

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Shahid Iqbal
Class:- 3rd 'A'
D.O.B:- 03-02-2016
JKPS Panjtirthi

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Habiba Fatima
Class:- 7th 'B'
D.O.B:- 03-02-2013
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Abid Nabi
Class:- 9th
D.O.B:- 03-02-2010
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Sanchi
Class:- 10th
D.O.B:- 03-02-2009
JKPS Panjtirthi

NOTICE
I, Noor Mohd S/o Fatu R/o Dhanu Dhanoo Rabta Jammu & Kashmir 181122 state that my father name & DOB has wrongly been written as Fathia instead of Fatu & DOB 06-07-1959 instead of 19-08-1962 in my Pan Card bearing No. ANMPM4682M. Now I am applying for Correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

NOTICE
I, Ambik Kotwal S/o Satinder Parkash Kotwal R/o Mohalla Haveli Nagar Bhadarwah state that my father name has wrongly been written as Janki Nath Kotwal instead of Satinder Parkash Kotwal in my driving licence bearing No. JK-1220070072301. Now I am applying for the correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

NOTICE
This office has received an application from Smt. Sushma Sharma D/o Gian Chand R/o 122, Krishna Vihar - Janipur, Jammu regarding legal heir certificate and state that only the following persons are legal heirs of Lt Sh. Gian Chand namely as under:
1. Anil Sharma - Son,
2. Sunita Sharma - Daughter,
3. Sushma Sharma - Daughter
Any person having objection in the mentioned names can file his/her objection personally or through any authorized person before Office of the Tehsildar Jammu within seven days from the publication of this notice failing which it shall be presumed that there is no objection regarding legal heir certificate.

NOTICE
This is to inform all through this notice that M/S Quantum Weighing Bridge Situated at Phase-1 Industrial growth Centre Samba (184121) formerly registered unit with District Industries center Samba vide PMT No-07/04/09673/PMTSSI Dated-27-12-2006 for the line of activity of Electronic Weighing Bridge. We - Vishal Aggarwal and Vikram Aggarwal S/o Lt. Sh. Vijay Aggarwal R/o Hno 4, Sec-4 Trikula Nagar, Jammu, Present Partners of M/s Quantum Weighing Bridge, have applied for change of Constitution of the unit in DIC Samba through Partnership to Partnership concern wherein out of three Partners, One partner namely Smt. Rama Aggarwal have retired from the business and handed over her shares equally to other two partners (both are son of Smt. Rama Aggarwal) viz. Sh. Vishal Aggarwal and Sh. Vikram Aggarwal through partnership deed executed on 01-07-11-2024 in the office of Sub Registrar, Jammu South. If Objections if any may be Communicated to General Manager District Industries Centre Samba within Seven days from the date of Publication of this Notice.

NOTICE
M/s Jammu Ispat Pvt. Ltd industries situated at SIDCO industrial complex, Bari Brahmana a formally registered unit with DIC Jammu for the activities of "Mfg of Black/G.I Pipes vide no. 07/04/04467/PMT/SSI dated 12/12/1988 applied for the transfer of lease hold rights of 04 Kanals of Land to M/s Vardhman Extrusions Pvt. Ltd Unit-2 and also De-Registration of its unit from the record of DIC Jammu.
Objection if any may kindly be approach to the General Manager DIC Jammu within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice.



84 Bn CRPF officials with family and others paying tributes to Shaheed Ct/Dvr Mushtaq Ahmad.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: 84 Bn CRPF, in conjunction with GC CRPF Hiranagar, organized a function to honour the martyrdom of Shaheed Ct/Dvr Mushtaq Ahmad at Oakfield International School Parnote Ramban. Shaheed Ct/Dvr, a resident of Parnote Ramban, laid down his life in the service of the nation, while fighting Maoists in Narayanpur Chhattisgarh, on February 2, 2008, during his posting in 63 Bn CRPF. He is survived by his wife Veer Naari Rubina Begum and two sons. The function was attended by nearly 100 people, including his wife, children, relatives, village elders, media persons and CRPF personnel. During the function, floral tributes were paid to the martyr and two minutes silence was observed in the memory of the martyr. Further, 84 Bn CRPF assured the family members of the martyr of all the possible assistances, being the nearest CRPF Unit. The family members, village elders, thanked CRPF for organizing the function to honour the supreme sacrifice made by the Shaheed Ct/Dvr Mushtaq Ahmad.

ADG, JK&L Directorate felicitates RDC 2025 Cadets at NCC Training Academy Nagrota



ADG of JK&L Dte NCC, Maj Gen A Bevli honouring NCC cadet at Nagrota.

STATE TIMES NEWS
NAGROTA: Additional Director General (ADG) of JK&L Dte NCC, Maj Gen A Bevli, VSM visited Nagrota Training Academy today to extend a warm welcome to the RDC 2025 contingent. He praised the cadets and officials for their exemplary performance, acknowledging their dedication and the immense pride they brought to the Directorate. During the felicitation ceremony, SUO Ekta Kumari was specially honoured for her remarkable achievement of leading the All India NCC Girls Contingent on Kartavya Path during the Republic Day Parade 2025. A few outstanding cadets of RDC 2025 contingent were awarded for their outstanding contributions and achievements during the Republic Day Camp in New Delhi.

Maj Gen A Bevli, VSM congratulated Contingent Commander Col Amit Bhardwaj and Staff for their leadership and guidance, which played a pivotal role in the success of the contingent. He interacted with the cadets, gaining insights into their experiences, challenges, and accomplishments during RDC 2025. He commended their discipline, perseverance, and commitment to excellence, inspiring them to continue striving for greater success. The event concluded with his words of wisdom as he advised the cadets to be ready to grab millions of opportunities waiting for them and told them that there are no shortcuts to success. This was followed by the NCC song, the National Anthem and a group photograph. The visit served as an inspiration for the cadets, reinforcing the values of hard work, teamwork, and dedication instilled by the NCC.

Dogri Sanstha Jammu celebrates its 81th Foundation Day

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Dogri Sanstha, Jammu celebrated its 81th Foundation Day in a function organised at Dogri Bhawan, Karan Nagar, Jammu. It pertinent to add here that, on this auspicious day of Basant Panchami in 1944 Dogri Sanstha, the oldest and most active literary organisation of UT of Jammu and Kashmir was founded by a group of 6 persons namely Prof. Ram Nath Shastri, Pt. Dinu Bhai Pant, B.P. Sathe, Sansar Chand Baru, D.C. Prashant and N. D. Mishra. Sanstha has been working tirelessly for the last so many years now for preserving and promoting mother tongue Dogri and regional cultural heritage. On this occasion Dogri Sanstha honoured Prof. Lalit Magotra for being conferred prestigious Padma Shri, the 4th highest civilian award of Republic of India. While expressing his gratitude for same, Prof. Lalit



Dogri Sanstha, Jammu honouring Prof. Lalit Magotra for being conferred prestigious Padma Shri.

Magotra said that such an honour is in fact the blessings of all Dogras. He further said that for the last 80 years, Sanstha has been very active in putting best of efforts for achieving the set goals successfully whether its inclusion of Dogri in 8th schedule or other achievements. He recalled the long journey of Dogri Sanstha and said that the foundation day inspires us to introspect about our efforts yielding results thus getting inspired to become even more proactive for the noble cause of mother tongue and our cultural traditions. Rajeshwar Singh 'Raju', General Secretary Dogri Sanstha Jammu while sharing his views on the auspicious day said that it is in fact an important day for the organisation and this one is special one because Prof. Lalit Magotra, president Dogri Sanstha, an icon him-

self and the guiding force for taking the organization to new heights has been honoured with prestigious Padma Shri, which is in fact an honour for Sanstha as well as for the entire Dogra community. He hoped that Dogri Sanstha will continue flourishing under his able leadership and come up to expectations of Dogras in future also. On this location 'Dogri Kavi Goshthi' was also organised in which Prof. Lalit Magotra, Inderjit Kesar, Sushil Begana, Dr. Ashok Khajuria, Brij Mohan, Abdul Quddir Kundaria, Sunil Sharma, Randhir Singh Raiputra, Dr. Nirmal Vinod, Ashok Angurana, Rajeshwar Singh Raju, Pawan Verma, Kuldeep Kippi, Manju Sharma Ratanpal, Pankaj Sharma, Rajni Thappa, Tarun Charak, Sanjeev Kumar kushal Singh kattal, Pankaj Sharma, Vageesh Sharma, Neha Sharma presented their thought provoking and amusing poetry. Susheel Begana conducted the proceedings of Kavi Goshthi and Pawan Verma coordinated the function. Vote of thanks was presented by Veena Gupta, vice president Dogri Sanstha. The function was attended by litterateurs and literature lovers in quite a good number.

MDP on LEAD-ART 2.0 concluded at Central University of Jammu

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Leadership and Management Development Programme (MDP) on Leadership in Panchayats for Effective and Accelerated Rural Transformation 2.0 (LEAD-ART 2.0) concluded at the School of Business Studies (SBS), Central University of Jammu (CUJ) on Sunday. The initiative aimed to empower elected representatives and senior officers with critical leadership and managerial skills to improve rural policymaking and governance. The program was organized by SBS, CUJ, in collaboration with the Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (RD&PR),



CUJ faculty presenting memento to Mohammad Aijaz Asad, Secretary RD&PR Department, J&K.

J&K, under the patronage of Prof. Sanjeev Jain, Vice Chancellor of CUJ, and Mohammad Aijaz Asad, Secretary RD&PR Department, J&K. The program focused on enhancing leadership capacity at the grassroots level to strengthen and build the

capabilities of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) across J&K. Under the guidance of Mohammad Aijaz Asad, the initiative aimed to inject professional leadership skills into the grassroots governance structure. The second batch of participants, including District Development Councils (DDCs), Additional District Commissioners (ADCs), and Assistant Commissioners Panchayats (ACPs), underwent a comprehensive training program. The modules covered a variety of critical topics, such as Leadership and Teamwork, Financial Management, Panchayat Finances, Effective Communication, Project Management, Digital Transformation, ICT, and Innovation for Village Development. The program was enriched by insights from a distinguished lineup of experts, including B. R Sharma, (Former Chief Secretary of J&K), Prof. Dipankar Sengupta and Prof. Anil Gupta from the University of

Jammu, Prof. Meenakshi Rajeev from IIT Jammu, and corporate trainers like Ms. Geetika Kohli and Chittrakshi Vij. Additional resource persons such as Ratan Ranjan, SDGCC Public Policy Analyst, and academics like Prof. Jaya Bhasin and Dr. Shahid Mushtaq contributed significantly to the sessions. The event was inaugurated in the presence of Sham Lal, Director of Panchayati Raj, and Sheetal Pandita, Deputy Secretary of the RD&PR Department. During the valedictory session, participants expressed their appreciation for the valuable sessions and the opportunity to enhance their leadership skills. The closing remarks were delivered by Sham Lal and Sheetal Pandita, while the MDP organizing team, including Prof. Jaya Bhasin, Dr. Neelika Arora, Dr. Shahid Mushtaq, and Dr. Asif Ali, ensured the smooth conduct of the program. The event concluded with the distribution of certificates, coordinated by Riya Gandotra.

Natrang stages new play 'The Bear' in English in Sunday Theatre Series

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Natrang staged a new English play 'The Bear' written by Russian playwright Anton Chekhov here today at Natrang Studio Theatre under its weekly theatre series 'Sunday Theatre'. Presented by Natraj Natya Kunj and directed by Bahvinder Pal Singh, the play captivated audiences with its exploration of themes like love, pride, social satire, and the absurdity of human behavior. With its sharp wit and emotional undercurrents, 'The Bear' successfully brings to life Chekhov's keen observations of human nature, leaving the audience both entertained and reflective. 'The Bear' by Anton Chekhov explores themes of love, pride, and transformation. The story unfolds in the drawing room of Popova's estate, where she has been mourning the death of her husband for seven months and has sworn off all social interaction. Her solitude is disrupted when Grigory Stepanovitch Smirnov, a debt-ridden landowner, arrives demanding payment for a debt her late husband owed him. Popova refuses to pay, and



A scene from the play 'The Bear' presenting at Natrang Studio.

the two engage in a heated argument. Smirnov, determined not to leave until he is paid, insists on staying. The confrontation intensifies as they try to outmaneuver each other, with each displaying their stubbornness and pride. However, despite their initial hostility, a mutual attraction begins to develop between the two. Smirnov, who has always believed women to be foolish, is caught off guard by his growing feelings for Popova. Likewise, she begins to see a different side to Smirnov beyond his gruff exterior. As the tension between them escalates, it eventually turns into an unexpected declaration of love. The play concludes with Popova and Smirnov embracing, marking the transformation of their antagonism into love. The artists who participated in the play included Bahvinder Pal Singh as Smirnov, Deepshikha Sharma as Popova and Amit Bhalla as Luka. The lights of the play were designed and executed by Neeraj Kant whereas the music of the play was scored by Kartik Kumar. The show was coordinated by Mohd Yaseen.

Last date for online admission, re-registration for January 2025 session extended till Feb 15

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has extended the last date for fresh admission as well as re-registration for the January 2025 session till 15th of February, 2025 in respect of all notified programmes offered in ODL and Online modes. To enroll in the next year or semester, learners need to register on the Portal and click "New Registration" button to proceed and provide the correct mobile number and e-mail ID so that the University is able to send confirmation and other important updates only if the correct mobile number and e-mail ID are entered. In case the learners face difficulty in registering on the portal (not getting OTP/ forgot Username/Password or any other difficulty), they need to approach Regional Centre Jammu for re-setting of their account/updating email ID or mobile number. They can apply for IGNOU re-registration January 2025 by visiting the official website of the IGNOU www.ignou.ac.in. The direct



link for online re-registration is <https://onlinerr.ignou.ac.in/> which can be accessed under the drop-down menu option "Register Online" on IGNOU website. For filling the admission form online, candidates need to create a User ID and Password on the SAMARTH portal and be ready with a Mobile No., Email ID, properly scanned academic documents, photograph and Bank Debit /Credit/Net Banking for payment of fee. Applicants can access the IGNOU admission portal 2025 at IGNOU website www.ignou.ac.in or by directly following the link <https://ignouadmission.samarth.edu.in/>. To enroll in the next year or semester, candidates must fill and submit the IGNOU re-

registration January 2025 form by the submission deadline. The students who did not attempt the term-end examinations or did not submit their assignment can also apply for re-registration for January 2025 provided the minimum duration is completed and programme validity has not expired. They can apply for IGNOU re-registration January 2025 by visiting the official website of the IGNOU www.ignou.ac.in. The direct link for online re-registration is <https://onlinerr.ignou.ac.in/> which can be accessed under the drop-down menu option "Register Online" >> "Re-registration" on IGNOU website. "The desirous learners who wish to seek admission or wish to re-register themselves for subsequent year/semester must avail this extended opportunity and apply online well before the last date and eligible learners can apply for Government of India Scholarships on the National Scholarship Portal at <https://scholarships.gov.in/> after confirmation of admission", said Dr. Sandeep Gupta, Regional Director.

GGM Science College honours late Wazir Mohd Hakla Poonchi with Display of Photograph

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In a commendable initiative to honour the contributions of Late Wazir Mohd Hakla Poonchi and to inspire future generations to follow his path of dedication, service, and patriotism, Govt Gandhi Memorial (GGM) Science College Jammu has displayed the photograph of the postal stamp issued in his name along with his portrait in the Browsing Centre cum Reading Room of the college. This initiative was undertaken under the instructions of the higher authorities of the Department of Higher Education, Government of Jammu and Kashmir. The photographs were handed over to Prof. (Dr) Romesh Kumar Gupta Principal of the College by



GGM Science College faculty displaying photograph of the postal stamp of Late Wazir Mohd Hakla Poonchi.

Shamsher Hakla Poonchi in presence of Dr Narinder Kumar, Dr Ashaq Hussain and Dr. Mohd Maqem in the College. While recalling the contributions of Late Wazir Mohd Hakla Poonchi, Prof. (Dr) Romesh Kumar Gupta added that Hakla was a dis-

tinguished nationalist leader, philosopher, writer, scholar, and intellectual of Jammu & Kashmir. His lifelong dedication to the upliftment of marginalized communities and his patriotic contributions during the 1965 and 1971 wars exemplify his unwavering commitment to the nation. He played a pivotal role in strengthening communal harmony and worked tirelessly for the betterment of society, particularly for the underprivileged sections. While handing over the Photographs to the College authorities, Shamsher

Hakla Poonchi elaborated that recognizing the invaluable service of Late Wazir Mohd Hakla, to the nation, the Government of India, under the leadership of Prime Minister, approved the issuance of a postal stamp in his honor. The Ministry of Communications, Department of Posts, Philatelic Division, sanctioned this initiative during a Philatelic Advisory Committee meeting held on 25th July 2022 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, under the chairmanship of Minister of State for Communications, Devusinh Chauhan. The postal stamp was officially released on 24th July 2024 at Raj Bhawan, Srinagar, J&K, by Lieutenant Governor of J&K, Manoj Sinha.