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LG addresses inaugural ceremony of 'Goonj-2024' at JU Education should be future-oriented: Sinha



LG Manoj Sinha speaking at the inaugural ceremony of Goonj-2024, hosted by University of Jammu on Tuesday.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Emphasising the implementation of National Education Policy 2020 in letter and spirit and to connect the young generation with India's rich culture and ancient knowledge systems, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday said that education should help the students to develop the consciousness full of courage and it should be future-oriented.

"The education should inspire the students on adventurous exploration and passion for generating new ideas, new research and innovations," the Lieutenant Governor said while addressing the inaugural ceremony of 'Goonj-2024' a multi-genre mega festival hosted by University of Jammu.

Goonj-2024 has been curated to celebrate vibrant and diverse culture, offers educational institutions to highlight their strengths, promote collaboration and contribute to strengthen the educational landscape in J&K UT.

The Lt Governor congratulated the entire team of University of Jammu for providing a unique platform to the students to express their creativity, showcase their talents and engage in a dynamic learning environment.

He called upon the Universities and the educational institutions to replicate the important initiatives of University of Jammu, such as Design Your Degree, College on Wheels and Goonj

Two arrested for online fraud of over Rs 6 lakh

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
KATHUA: Two Maharashtra natives were arrested for online frauds of around Rs 6.7 lakh with some residents of Kathua district on Tuesday, police said.

A laptop and seven mobile phones were recovered from their possession, a police spokesman said.

Parsanna Iyer and Dipin Sarkar of Thane district of Maharashtra were arrested following investigation into a complaint lodged at Billawar Police Station in Kathua against two unidentified persons for their involvement in online fraud.

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Those who want to destroy 'Shakti' will get destroyed: Modi

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SALEM (TAMIL NADU): Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday made yet another blistering attack on the multi-party INDIA bloc over Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's 'Shakti' remarks, alleging the party and its allies including the DMK were out to 'destroy' it but asserted they will get destroyed.

DMK in Tamil Nadu, he said they were "two sides of the coin" and levelled allegations of corruption and dynasty politics against them.



Attacking Congress and its southern ally, the ruling party, he said they were "two sides of the coin" and levelled allegations of corruption and dynasty politics against them.

Rahul Gandhi's "fight against Shakti" remark had sparked a controversy on Monday and drew a strong retort from Modi who said every mother and daughter was a form of 'Shakti' for him and that he will sacrifice his life for their security.

As Modi seized upon Gandhi's remark made at the opposition INDIA bloc rally in Mumbai on Sunday, the Congress leader clarified that he was not talking about any religious power but the

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DGP reviews security of newly commissioned railway line in Ramban



DGP R.R Swain during visit to Khari, Sangaldan Railway Stations in Ramban on Tuesday.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
BANIHAL: Director General of Police R R Swain on Tuesday reviewed the security of newly commissioned railway line between

Banihal and Sangaldan in Jammu and Kashmir's Ramban district, officials said.

The 48.1 km long Banihal-Sangaldan stretch along the country's most ambitious Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL) project was dedicated to the people by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Jammu on February 20.

Out of the total 272 km USBRL project, the 161 km was earlier commissioned

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Promotions on fake PG degrees: Two Govt School Principals reverted as teachers

■ VIVEK SHARMA
JAMMU: Taking action on fake post graduate degrees procured by many government teachers in Jammu and Kashmir, the Union Territory has withdrawn ab-initio all the promotions granted to two Government Higher Secondary School Principals Anita Sharma and Raman Chanyal and reverted them back to the posts of teachers.

The J&K UT government took action on the basis of the report of the Directorate of School Education, which examined the case and recommended that the promotions granted to both may be withdrawn.

According to inquiry details, the Director School Education Jammu, vide communication No. Kathua and thereafter vide Government Order No. 17-Edu of 2004 dated 16.01.2004 she had been promoted as incharge Lecturer in the discipline of

the then Principal to submit her original service books along with qualification certificates but she instead of providing her original certificates furnished photocopy of M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry which she had obtained from MAGADH University, Bodh Gaya in one sitting examination in the year 2003.

Directorate of School Education has directed CEO Kathua to relieve Anita Sharma presently working as Principal in HSS Sarna, District-Samba and direct her to report to Chief Education Officer, Kathua for further adjustment as Teacher in District Kathua. Further, CEO Kathua is also directed to direct Raman Chanyal presently working as Principal HSS Machhedi to report to CEO office for adjustment as Teacher.

DSEJ/Legal/12206-09 dated 19.04.2023 submitted the case of Anita Sharma wherein it was conveyed that initially she was appointed as Teacher in District

Chemistry and adjusted in Government Higher Secondary School, Mansar and after her joining in GHSS Mansar on January 29, 2004, she was asked by

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Police attaches drug peddler's house under NDPS Act

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
KULGAM: Jammu and Kashmir Police on Tuesday attached a residential house belonging to an alleged drug peddler in Kulgam district under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, officials said.

A police official said the single storied residential house worth around Rs 10 lakh belongs to notorious drug peddler Ghulam Mohammad Mir alias Gull Kasai, a resident of

case FIR No. 118/2022 u/s 420,406, 408,109 IPC was registered at Police Station Channi Himmat Jammu on the written complaint of Executive Director Jamkash Vehicleads Pvt. Ltd. to the effect that the accused Sheraz Mir, son of Mohd.Bashir, resident of Shant Nagar Janipur Jammu ,then working as Accountant in Jamkash Vehicleads had committed criminal breach of trust and cheating by transferring huge amount of Rs. 1.32 crores in his own bank accounts from the funds of Jamkash Vehicleads Pvt.Ltd and fur-

ther invested the same amount for online betting.

The accused Sheraz Mir was arrested and about Rs 22 lakh misappropriated amount was recovered.

Preliminary charge sheet against the accused was filed by Jammu Police in the court of law for judicial determination.

On July 13, 2023, PHQ J&K vide Order No. 2080 of 2023, transferred the instant case to Crime Branch (EOW) Jammu for in-depth investigation and accordingly CB started thorough probe.

Recently, investigation

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Two persons held under PSA

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
POONCH: Two people, allegedly involved in several criminal cases, have been arrested as part of the administration's effort to maintain law and order, police said here on Tuesday.

Talib Hussain and Sharaz Ahmad Mir were arrested on Monday. They have been charged under the Public Safety Act (PSA) that

Education Department with the senior officials and Principals of Government Medical Colleges, the Lt Governor called upon officials and all the stakeholders to focus on the goal of 'Health for All' and ensure healthcare services are efficient, effective and equitable.

He reviewed the utilization

of funds under various schemes, progress of new Government Medical Colleges and other key health infrastructure projects in the Union Territory.

The Lt Governor directed the officials to conduct an analysis of the facilities extended to the patients in Hospitals and Health centres and work out a strategy to further improve the functioning of the healthcare facilities.

He said the principals must ensure the optimal utilization of medical equipments in their respective hospitals and 3-Tier faculty structure should be implemented without any delay.

On the progress of Cancer Institute Jammu, the

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LG Manoj Sinha chairing a review meeting of Health & Medical Education Department in Jammu on Tuesday.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday directed for increasing the utilization of AB-PMJAY - SEHAT cards in government-run hospitals, besides streamlining of procurement of medicines and online appointments in the hospitals.

Chairing a review meeting of Health and Medical

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Temperature (Jammu)
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Humidity
Max: 75 Min: 42

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