

SENSEX

71,555.19 points up by 482.70 points

NIFTY

21,743.25 points up by 127.20 points

GOLD:

Rs 61,530 per 10 gram down by 110

SILVER:

Rs 77,000 per 1 Kg

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Anuj Sharma
Class:- 8th 'B'
D.O.B:- 14-02-2011
JKPS Panjtirthi

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Rimsha Bali
Class:- 9th 'B'
D.O.B:- 14-02-2009
JKPS Panjtirthi

PUBLIC NOTICE GIFT
That I intend to gift Plot No. 97, Sector 3 in Housing Colony Channi Himmat, Jammu to my Daughter in law Rishi Sharma w/o Sahil Sharma R/o 62 A Gandhi Nagar Jammu. Following original paper issued by the J&K Housing Board stands that I have applied for Transfer of lease hold Rights of above said plot 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.
Name: Kanchan Sharma
W/o R.L. Sharma
R/o 62 A Gandhi Nagar, Jammu

NOTICE
I have applied for the NOC of School namely Krishna Public High School, Bakshi Nagar, Jammu from Municipal Department Jammu. If any objection conveyed to concerned department within seven days.
School Owner Name: Sandhya Sharma
W/o Lt. Shakti Sharma
R/o Near Krishna Jyotishi Mandir Bakshi Nagar, Jammu

NOTICE
Ajay Motor Spare Parts, Ban-Talab, Jammu have lost From St-35-A Sr. No. 0043501 to 0043510 & Embossing Seal vide Code No. 4-79 0357

NOTICE
I, Paramjeet Singh S/o Shankar Singh R/o H. No. 226/1 Sanjay Nagar, Jammu 1800010 state that my name has wrongly been written as Paramjit Singh instead of correct name is Paramjeet Singh in my Driving Licence bearing No. JK-0220070025898. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to RTO Jammu within seven days.

PUBLIC NOTICE
M/s Shri Navkar Plastic Industries Unit-III situated at IGC, Phase-I Sidco Samba, J&K-184121, has applied for in the office of General Manager, District Industrial Centre Samba for its Change of Name & Style/Change of Constitution of M/s Shri Navkar Plastic Industries Unit-III to M/s Shri Navkar Agro Pack LLP. Any objection in this regard shall be conveyed to General Manager, DIC Samba within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice.

NOTICE
I, Vaasu Nargotra (Old Name), S/o Rajiv Nargotra R/o H. No. 265, Sector-01, Channi Himmat, Housing Colony, District Jammu J&K (180015) has changed my name from Vaasu Nargotra (old name) to Aaditya Nargotra (New name). I do hereby assume from this date the name surname Aaditya Nargotra (New Name).

PUBLIC NOTICE
Naresh Kumar Sharma S/o Sh. Purn Chand Sharma R/o Jandrah, District Jammu A/P H. No. 63, Galli Khilona Pac?? 1 Danga, Jammu, J&K is Original allottee of Plot No. 34P phase I, Sector No. 1 measuring 30' X 60' at Rajinder Nagar Housing Colony, Jammu. I want to transfer lease hold rights of above mentioned plot in favour of Apurva D/o Sh. Chander Parkash R/o Blaran, Kotli Jhajjar, Tehsil Damsal District Jammu J&K A/P H. No. 5, Sector No.-2, Phase II, Rajinder Nagar, Bantialab, Tehsil Jammu North, district Jammu, J&K. If any-body have objection, kindly file their objection before the Jammu Development Authority, Rail Head Complex, Jammu within 15 days from the date of this publication.

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, Tahir Munir F/o Abu Bakr Siddiq Mother Name Shazia Bano R/o E.P. 307, Talab Khatikan, Jammu state that my Name has wrongly been written as Haji Tahir Munir instead of correct name Tahir Munir in my son namely Abu Bakr Siddiq studying in class 5th under Student Code (PEN/State) No: 21875769281, School S.P. Smart School, Kacchi Chawni, Jammu. Now I am applying for corrections of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

HPS student shines in TOYCATHON-2023

STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBA: Prerna Rai, a student of class 12th in Humanity Public School (HPS) added a feather in the cap of school by winning first prize in Toycathon-2023 an initiative started by SCERT, Jammu & Kashmir. She won a gold medal in the category (III) for classes 11th to 12th, Jammu Division.
The girl participated in the 'Toycathon' which was held on 18 September 18, 2023.
Prerna Rai chose the theme 'Traditional Toy'. She made a Rajasthani doll from waste material & adorned it with colourful glittering beads, lace etc depicting the rich & colourful heritage of Rajasthan.
The doll was made at a low budget that can be affordable by all. The doll was named 'Sakhi' i.e. Friend, so every girl can relate their doll with their friend. 4779 students had participated in the category (III).
Principal of the School, Gaurav Charak and Vice Principal, Anku Charak congratulated the girl for her marvellous achievement, Parents & her mentor, Meenu Khajuria (Activity Incharge) for her guidance. They also appreciated the participation of other students of HPS who participated in 'Toycathon' and attracted the attention of



HPS faculty felicitating winner student Prerna Rai on Tuesday.

selection committee also. Naitik Attri of class 8th, Manvi and Bhumika of class 10th and Shruti of class 12th were the other participants from the School. A special assembly was organized to felicitate the girl on stage in the presence of Incharges, staff members & students etc.
Gaurav Charak applauded Prerna Rai's achievement & said she is an example of hard work & determination.

Suo-moto PIL highlighting Stray dog menace in Ladakh DB directs UT of J&K, UT of Ladakh to file detailed updated status reports

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) has been taken up suo-moto by this Court upon certain facts being brought to the notice of the Chief Justice of this Court, wherein it has been highlighted that the registered dog bite cases in Ladakh have exponentially increased from 854 in 2017 to 2229 in 2022 and about 220 people were reportedly bitten by dogs in January, 2023 alone. This has created fear psychos not only amongst local populace but also the tourists. It has been further reported that street dogs are attacking wild herbivores which is also of a grave concern for the local people and cattle owners. A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Chief Justice N. Kotishwar Singh and Justice MA Chowdhary observed that considering the fact that this is a continuing course of concern, the matter will be monitored frequently by this Court. Let the same be listed on February 21, 2024 by which time UT of J&K and UT of Ladakh will file their detailed updated status reports.
When PIL came-up for hearing, Division Bench observed that counsel appearing for UT of J&K and UT of Ladakh shall file detailed updated reports as regards implementation of the various requirements mentioned in notification dated March 10, 2023 whereby the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying notified Animal Birth Control Rules, 2023 (ABC Rules, 2023).
It has been submitted by Devinder Kour, on behalf of Save Animal Value Environment (SAVE) that the authorities have not taken appropriate steps in terms of the aforesaid notified Rules. The State level Monitoring Committee

which is required to sit regularly is not properly monitoring the implementation of the aforesaid Rules though the same were notified in the month of March, 2023.
It has been further submitted that lack of general awareness regarding dog bite incidents needs to be looked into and preventive measures would be required to be taken up by the administration for spreading awareness on the issues of dog bites. It is also urged that anti rabies vaccines which are antidiotes for dog bites are not readily available and the authorities are differentiating into bites by pet dogs and stray dogs which has prevented effective measures to be taken with regard to stray dog bites.
It has also been submitted on behalf of SAVE that proper implementation of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Pet Shop) Rules, 2018 and Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Dog Breeding and Marketing) Rules, 2017 will be also required so that the instances of stray dog bites can be decreased. It has been submitted that the last meeting of the State Level Monitoring Committee in respect of UT of J&K was held on June 13, 2022 and, no such information is available with regard to Monitoring Committee of UT of Ladakh. Accordingly, authorities should ensure proper regular meeting of the aforesaid monitoring committee.
DB observed that considering the fact that this is a continuing course of concern, the matter will be monitored frequently by this Court. Let the same be listed on February 21, 2024 by which time UT of J&K and UT of Ladakh will file their detailed updated status reports with copies in advance to counsel for the petitioner/parties.

VC JU declares open Inter-Varsity Wushu meet



VC JU, Prof Umesh Rai declaring open All India Inter University Wushu (Men and Women) Championship.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Vice Chancellor (VC) of the hosts, University of Jammu (JU), Prof Umesh Rai on Tuesday declared open All India Inter University Wushu (Men and Women) Championship being held under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities (AIU) on the main Campus, here.
The VC was accompanied by Prof. Neehu Rohmetra, Dean Research Studies; Chief Jury (Wushu) member; Suhel Ahmed and Dr. Mandep Singh. While addressing the gathering, Prof. Rai congratulated the Directorate of Sports for hosting the mega event. He also appreciated the encouraging participation from across the country amidst unveiling of the mascot of the event. Earlier, Director Sports JU, Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba presented detailed report of the event. He said that AIU has entrusted the responsibility to JU for hosting the five-day All India event involving 1400 players from 127 Universities across the Nation. Prominent among others present there were Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Prof. Vinay Chouhan, Dr. Dharminder Magotra, Dr. Giny Dogra Director DIQA, Dr. Jaspal Warwal, Dr. Rashid Ahmed, Dr. Sumita Sharma, Dr. Inran Farooq, Ameet Targotra, Akanksha Sharma, Supriya Sharma, Capt. Sarveshwar Dubey, Vikal Kishore, Vikas Karlopa, Ravish Vaid, Raj Kumar Bakshi, Gagan Kumar, Jai Bharat, PD Singh, Dr. Mahak, Harinderpal Singh, Manu Pawar, Richa Mandla, Inderjeet Singh and Rishiv Sharma.

BIS organises writing competition in Shiksha Niketan School

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Bureau of Indian Standard (BIS) organised Writing Competition in Shiksha Niketan Senior Secondary School, Jeevan Nagar, here on Tuesday.
Rhythm Basson, Urmi Suri and Karan Rana along with the Principal Rameshwar Mengi, Headmaster, Incharges of different School Wings graced the occasion.
The Resource Person of BIS motivated the students before start of competition. All the 51 participating students were full of zeal and enthusiasm.
The Competition provided a platform for the Students to showcase their Talent by articulating their thoughts about the given topic of "Packaged Drinking Water".
In this Competition, the meritorious Students were



BIS members and faculty felicitating a winner student.

awarded with the Cash Prize/s:
Ikjot Singh of class 11th was emerged as winner and awarded with a cash of Rs. 1000, Arpita Chib of class 11th got second prize of Rs. 750 while Third prize of Rs. 500 was bagged by Anantika of class 11th and Tina of 10th got consolation prize of Rs. 250.
Principal also motivated the students and said, "The BIS works tirelessly to ensure that the Products and Services to be of the highest quality benchmarks to Safeguard the interest of Consumers and also to promote a culture of excellence".
It exhibited the first experience of 2023-24 Students' Council as a team and the result of this programme remained a glowing success.

DB upholds PSA of Narco Smuggler

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Chief Justice N Kotishwar Singh and Justice MA Chowdhary upheld Order No. DIVCOM-K/279/22 dated October 19, 2022 (for short 'detention order') passed in terms of the Prevention of Illicit Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1988 by the Divisional Commissioner Kashmir and dismissed the appeal filed by Jahangir Ahmed Dar.
DB, while dismissing the appeal, observed that having regard to the geo-political location of the UT of Jammu & Kashmir bordering hostile neighbouring Countries, which have been pushing drugs to this part of the Country not only for illegal trade but to use the proceeds thereof in the sustenance of cross border terrorism, so the menace of drugs in this part of Country has to be seriously looked into having its wider ramifications as smuggling and trade of the narcotics will not only destabilize the economy of the area but shall also be detrimental to the national interest if the proceeds of illegal trade are used to sustain the terrorism.
DB did not find any perversity or illegality in the judgment passed by the Single Judge, as all the important aspects as were required had been dealt with. 20. The appeal for the aforesaid reasons is found to be without any merit and substance and is, thus, dismissed along with pending application(s).

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE BANIHAL
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E-AUCTIONING NOTICE

For and on behalf of Municipal Banihal, interested intending persons/ firms are hereby requested to participate in the e-auctioning / e-bidding process for Entry Fee of Commercial Vehicles Contract for the year 2024-25 of Municipal Committee, Banihal through Auction Portal <https://ikhm.auctiontiger.net>. The persons/ firms should offer higher bids than the minimum official bid reserved and also require to submit online bid security (EMD) refundable for amounting to Rs 100000/= (Rupees One Lac only) w.e.f. 10/02/2024 (10:00AM) to 28/02/2024 (04:00 PM) along with application fee of Rs 1000/= (Rupees One Thousand only) which is non-refundable. The conditional offers / bids less than the minimum official bids shall not be accepted. The detailed application form, along with all terms & conditions are available on e-brochure, which can be accessed by clicking on auction tiger option of e-services tab of the Urban Local Bodies website www.ulbiammu.org even the interested bidder / firms can also be seen the terms and condition in the office of Municipal Banihal during working hours on any working days:

Name of Auction	Minimum Reserved Bid/Offer	Earnest Money (EMD)	App. Fee Non Refundable	Date And Timing of Bidding Process
Entry Fee Contract of Commercial Vehicles	1024870/= (Rupees. Ten Lac Twenty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Only)	100000/= (Rupees. One Lac Only)	Rs 1000/- (Rupees. One Thousand Only)	On 4 th of March from 11.00AM to 02.00 PM

Term and condition for the e auctioning of contract is as under;

Eligibility Conditions:

- The bidders should not be defaulter of any Municipal Committee /Municipal Council /blacklisted by the any Municipalities/ Urban Local Bodies of J&K. or by the Govt. or any other authority.
- The bidders, if happens to be the Firm, should be dully registered with the competent authority. The bidders should have sufficient immovable properties equal to at least half of the offered amount in Tender Document, located in Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir

General Conditions:

- The period of Entry fee of Commercial Vehicles Contract shall be valid from 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025.
- The Executive Officer of Municipal Committee Banihal, with the prior approval of the Director Urban Local Bodies, Jammu shall reserve the right to accept or reject any offer or all the offers without assigning any reasons thereof.

- In case the offered Bid is not sufficient, the Executive Officer of the Committee, shall reserve the right to reject the highest bid so offered and re-tender the same immediately.
- The Contractor shall not charge the Vehicle Entry Fee in excess of the sanctioned rates notified by the Municipal Committee Banihal. In case any complaint in writing, is received by the Municipal Committee Banihal or any higher authority and if it is proved by the duly constituted Enquiry Committee or by an Officer deployed for this purpose, a penalty of Rs. 1000/- shall be imposed on the contractor on spot and the same shall be recovered by the Khilafwarzi /Tax Inspectors of Municipal Committee Banihal as per the direction of the Competent Authority and in case of any further complaint in this regard the same penalty shall be imposed on the contractor and recovered by the committee.
- The successful bidder shall charge Entry Fee of Commercial Vehicles strictly in accordance with the sanctioned rates.
- The contractor shall abide by the Orders as may be issued from time to time by the Director, Urban Local Bodies, and Executive Officer of Municipal Committee Banihal as the case may be for smooth collection of the Fees.
- The Contractor shall immediately charge Entry fee of Commercial Vehicles in only printed receipt in favour of the vehicle owner/driver wherein rates of entry fee shall be printed in block letters preferably in English. The successful bidder, immediately after provisional allotment of offer shall get the bill/receipt book used for entry fee collection duly approved by the Executive Officer, Municipal Committee Banihal.
- The Contractor shall seek prior approval of the Executive Officer, Municipal Committee Banihal for the appointment of the employees/Agents for the collection entry fee/ tax.
- The Record of the Contractor is liable to be inspected by the Officer/Officials of the Municipal Committee Banihal during the period of contract and the contractor shall be bound to produce such documents for inspection and verification by the concerned officer/authority as and when required.
- During the operation of the contract or thereafter no claim for any compensation /loss shall be entertained by the Municipal Committee Banihal at the request of the contractor on any ground or for any reason whatsoever may be the circumstances which includes strikes, Militancy related activities, natural disaster changes / blockade of route or any other circumstances what so ever.
- In case any dispute arises between the parties regarding the interpretations of the Terms and Conditions of the Tender Notice/Letter of Award/Contract Agreement executed with the successful bidder or any other disputes arise during the contract period or thereafter, the same shall be referred to the Director Urban Local Bodies, Jammu for arbitration/ settlement, as the sole arbitrator, whose decision shall be final and binding upon the parties concerned.
- The successful Contractor shall have to draw an agreement with the Municipal Committee Banihal and furnish a surety bond having validity till the end of Contract period within 7 days from the date of allotment of Letter of Award/Provisional Acceptance of Offer, which shall be got registered in the Court of Law and all registration expenses on this account shall be borne by the successful Contractor.
- The Municipal Committee Banihal reserves absolute right to reject any or all bids without giving any reason whatsoever or cancelled the tender in the interest of Committee without assigning any reason and may invite fresh tenders if so required. The committee is further competent to collect Entry fee of Commercial Vehicles of its own till the proper contract is awarded to the highest bidder.

- That the Municipal Committee Banihal also reserve the right to add any other terms and conditions in the contract agreement at the time of execution of the agreement with the highest bidder.
 - Earnest Money Deposit:**
The earnest money in the shape of online EMD amount as mentioned above should be deposited for the participation of e-auctioning of the contract. The Earnest Money of the Tenderer shall be forfeited if, he withdraws his bid. The earnest money shall also be forfeited in case of such Tenderer who does not comply with the Letter of Award issued in its favour within the validity period of the offer or violates any terms and conditions of the contract herein. The Earnest Money Deposited shall be released in favour of the unsuccessful Tenderer(s) within one month from the date of issuance of Award of the Contract.
 - Payment Schedule:**
 - The successful highest bidder shall deposit 100% full and final payment of the offered bid at the time of issuance of award of contract, at least not later than 24 hours from the issuance of Letter of Award.
 - In case the first highest bidder fails to deposit the 100% of the offered amount as per the Terms and Conditions of the Contract, the second highest bidder shall be given the opportunity to deposit the amount which shall be equal to the amount quoted by the first highest bidder and in case the contract is not matured for any reason, the Municipal Committee Banihal shall take a decision accordingly for further course of action which may in its interest.
 - Penalty**
 - In case of default to deposit Bid offered amount within the 24 hours and also failed to fulfill the other formalities required as per terms and conditions the Earnest Money shall be forfeited.
 - In the event of re-auction of the contract, the loss if any sustained by the Committee shall be made good from the Contractor.
- Sd/-**
Executive Officer
Municipal Committee
Banihal
- No: MC/B/2023-24/1310-18**
Dated:- 10-02-2024
DIP/J-5282-P/23
Dated:- 13/02/2024