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This is to inform all through this notice that M/S Venus Plastics 127 Phase III Gangyal Inds. Complex Jammu formally regd. Unit with DIC Jammu vide EM Part II No. 07/04/08764/PMT/SS/ Dated 26-03-2002 for the line of activity i.e., mfg. of Rigid PVC Pipes is applying for the transfer of lease hold rights of its land to already regd. Unit Name M/S Rainbow Plastics 6 Phase III Gangyal Inds. Complex Jammu regd. Formally with DIC Jammu vide EM Part II No. 07/04/08190 Dated 18.09.1999 and subsequently de-registration of M/S Venus Plastics 127 Phase III Gangyal Inds. Complex Jammu in the office of the GM DIC Jammu and SICOP Gangyal. Any person, Bank, Govt. Body, Semi Govt. Body having any objection can report the office of the GM DIC Jammu (SICOP) with 7 days from the publication of this notice. However, no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said period.

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I, Krishan Kour, Age 76 Years, W/o Late S. Jodh Singh R/o House Number 4, B C Road, Near Dental Hospital, Amphala, Jammu, & Kashmir-180005, have purchased Flat No. 1 compised in Block-B, Pocket-5, Ground Floor, Housing Colony Channi Himat, Sector 2, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir-180015 from Santosh Arora, Age 68 years, W/o Subhash Chander Arora R/o H No B1, Pocket-5, Sector-2, Channi Himat, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir-180015. I have applied to transfer of leasehold rights of above said Flat in my favour. Objection, if any, may be conveyed to Managing Director, J&K Housing Board, Green Belt Park, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. However, no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said period.

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Div Com launches official website & logo of Sukrala Mata & Shri Mata Bala Sundri Shrine Board



Div Com Jammu Dr Raghav Langer launching official website of Shri Mata Sukrala Devi & Shri Mata Bala Sundri Shrine Board.

STATE TIMES NEWS
KATHUA: Divisional Commissioner, Jammu Dr Raghav Langer on Wednesday launched the official website of Shri Mata Sukrala Devi & Shri Mata Bala Sundri Shrine Board, at a brief ceremony held here at Sukrala Mata Shrine (Billawar).

The Divisional Commissioner also unveiled the official logo of the Shrine Board in presence of DDC Chairperson Kathua Mahan Singh; Deputy Commissioner, Rahul Yadav; SSP R C Kotwal; ADC Billawar Sandesh Kumar Sharma and others.

The website presently contains the information related to the history of the Shrines, Mata Ki Aarti, boarding facilities near the shrine,

online donations and other miscellaneous information and would be upgraded further in future.

The Divisional Commissioner, who is also the Chairperson of the Shrine Board, stressed upon the need to work with all stakeholders for developing desired infrastruc-

ture and face lifting of the area. He said the area in and around the twin Shrines needs to be equipped with amenities for the pleasant experience of devotees coming from different parts of the Jammu and Kashmir and other states of the country. The website

www.Sukralamatiji.in will be the official point of interface between the devotees and Shrine Board where people will get related information through the internet, Divisional Commissioner added.

Deputy Commissioner, Kathua Rahul Yadav informed that the website will be further upgraded with online modes for Donations, Prasad and Live Aarti for the devotees.

Earlier, Dr Raghav Langer also held detailed deliberation with Baaridars of Mata Sukrala Shrine and other stakeholders at Dak Bunglow, Billawar.

The Div Com said that the Board shall be reconstituted soon by the Government to give impetus to the all round development of the

shrine. He said that proposal is also being submitted soon to the Government for constitution of Tribunal for determination of rights and entitlements of Baridars, who are an important part of this holy Shrine.

Pertinent to mention that Section 21 of Shri Mata Sukrala Devi ji Shrine & Mata Bala Sundari Shrine Board Act, 2013 provides for constitution of the Tribunal for final settlement of entitlements of the Baridars & stakeholders.

The Divisional Commissioner called for maintaining cleanliness and making shrine area litter free by encouraging biodegradable materials made up of leaves and avoiding the use of plastic and thermo-coal.

Daylong youth engagement/ awareness programme held at Budgam

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The Sports Authority of India (SAI) on Wednesday announced it has appointed 398 coaches at various levels across 21 disciplines to prepare for important tournaments including the Paris and Los Angeles Olympics.

The new batch of coaches and assistant coaches has a host of eminent names, including Asian Games gold medallist rower Bajrang Lal Thakar. He joins as rowing coach.

Comonwealth Championship gold medallist grappler Shilpi Sheoran joins as an assistant coach in wrestling, while Olympian Jincy Phillip will serve as an athletics coach.

"I am happy that a number of ex-athletes who have competed at the highest international level of competition and won medals have applied for these posts and have been selected," Sports Minister Anurag Thakur said. "Their (the ex-international athletes) inclusion in the system will

international championships, joins as a boxing coach.

"The recruitment comes in the wake of the effort of the Ministry of Youth Affairs of Sports to provide 360 degree support to athletes as they prepare for important national and international competitions, including Olympic 2024, 2028," a sports ministry release said.

Of the total number of 398, 101 coaches are joining on deputation from PSUs and other government bodies.

"I am happy that a number of ex-athletes who have competed at the highest international level of competition and won medals have applied for these posts and have been selected," Sports Minister Anurag Thakur said. "Their (the ex-international athletes) inclusion in the system will

mean that besides training athletes in the sport itself, they will be able to train them for mental toughness which is the key to success when competing at the world stage."

Speaking about what he looks forward to in the new assignment, Thakar, an Arjuna awardee, said, "I am grateful to the Sports Authority of India for giving me a chance to give back to sports as a coach especially at a time when water sports in India has a great chance of making an impact at international competitions.

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Thakar added that water sports in India has got an added push with SAI's National Centers of Excellence in Jagatpura and Alleppey which are world class infrastructure for water sports training.

There are four Arjuna Awardees, a Dhyanchand and Dronacharya awardee each among those who have been selected for the positions.

Besides ex-international athletes, those who have completed their Diploma in Sports Coaching from NSNIS Patiala or a recognized Indian or foreign University have also been inducted.

Several SAI coaches who were previously on contract, but whose contracts had ended, have been recruited back in service, as per their eligibility.

The daylong programme was attended by District Officers, representatives from various departments and a large number of unemployed youth and members of various youth clubs.

Speaking on the occasion, the ADDC said that the aim and objective of the programme is to impart and sensitize the youth about the various schemes the government has launched for their betterment and socio economic development. He stressed upon the youth to register themselves with the employment department and select the scheme in which they are interested.

The gathering was also addressed by various District Officers and representatives of various departments, who highlighted their services and schemes presently they are handling and serving from their respective departments.

Indian cricket's 'backbone' Ranji Trophy returns after two years in bio-secure bubbles

FIRST-ROUND FIXTURES:

Karnataka vs Railways, Elite Group C (Chennai)
Hyderabad vs Chandigarh, Elite Group B (Bhubaneswar)
Bengal vs Baroda, Elite Group B (Cuttack)
Kerala vs Meghalaya, Elite Group A (Rajkot)
Gujarat vs Madhya Pradesh, Elite Group A (Rajkot)
Manipur vs Arunachal Pradesh, Plate (Kolkata)
J&K vs Puducherry, Elite Group C (Chennai)
Saurashtra vs Mumbai, Elite Group D (Ahmedabad)
Odisha vs Goa, Elite Group D (Ahmedabad)
Nagaland vs Sikkim, Plate (Kolkata)
Bihar vs Mizoram, Plate (Kolkata)
Jharkhand vs Chhattisgarh, Elite Group H (Guwahati)
Delhi vs Tamil Nadu, Elite Group H (Guwahati)
Maharashtra vs Assam, Elite Group G (Rohtak)
Vidarbha vs Uttar Pradesh, Elite Group G (Gurugram)
Haryana vs Tripura, Elite Group F (Delhi)
Punjab vs Himachal Pradesh, Elite Group F (Delhi)
Services vs Uttarakhand, Elite Group E (Thiruvananthapuram)
Andhra vs Rajasthan, Elite Group E (Thiruvananthapuram)

side, aiming to make the big scores that have deserted them at the Test level for a while.

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Nine bio-bubbles have been created across nine venues in the country and the players

had to quarantine for five days, leaving them only two days of training for the first round beginning on Thursday.

The players, however, are in no mood to complain. They are just happy that they are finally getting to test themselves in the toughest form of the game after two seasons of white-ball cricket.

The batters had almost forgotten the art of leaving the ball and bowlers the relentlessness of long spells. Both the departments are up for the challenge but their bodies might take longer to get used to the hard grind of red-ball cricket.

"It is great that red ball cricket is starting. Players have suffered and lost a lot in the last two years both financially and skill-wise. They all are looking forward to the challenge," said Delhi coach Raj Kumar Sharma after the team's first training session on Monday, echoing

the views of all teams.

It is also set to be the

shortest first-class season for most teams with sides only getting three league games, impacting their match fees and leaving them with little room for error.

Eight groups of four teams each have been formed at the elite level while six teams will fight it out in the plate group. The knockouts, barring the sole pre-quarterfinal, will be held in the post IPL phase starting May 30.

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The national selectors will also finally get to see the upcoming talent in action.

Only one India A tour has taken place over the past 24 months, the selectors have had to refer to part performances with no first-class cricket played in the country.

Focus will also be on fringe India players including Priyank Panchal,

Abhimanyu Easwaran and Hanuma Vihari, who had been controversially dropped for the home series against New Zealand before making the team for the away series in South Africa.

Among the India U-19 stars, skipper Yash Dhull and Raj Angad Bawa are expected to make their first-class debut soon after landing IPL contracts. Dhull will be in Guwahati playing for Delhi against Tamil Nadu.

Teams have been advised to

keep two COVID-19 reserves in the squad. There is a good chance of a COVID outbreak midway into the game but the match will go on provided the team has a minimum of nine fit players.

Both teams will be awarded a point each if first innings is not completed.

The games will be played across Rajkot, Cuttack, Ahmedabad, Chennai, Thiruvananthapuram, Delhi, Haryana, Guwahati and Kolkata.

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AGENCY

AHMEDABAD: Indian cricket's 'backbone', the Ranji Trophy, will make a much-anticipated return after two years amid the easing COVID-19 situation in the country, providing host of domestic cricketers an opportunity to make their name in red-ball cricket while giving veterans like Ajinkya Rahane and Cheteshwar Pujara a final shot at resurrecting their Test careers.

A third wave of COVID-19 had threatened the premier domestic event for the second year in a row but the drop in infections has allowed the BCCI to conduct the 38-team event, a massive logistical task in the new normal of bio-secure environments.

All eyes will be on the opening fixture between defending champions Saurashtra and record 41-time champions Mumbai here with Rahane and Pujara on either

side, aiming to make the big scores that have deserted them at the Test level for a while.

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will throw up a variety of trends and themes which are currently finding favour among people.

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