes, rivers, streams

STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: In a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by Indian Council for Enviro Legal Action, Ashok Sharma, the Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Chief Justice N Kotishwar Singh and Justice Mokhsa Khajuria Kazmi disposed of the PIL with the direction to respondents to treat this writ petition as representation on behalf of the petitioner and redress the grievance projected in the writ petition in accordance with law by passing a speaking order. The present Public Interest Litigation has been filed by the petitioner, praying for the following reliefs seeking direction to stop with immediate effect the use of surfactants in synthetic/chemical detergents in the lakes, rivers, streams in the State of Jammu and Kashmir and also seeking direction to form an independent Expert Committee along with scientists from Central Ground Authority and Central Pollution Control Board to examine along with two or more independent Experts to determine the extent of damage caused to water bodies due to pollution caused by synthetic detergents and suggest alternatives which can replace chemical detergents; and directing respondents to make it mandatory to label the packaging of chemical detergents indicating all hazardous chemicals for the information and protection of the consumers. DB observed that the petitioner, an Indian, Council for Enviro-Legal Action is a registered voluntary organization working for the protection of the environment, rivers; and lakes and has been fighting against pollution and preservation and protection of environment. The petitioner through the present WP(C) PIL No. 19/2020 has raised voice against air, water, soil pollution, deforestation etc. It is stated by the petitioner that the situation throughout the country with reference to water contamination exhibits utmost environmental stress on natural resources. Pollution is caused due to use of chemical detergents in households, hotels, laundries and factories etc. Such hazardous

chemical effluents are either directly discharged into drains, streams, lakes or find their way into surface water bodies. In this Public Interest Litigation, the main issue raised, amonost others, is that the pollution caused by harmful chemicals in detergents is severely contaminating the surface and ground water leading to toxicity of drinking water and soil which ultimately has great impact on the health and life of human beings, animals and entire ecosystem. The facts reveal that the petitioner has in furtherance of its grievance made written request to respondent No.1 vide its letter dated 02nd November 2019 for taking steps to ensure the control/stoppage of the use of surfactants in synthetic/chemical detergents causing most harmful effect on human population and contamination and nutrient pollution in the water bodies in UT of J&K. As is evident from the record, he has also sent a reminder dated 25.05.2020, but no heed has been paid to the repeated requests of the petitioner till date. Aggrieved by the inaction of the respondents in relation to the request made by the petitioner, the petitioner has approached this Court by way of instant Public Interest Litigation. Thus, a prayer has been made to direct respondent No.1 i.e Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India, Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi to stop with immediate effect the use of surfactants in synthetic/chemical detergents in the lakes, rivers, streams in the State of Jammu and Kashmir. The petitioner further sought a direction to respondent Nos. 1 to 3 to form an independent expert committee along with scientists from Central Ground Water Authority to examine and determine the extent of damage caused to water bodies due to pollution caused by synthetic detergents and suggest alternatives which can replace chemical detergents. DB observed that in a matter of this nature, particularly, when it affects the public health if it is ultimately proved, courts cannot afford to deal lightly with cases involving pollution of air and water. Those who dis-

charge noxious chemical detergents into streams, rivers or any other water bodies which inflicts on the public health at large, should be dealt with strictly de hors to the technical objections. Since escalating pollution level of our environment affects the life and health of human beings as well as animals, the courts should not deal with such type of issues in a causal or routine manner. Dmittedly, the pollution caused by harmful chemicals in detergents is severely contaminating the surface and ground water leading to toxicity of drinking water and soil and ultimately putting at risk the health and life of human beings, animals and entire ecosystem. The issue involved in this PIL needs immediate attention and remedial measure(s) to prevent the usage of harmful chemicals in detergents. In that view of the matter, for immediate redressal of its grievance, DB suggested to counsel for the petitioner that in case the petitioner approaches the appropriate Authorities, a direction would be issued to the concerned Authorities to do the needful. Learned counsel appearing for the respondents also stated that the petitioner can approach the concerned Authorities for redressal of its grievance. Counsel for the petitioner, having agreed to the suggestion made, submits that the petitioner would feel satisfied if this writ petition is disposed of directing the respondents to treat this writ petition as representation on behalf of the petitioner and redress the grievance projected in the writ petition in accordance with law by passing a speaking order. DB order accordingly. It shall be the responsibility of the petitioner to serve a copy of this order along with complete paper book to the respondents who shall consider and decide the same within two months from the date copy of this order along with complete paper book is served upon them. It is made clear that in case the respondents find that some remedial measures are required to be taken, the same shall be taken by them without any delay. A liberty is granted to the petitioner to approach this