

SENSEX	74,602.12 points up by 147.71 points	NIFTY	22,547.55 points down by 5.80 points	GOLD:	Rs 85,840 per 10 gram up by 210	SILVER:	Rs 1,08,000 per 1 Kg
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Afif-UR-Rehman

Class:- 4th 'A'

D.O.B:- 26-02-2016

JKPS Panjtirthi

NOTICE

My name & address has wrongly been written as Farjeel Ali R/o Sidra Jammu instead of Faryad Ali R/o Ardani Majeen Jammu in Hospital records of my wife namely Ahmed Ali & Son namely Adil Choudhary DOB 03-03-2013 (in discharge slip of SMGS Hospital Medical College Jammu). Now I am applying for Birth Certificate of my son, needed correction. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority Jammu within 7 days.

Faryad Ali
H/o Ahmeda Bibi
F/o Adil Choudhary
R/o Ardhani Majeen, Jammu

NOTICE

My name & address has wrongly been written as Riaz Ali R/o Bilawar instead of Faryad Ali R/o Ardani Majeen Jammu in Hospital records of my wife namely Ahmeda Bibi & Son namely Abid Choudhary DOB 06-08-2014 (in discharge slip of SMGS Hospital Medical College Jammu). Now I am applying for Birth Certificate of my son, needed correction. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority Jammu within 7 days.

Faryad Ali
H/o Ahmeda Bibi
F/o Abid Choudhary
R/o Adrani Majeen, Jammu

NOTICE

I, Rakesh Arora (Old Name), S/o Bal Krishan Arora R/o H. No. 243, Laxmi Nagar, Sarwal, Jammu has changed my name from Rakesh Arora (old name) to Rajesh Arora (New name). I do hereby assume from this date the name/surname Rajesh Arora (New Name).

NOTICE

I, Rajesh Chander Khajuria S/o Krishan Lal Sharma, R/o Jourian, Jammu has been allotted plot No. 14, measuring 2680 sq. ft. situated at Tawi Vihar Sidhra Jammu. Now I have transfer the above said plot measuring in favour of Sh. Sadaqat Ali S/o Saif-UD-Din R/o H. No. 64 Near Govt. Primary School Kotra, Darhal Kotra Behrote Rajouri Thanamandi J&K and applied for transfer the above said plot in his/her favour in the office of J&K Cooperative Housing Corporation Ltd., Jammu. Objection if any may be conveyed to the office of the Managing Director J&K Cooperative Housing Corporation Ltd., 243 New Plot, Jammu within seven days from the publication of this notice.

NOTICE

I, MOHD ILYAS S/o Gh. Rasool R/o Lankerchey, Tehsil Sankoo, District Kargil UT of Ladakh state that my father name has been wrongly written as Ghulam Rasool instead Gh. Rasool in the ST & LRC Certificate. Now I am applying for the correction. Objection if any may be conveyed to the Tehsil Office Sankoo, Kargil, Ladakh within seven days of publication of this notice.

NOTICE

I, V S Krishna Murthy S/o V K Subamaniam R/o Flat No 5 Block No 4 Sfs Flats, Behind Govt Girls Higher, Secondary School Sastri Nagar have lost my Driving Licence bearing No: JK-0220070013020. Now I applying for the duplicate of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority with in 7 days.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Utsav Ahuja legal heir of the deceased Late Smt. Swaran Lata Ahuja W/O Late Sh. Amrik Lal Ahuja R/o 257 Sector No.3 Channi Himmat Jammu. I have applied for transfer of leasehold rights of plot bearing No.151 Sector No.4 measuring 30'x55' at Housing Colony, Channi Himmat Jammu in my favour. OBJECTION, if any, may be conveyed to the 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.

Utsav Ahuja
S/O Sanjay Ahuja
R/o 257 Sector No.3 Channi Himmat Jammu

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Sanjay Ahuja legal heir of the deceased Late Smt. Swaran Lata Ahuja W/O Late Sh. Amrik Lal Ahuja R/o 257 Sector No.3 Channi Himmat Jammu. I have applied for transfer of leasehold rights of plot bearing No.150 Sector No.4 measuring 30'x55' at Housing Colony, Channi Himmat Jammu in my favour. OBJECTION, if any, may be conveyed to the 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.

Sanjay Ahuja
S/o Amrik Singh
R/o 257 Sector No.3 Channi Himmat Jammu

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STATE TIMES

Court awards 10 yrs RI, fine Rs 1 lakh in narco smuggling case

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Principal Sessions Judge Samba R.N Wattal on Tuesday awarded ten years Rigorous Imprisonment (RI) and fine Rs 1 lakh to Prithpal Singh a Narco Smuggler.

The brief facts of the case are that Insp. Rakesh Bamba of \$Vijaypur along-with Police personnel Cts. Ajay Singh and Lal Hussain, on 1610 hrs on March 25, 2019, left in Govt. Vehicle driven by SPO Darshan Singh to Raya Morh NHW for checking, during checking vehicles coming from Jammu to Samba were checked, at about 1555 hrs, one truck bearing registration No. JK02T-2581 on way from Jammu to Samba was stopped, on checking the truck 3 plastic bags were found in the vehicle containing poppy straw and same were downloaded, weighed and were found to be 50/55 kgs, the truck driver Prithpal Singh who is also owner of the vehicle was asked about carrying the huge quantity of poppy straw in his vehicle, he could not give satisfactory reply, prima facie offence u/s 15/16/60 NDPS Act were alleged to have been committed by the driver/owner of the vehicle.

Principal Sessions Judge Samba R.N Wattal after

hearing Ajay Kumar PP for the UT whereas Advocate Ganesh Sharma for the accused observed that the accused is involved in sale, purchase and transportation of commercial quantity of contraband (poppy straw) and same has recovered from him from his vehicle. The use of drugs is a menace in the society. Any leniency shown to drug peddlers/smugglers may affect the society and Courts are required to be sensitive to societal demands that those who are involved in sale and purchase of drugs do not roam ascot free. They are required to be dealt with iron hands and sentenced accordingly, so that same is deterrent in society and those who indulge in sale and purchase of drugs shall think hundred times before resorting to such trade.

At the same time the Court has also take a note of the accused and his family. The family of convict gets adversely affected. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, accused is convicted and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment of 10 years and a fine of Rs.1.00 lakh U/S 8 read with section 15 of NDPS Act and in default of payment of fine he shall undergo further rigorous imprisonment of one year.

Awareness program on J&K Assembly Election-2024 held at GCW Udhampur

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: Department of Political Science, Government College for Women (GCW) Udhampur, under the aegis of IQAC and under the guidance of Principal of the college, Dr. Nalini Pathania, organized an awareness program on the theme "Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Election-2024 at college campus here on Tuesday.

The aim of the programme was to make the students aware about the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Election of 2024.

Principal, GCW



Faculty members along with students during the programme.

Udhampur, Dr. Nalini Pathania was the Chief Guest on the Occasion. In her speech, the Principal of the college congratulated the Department of Political

Science for conducting such an informative Programme. The Programme began with the formal welcome address by Dr. Roohul Amin Malik. Resource Person for the Awareness Program was Dr. Nazim Mohi Ud Din (Political Science) who delivered a special Lecture on "Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Election-2024". He gave a detailed account of Jammu and Kashmir State Legislature, before Reorganization Act, of 2019 and after the same. He also discussed in detail about the election results of the

Jammu and Kashmir Assembly elections, 2024.

The Whole Programme was organised by the Organizing Committee including Prof. Swarna Devi, HOD of the department, Dr. Nazim Mohi Ud Din, Dr. Tanveer Ahmed Lone, and Roohul Amin Malik.

Other members who were present on the occasion were Dr. Swati Dutt, Dr. Sarabjeet Kaur, Prof. Meenakshi Jamwal, Dr. Sareer Ahmad Bharg, Dr. Azad Ahmed Wani etc.

The programme was ended with the vote of thanks by Dr. Tanveer Ahmad Lone.

DB grants bail to accused in Handwara Narco-Terror Case

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a significant ruling, a Division Bench (DB) of the Jammu & Kashmir High Court comprising Justice Atul Sreedharan and Justice Rajesh Sekhri has granted bail to an accused in the Handwara Narco-Terror case after spending four and a half years in custody.

The accused was represented by Senior Advocates N. Hariharan and Kamal Nijhawan, along with Advocates Umair A. Andrabi and Tanisha are from Jammu and Kashmir.

Notably, an NCB officer co-accused in the same case, was granted bail by the Supreme Court earlier this month, also represented by Advocates Umair A. Andrabi, Tanisha, and others.

A division bench comprising Justice Atul Sreedharan and Justice Rajesh Sekhri passed the order, emphasizing the constitutional right against self-incrimination and the requirement of informed consent for a confession to be valid under the law.

The appeal challenged a

previous order of the trial court that denied bail to the accused, who was charged under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (NDPS) and the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA). The prosecution alleged that the accused had concealed a packet containing 3 kg of heroin at the behest of his brother. The contraband was later recovered based on his disclosure.

The counsel for the accused argued that another co-accused, an NCB officer, had been granted bail by the Supreme Court due to delays in trial. The prosecution, on the other hand, contended that the accused had knowledge of the heroin's presence, citing his Section 27 Evidence Act memorandum as proof.

However, the Court questioned the evidentiary value of the accused's statement under Section 27, holding that such statements must be voluntary and informed. The bench underscored that using a confession obtained without proper safeguards would violate Article 20(3) of the

Constitution, which protects individuals from self-incrimination.

DB stated that for a confession to be legally admissible, an accused must be fully aware of the consequences, including the possibility of conviction and the extent of punishment.

Voluntariness of Confession: It held that merely asking an accused if they are confessing voluntarily is inadequate. The accused must be made aware of their legal rights and consequences before making a confession. Judicial Oversight in Confessions:

The Bench reiterated that any confession in a police investigation must be recorded by a Judicial Magistrate under Section 164 of the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC), ensuring the accused has access to legal counsel.

DB clarified that while the recovery of contraband based on such statements is relevant, the self-incriminatory part of such a statement cannot be considered conclusive proof of guilt.

GDC Samba wins Intra-District Volleyball Tournament



A match in progress at Samba.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA: A two day Intra-District Volleyball Tournament was hosted at SPPND GDC Samba. The event was graced by Prof. (Dr.) Twinkle Suri, Principal of the College as Chief Guest. The tournament witnessed enthusiastic participation from GDC Samba, GDC Vijaypur, GDC Ramgarh and GDC Ghagwal. The Tournament commenced with an exciting final match between the semi-finalist teams from

GDC Samba and GDC Ramgarh. The match ended with a decisive 2-1 victory for GDC Samba with second and third positions being bagged by GDC Ramgarh and GDC Vijaypur respectively. The Principal congratulated the winning team for their exceptional performance and appreciated the participants for their sportsmanship and encouraged them to continue pursuing excellence in sports alongside their academic endeavours.

She stressed the importance of sporting events in enhancing social connections, life skills and physical well being. The officials of the match who supervised the game were Abneet Sharma and Ashwani Kumar.

The whole event was coordinated by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pankaj Bandhoria, Convener Sports Board and Pradeep, PTI. A formal vote of thanks was presented by Assoc. Prof. Meenakshi Thakur, Co-Convener Sports Board.

HIV/AIDS Awareness Programme held at GDC Ramgarh

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAMGARH: The Red Ribbon Club of Government Degree College (GDC) Ramgarh organized an awareness programme on HIV/AIDS, with the aim of educating the community on HIV prevention, treatment, and the importance of reducing stigma against those living with HIV.

The highlight of the event was the formation of a human chain in the shape of a crossed red ribbon symbol, where students held red balloons to symbolize unity in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

The event was conducted under the esteemed guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Geetanjali Andotra. The programme was coordinated by Prof. Sandeep Kumari, the convener of the Red Ribbon Club along with the support of other



members including Prof. Briham Dutt, Dr. Shivali Panjgotra, Ms. Priya Sharma, Dr. Susheel Kumar, Dr. Neeraj and

Darpan Malhotra. The formation of the human chain was a powerful visual demonstration of solidarity, emphasizing the

collective effort needed to reduce the transmission of HIV, promote healthy lifestyles, and eliminate the stigma that continues to affect those living with the virus.

The crossed-shaped red ribbon symbol stood as a reminder of the ongoing global movement to raise awareness and support those affected by HIV/AIDS. An interactive talk was also delivered by Prof. Sandeep Kumari, to educate the students about AIDS, its protective measures and the critical role that each individual plays in protecting themselves and others. She encouraged the students to act as ambassadors to remove the stigmas related to HIV/AIDS from the society. The event concluded with the distribution of refreshment to all the participants.

Army organizes World Peace Understanding Day at Chhatral



Army officials along with participants.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: In a thought provoking lecture on World Peace Understanding Day, Rashtriya Rifles Battalion addressed a gathering of school students, emphasizing the importance of global harmony, mutual respect, and cultural understanding.

The event, held at Chhatral Higher Secondary School, Chhatral aimed to instill the values of peace and cooperation among young minds, shaping them into responsible global citizens.

A total strength of 175 including 150 students and 25 teachers attended the event.

During the session, the speaker from Rashtriya Rifles Battalion highlighted how peace is not merely the absence of conflict but the presence of justice,

equality, and mutual respect.

He engaged students in discussions about historical peace movements, the role of international organizations, and the power of dialogue in resolving disputes.

With inspiring anecdotes and real world examples, Rashtriya Rifles speaker encouraged students to embrace empathy, tolerance, and non-violence in their daily interactions. The future of our world lies in the hands of the younger generation.

By fostering understanding and promoting peace, we can build a world where conflicts are resolved

through dialogue and compassion, Rashtriya Rifles speaker stated.

The interactive session also included a Q&A segment, where students eagerly asked questions about ways to contribute to world peace.

Rashtriya Rifles speaker provided insightful responses, urging them to practice kindness, respect diversity, and engage in community service. The principal and teachers of School, expressed gratitude for Rashtriya Rifles speaker's impactful session, stating,

"This lecture has provided our students with a fresh perspective on global harmony and their role in promoting peace." The event concluded with a pledge by students to be peace ambassadors in their communities, reinforcing the message that peace begins with individuals.

RBI Jammu organizes awareness camp at Shivkhori Mela

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

REASI: Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Jammu, conducted a one-day awareness camp during Shivkhori Mela, Reasi on Tuesday. The event was organized by Issue Department, RBI, Jammu under the theme of spreading awareness about Currency Management, security features of banknotes, and Note Refund Rules. This initiative was conducted under the aegis



RBI officials at a help desk counter in Mela.

of RBI@90, commemorating 90 years journey of the Reserve Bank of India. The

event saw active participation from the general public. As part of the engage-

ment, a quiz on Currency Management was also conducted, wherein the participants were suitably rewarded. Additionally, fresh notes/coins counter was operated by Jammu & Kashmir Bank wherein, all denominations of fresh notes/coins were distributed to the public.

The initiative received widespread appreciation from the public, who praised the efforts of the RBI.

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E-TENDERING CORRIGEDUM

Subject: -Extension Date Notice for submission of e-Nit: NIT 27 WLW/K OF 2024-25
Dated: 18-02-2025 regarding "Renovation of Existing in Pond at 7/JDR Wildlife Division Kathua Under CAMPA 2024-25.

Due to poor response, the last dates for submission of the online bids is extended upto 25-02-2025 (3:00 pm) and financial/technical bid will be opened on 27-02-2025 at 12.30 Pm.

No: -WLW/K/Tender/2024-25/818-20
Date: -24-02-2025.
DIP/J-10548/24
Dated:- 25/02/2025

Sd/-
Zuhair Chowdhary, SFS
Wildlife Warden
Kathua