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Wasim Raja S/o Gulam Rasoo Dar R/o H.No.303, Shanker Nagar, Channi Rama, Jammu 8 Kashmir UT 180015 state that my name & my father's name has een wrongly written as Wasin Nojar S/o Gulam Rasool Naja nstead of Wasim Raia S/o Gulam Rasool Dar in my Adhar Card bearing No. 748663648363, Now I am applying for the correction of he same. Objection if any may be conveved to concerned authority

Ambphala, Jammu. The two-day sporting event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 22 teams representing Jammu, Doda, Bhaderwah, Ramban, Kathua, Akhnoor, and Samba districts. The competition was held in three categories: Under-14, Under-17, and Under-19, along with a

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Swami

Vivekanand Sports Club

organized the Dashmesh

Kabaddi Competition from

December 20 to 21, 2025, at

Ground.

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SVSC members with officials at the Dashmesh Kabaddi Competition.

girls' category.

In the Under-14 category, Ved Pathshala emerged as while winners, Udhampur secured the runner-up position. The Under-17 title was claimed by Ram

Van, with Udhampur Tigers finishing as runners-up. In the Under-19 category, Doda lifted the trophy, defeating Khor in the final. In the girls' category, Doda emerged victorious, while DBN Jammu

finished as runners-up.

The event was graced by Yudhvir Sethi, MLA Jammu East, Arun Prabhat Singh, President BJYM J&K. Suneet Raina (Shri Institute of Education), Sucha Singh, Kohli, Director Gurukul Institute of Education, Priya Singh, Principal DBM Mubarak Mandi Jammu, and match referees Anita

Singh, Kuljeet Singh, Kulwant Singh, and Skinder The organizing committee comprised KC Mehta, Sanjay Tutu, Balbir Singh, Sudesh Thakur, Vipin Sharma, Deependra Gautam, Pratap

Parbhari BJP Minority Morcha invites Jammu residents to join Veer Bal Diwas commemoration on Dec 26

JAMMU: The BJP Minority Morcha, Jammu District, will organize a special programme to commemorate Veer Bal Diwas, honoring the martyrdom of the four Sahibzadas, the sons of Guru Gobind Singh Ji. Addressing a meeting, Surjit Singh, Parbhari BJP Minority Morcha Jammu District, invited the people of Jammu to participate in the event.

He said, "On behalf of the Morcha, I extend a warm invitation to all residents of Jammu to join us on December 26 at Gurudwara Bahu Fort for the Shabad

Kirtan programme. Veer Bal Diwas is an occasion to remember and honor the courage and sacrifice of the young Sahibzadas, who gave their lives upholding faith, righteousness, and values cherished by Guru Gobind Singh Ji.'

The programme will feature devotional Shabad Kirtan, community participation, and awareness sessions highlighting the historic and spiritual significance of Veer

He emphasized that the event aims to promote unity, cultural awareness, and respect for Sikh heritage in the region.

Devika awarded PhD in Chemistry by CUJ

JAMMU: Devika Sharma has been awarded Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) in Chemistry by the Central University of Jammu.

Daughter of Romesh Sharma and Indu Sharma and wife of Rohit Jamwal, Devika worked under the guidance of Dr Sujata

A meritorious student throughout her studies, Devika position holder in the

Secondary and Higher Secondary level and subsequently awarded scholarships for pursuing her studies and research in Sciences.

She worked on the research

topic, "Novel A38-type/A2B2type AI(III) and In (III)-esotetra-Aryl Porphyrin Complexes with Auxiliarxy Ligands and its Graphene Oxide Analogous: Synthesis, Characterization Biological Evaluation under the guidance of Dr Sujata Kundan of Department of Chemistry and Chemical Sciences, CUJ.

Singh, Vansh Sharma, and Kulieet Singh, who ensured the smooth conduct of the

District Kulgam Volleyball Championship from Dec 30

STATE TIMES NEWS

KULGAM: The Kulgam Volleyball Association is set to organize the District Volleyball Championship for Men and Women from December 30 to 31, 2025, under the banner of the Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir and sponsored by the Jammu

and Kashmir Council. Interested clubs and insti-

tutions are requested to

confirm their entries on or before December 28, 2025. For further details regard-

ing participation, teams can contact the Secretary, Volleyball Association, at 9622527104.

Mahajan Sabha Channi Himmat organises Parivar Milan

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JAMMU: Mahajan Sabha Channi Himmat organised a grand Mahajan Parivar Milan at JK Resort, Marble Market, Jammu, on the eve of the 136th birth anniversary Mayor Mahajan. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from members of the Mahajan community, reflecting unity and collective spirit.

The event was graced by Member of Parliament Jugal Kishore Sharma as the Chief Guest, while Rajinder Motilal attended as Guests of Honour. The programme was held under the presidentship of Vipan Gupta, President, Mahajan Sabha Channi Himmat.

Addressing the gathering, MP Jugal Kishore

Mahajan Sabha Channi Himmat members with MP Jugal Kishore Sharma.

Sharma appreciated the Sabha for organising a meaningful event that brought families together. He underlined the importance of community unity, the social fabric and pro-

SMDA employees hold protest,

demand release of pending wages

social responsibility, and cultural values, stating that organisations like Mahajan Sabha play a crucial role in strengthening

moting collective welfare. He extended his best wishes for the Sabha's continued social service initia-

Honour Rajinder Motilal stressed the need for unity and collective efforts to address social challenges and appreciated the Sabha's ongoing initiatives for societal upliftment.

Presiding over the programme, Vipan Gupta welcomed all dignitaries and announced several welfare initiatives for the Mahajan community. He promised

the construction of a 3,000 square feet community hall with modern facilities, to be dedicated in the revered name of Justice Mayor Chand Mahajan Ji. He also assured the development of special facilities for senior citizens, including pickand-drop transport services, to ensure their comfort and active participation.

He further urged members to adopt Swadeshi products, aligning with the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi. During the programme,

meritorious students, professionals, and distinguished dignitaries from the Mahajan society were felicitated. Cultural performances, debates, and quiz competitions for children added vibrancy to the event. Prominent Sabha members present included Ashok Jandyal (Chairman), Ashok Gupta (General Secretary), Mohan Gupta (Vice President), Ankit (Publicity Gupta Secretary), Pankaj Gupta (Secretary), Anil Gupta Secretary), (Joint Vishavdeep Gupta (Treasurer). Kushwinder

2 Drug peddlers arrested with Charas

STATE TIMES NEWS

DODA: Doda Police achieved a significant success by arresting a drug peddler and recovering a charas-like substance from his

As per official sources, today on 20.12.2025, at about 1830 hours, a police party from Police Post Kahara, along with the District Special Branch, while conducting surprise naka checking at Tanta Bridge, Kahara, intercepted two persons namely: Mohd. Nasir, and Abu Hurera, (both real brothers), S/o Yehya Khan, R/o Village Loharthaeey, Tehsil Chirala, District Doda.

During frisking, the police party recovered polythene bags containing charas-like substance from their possession.

During the operation, accused Abu Hurera fled from the spot and also resorted to stone pelting on the police party in which the civil vehicle of one of the DSB official got damaged. Accordingly, FIR No. 122/2025 under Sections 8/20 NDPS Act and 125 BNS has been registered at Police Station Gandoh against both accused persons. One accused has been arrested on the spot, while efforts are underway to apprehend the absconding accused who is the real brother of the one arrested. Further investigations with regard to the backward and forward linkages in the case is in progress.

Four narco smugglers arrested with heroin

STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR/SUNDERBANI: Continuing its drive against drug trafficking, Udhampur Police, while performing traffic checking duty at Naka Point Jakheni, apprehended two persons and recovered heroin from their possession.

During checking, a Hyundai i10 car bearing registration number JK01M-2597, ming from Jammu side and going towards Srinagar side was signalled to stop. During personal search, the police party recovered 5.71 grams of heroin from the possession of the driver namely Aquib Hamed S/o Abdul Hamed Bhat R/o Kak

Sarai, Karan Nagar, Srinagar.

Further, during checking of the co-passen ger sitting in the said vehicle namely Raqib Ahmed S/o Abdul Salam R/o Buch Mohalla MR Ganj, Srinagar, 5.41 grams of heroin was recovered from his personal possession. Thus, a total of 11.12 grams of heroin was recov ered. In this regard, a case FIR No 426/2025 under Sections 8/21/22 of the NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Udhampur and further investigation is underway

Police Station Sunderbani team led by the SHO Sunderbani during routine Naka checking Signalled a Hyundai car bearing Registration No. JK02CT-5786 coming from Jammu towards Rajouri to stop for checking During checking, two persons were found on board the vehicle Shahzad Shabir S/o Saleem Raza. R/o Ward No.4 Poonch and Farood Ahmed S/o Abdul Rashid R/o Ward No. Rajouri. During their personal search total 43 grams of a heroin-like narcotic substance was recovered from their possession.

In this regard a Case FIR No. 78/2025 under relevant sections of the NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Sunderbani Both the accused persons have been arrested and the vehicle has been seized.

Bovines rescued: accused arrested

STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: District Police Poonch, as part of its sustained efforts to curb illegal activities and ensure strict enforcement of law, carried out a naka/checking operation within the jurisdiction of Police Station Gursai, during which bovines were successfully rescued.

During the operation, a vehicle was intercepted and found transporting bovines in vio lation of prevailing legal provisions and without any valid permission. The police team promptly rescued the bovines and seized the vehicle involved in the offence on the spot, ir accordance with law.

In this connection, the accused person were arrested, and a case FIR has been registered at Police Station Gursai under relevant sections of law. Further investiga tion has been initiated to establish the complete chain of events and to identify any

other persons involved.

Employees of the Surinsar Mansar Development Authority raising slogans during a protest. **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Employees of the Surinsar Mansar Development Authority (SMDA) on Sunday staged a protest at the Press Club Jammu under the banner of the Surinsar Mansar Development Authority Employees Association, expressing strong resentment against the department author-

ities and the state government. Addressing the media, the protesting employees alleged anti-employee policies and highlighted that they have not been paid their wages since February 2013, causing severe financial hardship to their families. The employees stated that despite working under the direct control of the Surinsar Development Mansar Authority, their long-pending

salaries have not been released. The protest was organized under the flag of the Joint Action Committee (R) and was led by Babu Husain Malik, G. L. Chandla, Kamla Sharma, Prabha Slathia, Manzoor Bhat, Lal Chand, Ludhar Singh, Raman Kumar, Daleep Kumar, Rajneesh Giri, and Ravinder Singh. The leaders strongly urged the authorities to immediately release all pending wages/salaries and to regularize the services of all employees working in the department. They warned that if their genuine demands are not met at the earliest, they would be forced to intensify their agitation. The protesting employees appealed to the government to take serious note of their long-

standing issues and ensure jus-

been serving the tourism sector

tice to the workforce that has

Baramulla Boxing meet on Dec 24 STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: J&K Amateur Boxing Association shall conduct

Baramulla Dstrict Boxing Championship on December 24 in Sub Junior, Junior Youth and Elite Men and women catagories at Indoor Sports Stadium Baramulla. The above said championship is being organised under the aegis of Boxing Federation of India and J&K Olympics Association and Sponsored by J&K Sports Council.

Workshop on "Empowering Youth Against Drug Abuse"

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: To equip the next generation with the tools to resist substance abuse, a oneday intensive workshop titled "Empowering Youth Against Drug Abuse" was organized by the Community Service and Social Juristic Club and Science Club of Utsaah.

The event combined creative expression with expert insights to foster a drug-free community. In the morning session, participants engaged in art and slogan activities. internalizing the message of a drug-free lifestyle through impactful Rangoli and slogans.

Prof. Pankaj Srivastava, Director, CDOE, University of Jammu, graced the afternoon session of the workshop as the Chief Guest. He was accompanied by Mr. Harish Kumar, Assistant Director, NCB, Jammu Zone Unit, Prof. Meena Sharma, Chairperson, Utsaah, Prof. Sarfaraz Asgher, Prof. Sadaf Shah, and other distinguished guests, who collectively appreciated the participants for



JU faculty felicitating a dignitary.

their beautiful and creative advocacy reflecting the theme of the workshop.

The Chief Guest, Prof.

Pankaj Srivastava, lauded the concerted efforts of the club coordinators and students for their remarkably impressive

stage performance, which effectively highlighted the significance of fostering a drugfree society.

Addressing the gathering, Prof. Meena Sharma motivated the students and stressed the importance of discussions on such important issues for building a drug-free society.

A powerful lecture was delivered by Mr. Harish Kumar, AD, NCB, Jammu Zone, who highlighted the psychological triggers of addiction and emphasized the importance of peer support networks. He noted, "When we provide youth with facts and a sense of purpose, we build a natural defense against the lure of narcotics."

Coordinator, CS & SJ Club, presented the welcome address.

Students of the Department of Geography, University of Jammu, presented a powerful, emotional, and engaging performance on "Nasha Mukt Bharat", directed by Ifra Kak, Drama Instructor, University of Jammu.

Dr. Chinmoyee Maharana presented the vote of thanks and the event was coordinated by Akanksha Singh, student of Semester 3rd, Department of Geography.

The programme was attended by students and staff members from various departments of the University.

Dogri Sanstha Jammu celebrates Dogri Manyata Divas; Reaffirms linguistic pride, cultural responsibility

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Dogri Sanstha Jammu (Regd.), the oldest and most prestigious literary organisation of the region, today observed Dogri Manyata Divas with solemn pride and cultural fervour at the Kunwar Viyogi Auditorium, Dogri Bhawan, Karan Nagar, Jammu. The programme commemorated the historic inclusion of Dogri in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India, a landmark achievement that marked the culmination of decades of sustained struggle by writers, scholars, and language activists. The occasion also featured the Dogri Sanstha Samman Samaroh–2025, during which eminent personalities were honoured for their outstanding contributions to Dogri lan-



guage, literature, journalism, media, and the arts.

Speakers stressed that constitutional recognition must translate into tangible action through education, research, publications, digital presence, and daily usage of Dogri, especially among the younger generation. The Chief Guest, Sheetal Nanda ${\bf Commissioner}$ Secretary, Ecology Forests. and

Environment, Government of UT of J&K, described Dogri as the living cultural soul of the region, deeply rooted in its history, traditions, and social values. She noted that constitutional recognition brings both honour and responsibility, urging institutions, educators, and creative minds to promote Dogri in schools, universities, administration, and new media. She lauded Dogri Sanstha Jammu for its pivotal role in nurturing Dogri consciousness and sustaining literary excellence over the decades.Presiding over the function, Prof. Lalit Magotra, President, Dogri Sanstha Jammu, recalled the long and determined movement that led to Dogri's inclusion in the Eighth Schedule and paid rich tributes to pioneers who dedicated their lives to the cause of

mother tongue. He stressed the need to strengthen Dogri through quality creative writing, criticism, translation. documentation of folk traditions, and academic research. Prof. Magotra also urged the implementation of Dogri teaching at the primary level as envisaged in the New Education Policy and highlighted the importance of leveraging Artificial Intelligence to expand Dogri's reach in the digital domain.As part of the Dogri Sanstha Samman Samaroh–2025, honours were conferred upon Mangal Dass Dogra, Dr. Vinod, Narendra Nirmal Bhasin, Colonel Manawari, Abdul Quddir Kundria, Dr. Kasturi Lal Gupta, Shamsher Singh Charak, Asha Kesar, Kailash

Mehra, and Madan Rangila. In a special gesture, Sahitya Akademi Award recipients of the previous year—Late Chaman Arora, Prof. Archana Kesar, and P. L. Parihar were also honoured for bringing national recognition to Dogri literature. Detailed citations highlighting the literary journeys and cultural impact of the honourees were read by Rajeshwar Singh 'Raju' General Secretary, Dogri Sanstha Jammu, and Prof. Veena Gupta, noted academic and writer.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Rajeshwar Singh 'Raju', reaffirming the Sanstha's resolve to preserve, promote, and propagate Dogri language and culture in the true spirit of Dogri Manyata Divas.

BEFORE THE COURT OF LEARNED PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE, JAMMU JAMMU CRICKET CLUB JAMMU (JCC)

SHANKER COLONY GANGYAL THROUGH ITS EXECUTIVE MEMBER VIVEK KHAJURIA S/O LATE SH. R.N SHARMA R/O H.NO. 6, Lane No. 29, Tawi Vihar, Sidhra

Public at Large
IN THE MATTER OF:- Caveat Petition U/s 148-A of Civil Procedure Code.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR; The caveators most respectfully submit as under That the caveator submits that Sh. VIVEK KHAJURIA is the executive member of Jammu Cricke

Club Jammu. 2) That the caveator is expecting that someone may prefer a suit, application, appearers in a supplication and the content of the caveator with regard to aforementioned letter before the caveator with regard to aforement the caveator with regard to a caveator wit this Hon'ble Court and by misrepresentation may obtain an ex-parte interim order against the caveator by stalling the election process. 3) That the caveator has a right of hearing at the time when any such suit, application, appeal, revision or any other proceeding as aforesaid, is heard and onsidered by the Hon'ble Court, 4) That by lodging the present caveat, the caveator prays that ke nothing be done in the matter of aforesaid suit, application, appeal, revision or any other proceeding filed therewith, till a prior notice thereof is served by the non-caveator on the caveator and the veator is heard in the matter.

is, therefore, prayed that nothing may be done in the aforesaid matter till the caveator is serv with copy of suit, application, appeal, revision or any other proceeding intended to be filed by the on-caveator in the Hon'ble Court and the caveators are informed as to the date when the matt hall be taken up by the Hon'ble Court for the consideration.

IN THE PREMISES:- It is, therefore, most respectfully prayed that keeping in view the submission made above, the Hon'ble Court may kindly be put notice to the caveator before passing any order the suit, application, appeal, revision or any other proceeding filed by the non-caveato

ANSHU MAHAJAI