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Inaugurates Girls Hostel at NIT Srinagar

LG calls for developing specialized workforce to meet industry demands

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Friday emphasized on developing specialized workforce to meet the industry demands, who should also be capable of solving local challenges.

Inaugurating the new Girls Hostel at National Institute of Technology (NIT), Srinagar, the Lt Governor said the biggest responsibility of the institutions like NIT today is to create new generation of innovators.

"We should focus on developing innovation-driven economy in Amrit Kaal to strengthen innovation ecosystem in the country", he added.

The Lt Governor congratulated the NIT management, faculty members and students on the occasion.



LG Manoj Sinha inaugurating new Girls Hostel at National Institute of Technology Srinagar on Friday.

"The facility is dedicated to our daughters who are breaking the barriers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics- STEM education and ready to shape the innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystem," he said.

The Lt Governor called upon the faculty members to create a conducive environment for future-oriented capacity building of students and strengthening the synergy between educational institutions and industries.

We must also ensure increased participation of women in STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics courses, he said.

At NIT, the Lt Governor also shared the transformation in the educational landscape of the country, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

3 Hizbul terrorists among 6 chargesheeted in narco-terror funding case in Jammu

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The State Investigation Agency has filed a fourth supplementary charge sheet against six accused, including three Pakistan-based Hizbul Mujahideen terrorists, in a case relating to terror funding, an official said on Friday. With the filing of the fresh charge sheet in a

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Jammu-Srinagar NH reopens for traffic

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Jammu-Srinagar national highway was reopened for traffic early Friday after remaining closed for four days owing to multiple landslides triggered by heavy rains and snowfall, officials said.

"Traffic plying on Jammu-Srinagar national highway but slow movement in Ramsoo sector due to single lane and poor surface,"

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Oppn instigating people in name of caste: Modi

STATE TIMES NEWS
VARANASI: In a relentless attack on the Opposition, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday said it was instigating people in the name of caste and making them fight and also hit out at Rahul Gandhi for his "drunk men" on Varanasi roads remark, saying those not in their senses are terming the youth "nasheri".

than Rs 13,000 crore before addressing a public meeting. Noting that Varanasi has

"Those who are not in 'hoshi' (senses) themselves are calling the youth 'nasheri'," he added.

Gandhi had recently said that in Varanasi he observed some youths inebriated, lying on the streets, and dancing at night. The future of youths of Uttar Pradesh is intoxicated, he had said.

"They have spent two decades abusing Modi and are now venting their frustration on youths. Those who are not in their senses themselves are calling children of my Kashi drug addicts. No one will forget this insult of the youngsters of Uttar Pradesh by the INDI alliance," Modi said.

He went on to say, "They also don't like the new form of Ayodhya and Kashi



made him a 'Banarasi' during his 10-year stint as its MP, Modi pledged his commitment towards improving the lives of the people of Kashi.

At the rally, he said, "Members of Congress 'shahi-parivar' are calling the youth of Varanasi 'nasheri' (intoxicated), without naming Gandhi.

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J&K SSB issues list of 839 candidates for appointment as JE Civil, PWD

Asks selectees to provide email, contact details within 21 days

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Service Selection Board on Friday notified a list of 839 candidates, recommending their appointment as Junior Engineer (Civil), UT cadre, by the Public Works (R&B) Department.

According to a notice issued here by the Public Works (R&B) Department in this regard, the selected candidates have been asked to submit their e-mail id and contact details in the establishment section of Public Works (R&B) Department, Jammu/Srinagar in person or on email id: clericalhall-rnb121@gmail.com within a period of 21 days positively for uploading the same on the Employee Verification System (EVS), in terms of circular instructions issued by the General Administration Department vide number 18-JK (GAD) of 2022 dated 20.05.2022 under endorsement number GADMTGORBIV/9/2021-09-GAD dated 20-05-2022.

LG greets people on Sant Guru Ravidas jayanti

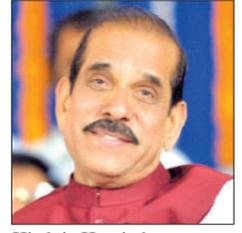
STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, has extended his greetings to the people on the eve of Sant Guru Ravidas Ji's Jayanti.

In a message, the Lt Governor said, "On the auspicious occasion of Sant Guru Ravidas Ji Jayanti, I extend my hearty greetings and best wishes to all. Sant Guru Ravidas Ji taught the values of a caring society and ideals of humanism, equality and justice, which continues to guide mankind towards securing a just and an equitable society. On this day, let us re-dedicate ourselves to the noble teachings of Guru Ravidas Ji and work for the underprivileged sections of the society".

Former LS speaker Manohar Joshi passes away; PM hails his stints as CM, parliamentarian

STATE TIMES NEWS
MUMBAI: Former Lok Sabha Speaker Manohar Joshi and Shiv Sena's suave face at a time when the party was known for its rustic and street politics, passed away at a Mumbai hospital on Friday.

Joshi (86) was admitted to Hinduja Hospital in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) on February 21 after suffering cardiac arrest and passed away early Friday at the P.D.



Hinduja Hospital. His last rites were performed with full state honours in the presence of former chief ministers Sharad Pawar, Sushilkumar Shinde and Uddhav Thackeray.

He was admitted to the hospital in May last year after suffering a brain haemorrhage.

Condoling his death, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said Joshi was a veteran leader who spent years in public service and held various responsibilities at the municipal, state and national

Passport Seva Kendra Jammu being shifted to Narwal from Feb 26

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Passport Seva Kendra Jammu being shifted to Narwal from February 26, 2024.

"All applicants seeking passport and/or related services are informed that the Passport Seva Kendra (PSK), Jammu currently situated at 1st Floor, Anqaf Trust Building, Opposite Gandhi Nagar Hospital, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu - 180004 (J&K) is being shifted to the Passport Seva Kendra, Plot No. 27 & 28, Transport Nagar, Narwal, Near Narwal Fruit

Special Lok Adalat for consumer cases held across J&K

44 Cases resolved with Rs. 39.21 Lakhs settled

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: As a part of calendar of activities for the year 2024 prepared by J&K Legal Services Authority, a Special Lok Adalat was organized throughout the UT of J&K, on Friday, under the leadership of Justice N. Kotiswar Singh, Chief Justice, High Court of J&K and Ladakh & Patron-in-Chief, J&K Legal Services Authority and under the guidance of Justice Tashi Rabstan, Executive Chairman, J&K Legal Services Authority as well as Justice Sindhu

Sharma, Chairperson, High Court Legal Services Committee.

The focus for Special Lok Adalat was on amicable settlement of consumer cases pending disposal in different consumer forums within the UT of J&K.

As per the information received from various districts of J&K, a total of 271 consumer cases were taken up in the Special Lok Adalat organized by various commissions across the UT of J&K, out of which 44 cases were settled amicably and finally disposed of with settlement amount of Rs. 39.21,261.

Member Secretary, J&K Legal Services Authority, Amit Kumar Gupta, while talking to media persons informed that this was the 3rd Special Lok Adalat of the current calendar year. He urged the Advocates in general and the litigants in particular to take maximum benefit of the Special Lok Adalats which are being organized by the J&K Legal Services Authority.

Amit Gupta appreciated the efforts of all the

Judicial Officers, Secretaries DLSA's, Advocates, staff of the district and tehsil courts as well as Legal Services Institutions besides litigants for their whole hearted participation in the Special Lok Adalat and facilitating settlement of such cases.

He also acknowledged the role of Para Legal Volunteers and the media, both print and electronic in creating and spreading awareness amongst the masses about such initiatives of Legal Services Authority.

DB directs J&K and Ladakh UTs to undertake exercise to determine number of transgenders

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Chief Justice N Kotishwar Singh and Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal directed both the UT's i.e., UT of J&K and UT of Ladakh to undertake further exercise to determine the number of transgenders in the respective territories.

The petitioner would be also at liberty to furnish the number of transgenders in both the UT's with necessary documents if she so desires.

DB further directed in this

regard, the Administration of both the UT's may issue advertisements by widely publishing in electronic as well as in print media seeking information about the transgenders which will not only help in determining the number of transgenders who are in the Union Territory, and, but wherever necessary, they can be provided assistances by the concerned District Legal Service Authorities.

DB also directed J&K State Legal Service Authority, and Ladakh

Army destroys landmine found near LoC in Poonch

STATE TIMES NEWS
MENDHAR: An Army patrol destroyed a rusted landmine in a controlled explosion near the Line of Control (LoC) in Poonch district, officials said on Friday.

The landmine was found adjacent to the border fence in the Balnoi area of the Mankote sector on Thursday, they said.

The officials said experts were summoned and the landmine was destroyed.

Sinha inspects progress of Balidan Stambh in Srinagar

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Friday conducted the on-site inspection of the construction work of 'Balidan Stambh' at Pratap Park in Srinagar. LG emphasized on timely completion of the prestigious project. The foundation stone for the Balidan Stambh was laid by Home Minister Amit Shah, during his visit to Srinagar in the month of June last year.



LG Manoj Sinha conducting on-site inspection of construction work of Balidan Stambh at Pratap Park in Srinagar.

Which law gives legitimacy to child born outside formal marriage? : SC

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Friday sought to know which law gives legitimacy to children born outside a formal marriage, be it void or voidable.

A voidable marriage is one that can be rendered invalid by the husband or wife through a decree, while a void marriage is invalid at the very inception.

A bench of Justices BV Nagarathna and Augustine George Masih sought to know the existing law which gives legitimacy to children born outside marriage while hearing a batch of pleas challenging various provisions and

rules of Surrogacy (regulations) Rules, 2022 and Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulations) (ART) Act of 2021.

The bench disposed of a number of petitions in view of the Centre's February 21 notification amending the Surrogacy Rules 2022 and allowing married couples to use an egg or sperm of a donor in case one of the partners is suffering from a medical condition.

"Which is the law that gives legitimacy to the children born outside a formal marriage, let it be void or

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Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 21.7°C Min: 6.0°C

Humidity
Max: 70 Min: 29

Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 10.2°C Min: -2.6°C

Humidity
Max: 84 Min: 40

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