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NOTICE

I, Vijay Laxmi W/o Sh. Varinder Kumar R/o Village Kote Kala Kam, Tehsil Bhalwal, District Jammu state that my name has wrongly been written as Vijay Devi instead of Vijay Laxmi in school record of my son namely Vishal Kumar studying V.S.K. Hr. Sec. School, Mishriwala Jammu in his School Leaving Certificate. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

NOTICE

I, PREM KUMAR S/O LATE SH VED PARKASH R/O RAJAL TEHSIL NOWSHERA DISTT RAJOURI HAS LOST MED DEGREE. I AM APPLYING FOR THE DUPLICATE MED DEGREE OBJECTION IF ANY MAY BE CONVEYED TO THE CONCERNED AUTHORITY WITHIN SEVEN DAYS.

NOTICE

I, Mohd Shafiq S/O Mohd Shabir R/O Prori Gujran Panihaid, Tehsil Koteranka, Distt: Rajouri, I am serving in 9 JAKLI and I have divorced my wife namely Mussarat Jabeen D/O Slam Din R/O Prori Gujran Panihaid Tehsil Koteranka, Distt: Rajouri through Talaq E Tasheen three divorce deed already received my wife first deed on dated 2nd day of Dec 2024. Final deed on 03 February 2025. I have no concern link or relation with aforesaid Mussarat Jabeen and she has lost the status of my wife.

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STATE TIMES

SC, ST, OBC to Gherao State Assembly on March 24

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A public meeting was organized at Ambedkar Chowk Jammu today under the aegis of All India Confederation of SC/ST/OBC Organisations and massive protest was held against the Reservation Amendment Bill 2025 introduced by NC MLA Bashir Ahmad Veeri, terming it anti-SC/ST/OBC and a direct attack on the constitutional rights of marginalized communities. A large number of Dalits, OBCs and Adivasis participated in the protest, and expressed their outrage over MLA Veeri and the Bill. Participants strongly opposed the reservation structure of the Bill, which allots only 16% representation/ reservation to 70% of the population, including 8% SC, 10% ST-1 and 52% OBC, while the General category gets 84% representation. The SC ST OBC demanded that National



Conference President Dr Farooq Abdullah expel MLA Veeri from his party. The SC ST OBC demanded to increase the reservation & promotions for SC from 8% to 10%, ST-1 from 10% to 12% and ensure OBC reservation at 27% as per Mandal Commission. They stressed the need to restore reservation in promotions for SC/ST/OBC employees without any delay, increase age relaxation for SC/ST

candidates from three years to five years and fill all backlog vacancies for SC/ST/OBC candidates in government jobs. The confederation demanded return of state lands with legal ownership to SC/ST/OBC communities and comprehensive caste census at both state and national levels to ensure proportionate allocation of reservation and resources. They demanded immediate appointment of a Scheduled

Caste member in the Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission (PSC), which is vacant since December 2022. Another major demand raised was that the "rural/village" tag be removed from the central OBC list against the Nai, Kumhar, Teeli and Dhobi communities, as done in SRO 294 of 2005 and SRO 124 of 2000. They also rejected the fake and misleading reports submitted

by the deputy commissioners of all 20 districts about the OBC population in Jammu and Kashmir. It called for a fresh door-to-door survey to determine the accurate OBC population and ensure proper representation in panchayats, municipal corporations and committees. R K Kalsotra State President, All India Confederation of SC/ST/OBC Organisations, J&K urged the government to take strict action against the increasing incidents of caste-based atrocities and ensure safety of vulnerable communities. He warned that any attempt to tamper with the rights of SC/ST/OBC communities will not be tolerated and the confederation will take to the streets to protect their constitutional rights. He urged Chief Minister Omar Abdullah to take immediate action and introduce the genuine

Reservation Amendment Bill 2025 in the upcoming assembly session. Kalsotra further said that confederation reaffirmed its commitment to the protection of the rights of SC/ST/OBC communities in Jammu and Kashmir and vowed to take all necessary steps to prevent any dilution of reservation policies. To get their demands fulfilled, the gathering with one voice unanimously decided to hold intense protests including gherao of Jammu and Kashmir assembly on 24th March (Monday) 2025. The protest was attended by many prominent leaders including Banshi Lal Choudhary, Amir-ud-din Kasana, Ramesh Uttama, Dr Ramesh Kaith, Shashi Syal, Manoj Kumar, Suraj Parkash, Sarwar Chauhan, Dr. Rajinder Thappa, Mohd Arif, Janak Raj Thappa, Laju Raj, Ramesh Chander and many others.

Kesri condemns 'brutal' killing of three youth in Kathua



■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Shiv Sena Hindustan has strongly condemned the killing of civilians by terrorists in Billawar. Addressing media persons in Jammu, Kesri said that his party has vocal about various issues affecting the region, including terrorism, and has demanded action from the authorities to prevent such incidents. He emphasized that the incident must be thoroughly investigated to ensure justice for

the victims' families. Such incidents are deeply disturbing and must be thoroughly investigated to ensure justice for the victims' families", he added. The prevailing security situation in Jammu region, alarm bells start ringing whenever a civilian goes missing. Kesri asked government to take this issue with the seriousness it should. Shiv Sena Hindustan is ready to support every step taken by the government in every way, in view of the security of Jammu region. All the countrymen feel that these terrorists should be answered in their own language and we are ready to give full cooperation from our side, but Govt should take befitting action.

Army celebrates International Women's Day

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH/RAJOURI /REASI: Army celebrated International Women's Day, across Poonch, Rajouri, and Reasi Districts, with a series of events that promoted

women's empowerment, equality, and rights. The celebrations were a testament to the Indian Army's commitment to supporting women's welfare and promoting gender equality. The events, which were organized in collaboration with local authorities and women's organizations, featured cultural programs, awareness sessions, and felicitation ceremonies. Women achievers from various fields were



recognized and honoured for their contributions, inspiring others to pursue their dreams and ambitions. The celebrations

also highlighted the importance of women's education, health, and economic empowerment. The Indian Army's efforts to promote

women's welfare and empowerment are ongoing, with various initiatives and programs aimed at supporting women's development and promoting gender equality. The International Women's Day celebrations in Poonch, Rajouri, and Reasi Districts demonstrated the Indian Army's commitment to promoting women's empowerment and equality. By supporting women's welfare and promoting gender equality, the Army is contributing to the creation of a more inclusive and equitable society.

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Kishtwar police organizes awareness program on new criminal laws



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KISHTWAR: On the occasion of International Women's Day, J&K Police District Kishtwar organized an awareness program on New Criminal Laws (NCL) at Govt. Higher Secondary School (HSS) Chatroo to educate girl students and staff about the recently enacted legal provisions. The session was led by SHO PS Chatroo, Insp. Vikram Singh, who briefed the participants on the

enhance awareness about their rights and protections under the new laws. The interactive session saw active participation from students and staff, who raised pertinent queries and engaged in discussions on various legal provisions. Reaffirming its commitment to women's safety, security, and empowerment, J&K Police District Kishtwar continues to promote legal awareness initiatives that play a crucial role in fostering a more informed and just society. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from the school administration, acknowledging the efforts of J&K Police District Kishtwar in promoting legal education and community engagement.

Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam (BSA), 2023. Special emphasis was placed on women's safety laws, E-FIR, Zero FIR, and fast-track mechanisms for crimes against women. The program aimed to empower young girls with legal knowledge, encourage timely crime reporting, and

challenging situations. The interactive and dynamic nature of the training allowed the participants to actively engage, ask questions and practice the techniques under expert guidance. Speaking on the occasion, Mr BN Sharma, Principal of the government Senior Secondary school expressed gratitude to the Army personnel for their invaluable contribution and reiterated the importance of empowering young girls to ensure their safety and independence. The event not only celebrated the spirit of womanhood but also highlighted the role of self-defence as a powerful tool for self-empowerment. This initiative reflects Indian Army's unwavering commitment towards creating a safer and more inclusive society, where every girl feels empowered and confident to face the world.

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Sadguru Madhuparamhans delivers discourse on true devotion

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JAMMU: Sadguru Madhuparamhans Ji Maharaj of Sahib Bandagi, while delivering his soul-enriching discourse in Rakhbandu today, emphasized that no one can tarnish the image of Kabir Sahib. He illustrated this by saying that if one throws dust towards the sun, it will only return. Kabir Sahib's teachings shine eternally, and if one churns the words of all saints, they will find Kabir Sahib at the core. Sahib stated that there are countless names in the world, but true liberation comes only from the name



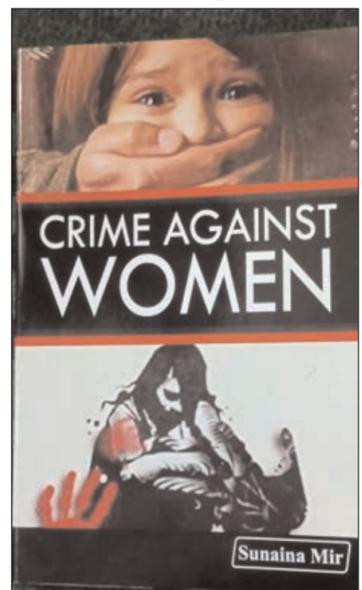
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Guru's path diligently. A mother once approached Maharaj Ji, saying she was unwell. He inquired if she had consulted a wise man, and she replied that her son had taken her there. Maharaj Ji reassured her that if one sincerely follows the Guru's teachings, no harm can befall them. One must not engage in actions that are forbidden. He compared devotion to marriage, where both partners take a vow never to separate, sharing joys and sorrows alike. Similarly, initiation establishes a sacred

bond between the Guru and disciple, with clear conditions that must be honored. Just as an heir inherits their parents' wealth unless disowned due to wrongdoing, a disciple remains a true heir of the Guru's wisdom only by upholding the teachings. Maharaj Ji reiterated fundamental moral principles: do not lie, do not consume meat or alcohol, do not engage in adultery, do not steal, do not gamble, and always earn an honest living. He warned of the seven gates of hell and advised

avoiding them. Having served in the army for 24 years, he shared insights on discipline, unity, and accountability. The army provides benefits, but any misconduct leads to punishment. Similarly, Sahib's devotion is a disciplined path-Kabir Sahib's house is as lofty as a date palm; those who climb with faith attain nectar, but those who fall perish. Initiation is a sacred commitment-disciples must honor the Guru's teachings and become true Gurumukhs.

Sunaina Mir pens Book 'Crimes Against Women'



■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Rajouri: In a remarkable literary endeavour, columnist Sunaina Mir has authored a thought-provoking book titled 'Crimes against Women', shedding light on some of the most pressing issues faced by women in contemporary society. This book, the first of its kind, delves deep into the injustices and struggles women endure, offering a comprehensive analysis of gender-based discrimination,

violence, and societal challenges. The book critically examines a wide array of issues, including patriarchy and vulgarity, questioning the deeply rooted biases that continue to suppress women's rights. It also highlights the demand for a Uniform Civil Code by Muslim women, emphasizing the need for equal rights and legal protection. Additionally, it explores the status of women in Islam, offering an insightful discussion on religious and cultural perspectives. Among the key topics covered is the hijab row, which has sparked national and international debates on women's autonomy and religious freedom. The book also addresses domestic violence, a pervasive issue that affects millions of women worldwide, and discusses the role of Panchayat Raj in women empowerment, highlighting the increasing participation of women in grassroots governance. Furthermore, the book touches on child abuse, a grave concern that has lasting impacts on young girls, and examines the possession of property and women's empowerment, advocating for financial independence and inheritance rights as crucial steps toward gender equality. Through this book, Sunaina Mir pays tribute to the aggrieved women of our society, giving them a voice and igniting conversations about their struggles and aspirations. It serves as a call for action, urging policymakers, activists, and society at large to work towards a safer and more equitable world for women.

Gurj Division organises entrepreneurs exhibition cum dance competition



■ STATE TIMES NEWS

PATHANKOT: Army Wives Welfare Association (AWWA) of Gurj Division, Indian Army hosted a vibrant and impactful event at Novelty Mall, featuring an entrepreneurs' exhibition and a scintillating dance competition, demonstrating the organization's commitment to empowerment of women and civil military integration. The entrepreneurs' exhibition, under theme Abhivyakti was the highlight of the event. It showcased the diverse talents and entrepreneurial spirit of soldiers' wives. Participants displayed a wide array of products and services, from handcrafted goods and culinary delights to fashion and innovative ventures. This initiative aimed to provide a platform for these women to gain exposure, build networks, and cultivate sustainable livelihoods, many of whom had honed their skills at the Army Skill Training Centre. Manju Devi, a talented Dot Mandala artist said "This event has been a game-changer for me. The training received at the Army Skill Training Centre was instrumental in honing my artistic skills and providing me with

the foundational knowledge to start my own business". Adding to the celebratory atmosphere, the event also featured a lively dance competition open to all. 78 participants of all ages and backgrounds showcased their talent and passion for dance, creating an electrifying and entertaining experience for the audience. The competition served as a platform for cultural expression and promoted a spirit of joy and camaraderie. The competition was judged by Sarbjot Kaur, Heena and Sahil Kumar all are avid choreographers of Pathankot.

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