

Modi getting Mauritius's highest award PM's foreign visits bring honour to the nation: Sat

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Conferring Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Mauritius's highest civilian award, once again highlights India's growing stature on the global stage and is a testament to Modi's leadership and diplomatic outreach.



BJP President Sat Sharma chairing a meeting in Jammu on Wednesday.

Sat Sharma, President, Jammu and Kashmir BJP, said this during his meeting with party's prominent activists. He emphasized that PM Modi's foreign visits have significantly enhanced India's global reputation, fostering strong diplomatic ties, economic cooperation, and cultural exchanges with various nations.

Every international recognition that PM Modi receives is not just a personal achievement but a moment of pride for 1.4 billion Indians," he said, adding that our PM's tireless efforts to strengthen India's global footprint are being acknowledged worldwide.

Sat Sharma said that the Prime Minister's latest honour from Mauritius adds to a long list of international accolades. Over the years, Modi has been recognized with numerous prestigious awards from various countries, reflecting his leadership and India's rising influence. Some of the notable awards conferred upon him include "The Order of Abdulaziz Al Saud (Saudi Arabia), The Grand Collar of the State of Palestine Award (Palestine), The Order of Zayed (UAE), The Order of St. Andrew the Apostle (Russia), The Legion of Merit (United States), Champions of The Earth Award (United Nations)", are few to mention and the list is very long.

awards symbolize India's commitment to global peace, cooperation, and development. "As our Prime Minister continues to receive such honours, it reinforces our national pride and motivates us to contribute to India's progress in every field," he said.

Sat Sharma further said that with every foreign visit, PM Modi strengthens India's strategic partnerships, fosters economic growth, and showcases India's cultural heritage on a global platform. His recent honour from Mauritius is yet another milestone in this remarkable journey.

CLUJ, DBU sign MoU to foster academic and professional collaboration



CLUJ J&K and DBU Punjab officials after signing MoU.

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JAMMU: Cluster University of Jammu (CLUJ), J&K, and Desh Bhagat University (DBU), Punjab, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote academic excellence, research collaboration, and professional growth among students and faculty members.

The MoU was signed by Ankur Mahajan Registrar of CLUJ, and the Registrar of DBU, with senior officials and academic leaders from both institutions present at the ceremony.

DC Kishtwar inaugurates computerized colour doppler Ultrasound System provided by CVPPL to DH Kishtwar



STATE TIMES NEWS
KISHTWAR: In a significant step towards enhancing healthcare services in the district, on Wednesday Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar, Rajesh Kumar Shavan, inaugurated a dedicated Colour Doppler Ultrasound system at the Outpatient Department (OPD) of District Hospital Kishtwar.

ment to improving medical infrastructure and ensuring quality healthcare for the residents of Kishtwar and surrounding areas. He stated, "The installation of the Colour Doppler Ultrasound system will significantly enhance our diagnostic capabilities, allowing us to provide timely and precise care for patients".

It is noteworthy that the total value of health equipment provided by the KWAR H.E. Project, CVPPL under the RR Plan for 2024-25 stands at ₹30 lakh. This includes ₹8 lakh worth of additional equipment, such as computer systems (₹4 lakh) and furniture (₹4 lakh), with the bidding process for these items already underway.

Amit chairs twin MeitY eGovernance related Workshops in Mizoram



Amit Sharma, Secy to Govt, Information, Technology and Communications Department, Government of Mizoram during the workshop.

STATE TIMES NEWS
MIZORAM: Amit Sharma, Secretary to Government, Information, Technology and Communications Department, Government of Mizoram chaired two important Digital India related Workshops held here in Aizawl, capital of Mizoram which have been organised with the primary objective of preparing Mizoram for knowledge-based transformation into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy.

Amit Sharma, while inaugurating these Workshops, emphasized that in order to achieve desired goals towards technology implementation across the board in all states of the nation, uniform e-Governance Standards and Guidelines are very important.

officials and requested them to take maximum advantage of these lead programmes and softwares meant for citizens of the nation and after attending the Workshop, he requested that all officials should disseminate this knowledge gained here with other colleagues, families and friends so that maximum people can take advantage of same.

Delhi who organised these Workshops in Mizoram on his request, with the support of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India. He especially thanked Karimullah Shaikh, Scientist G, C-DAC Pune, Dr M. Srinivasa Rao, Scientist E, C-DAC Pune and Anoop Kumar, Deputy General Manager, National eGovernance Division (NeGD) and the entire team for organising these two important state-level awareness workshops on "e-Governance Standards and Guidelines" and "DigiLocker/Entry Locker" in which about 150 participants including senior officials and representatives from various Central and State Government departments, agencies, academicians, researchers, subject matter experts and students from various renowned organizations attended and shared their positive experiences and insights here.

Pakistan failed state, main driver of Terrorism: Dr. Tahir Choudhary

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: BJP Spokesperson Dr. Tahir Choudhary has strongly criticized Pakistan's role in global terrorism, calling the country a "failed state" and a primary driver of terrorism in the region.



BJP Spokesperson Dr. Tahir Choudhary briefing media.

Dr. Tahir Choudhary accompanied by Dr. Pardeep Mahotra, BJP Media Incharge, and Surinder Singh Gilli, BJP leader, was addressing a press conference at party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

inability to control insurgent groups within its borders has exacerbated the instability in the region. "Pakistan continues to be a breeding ground for terrorist organizations that not only threaten its own citizens but also endangers lives of people in the neighboring regions," he stated.

Army (BLA) have targeted Pakistani military and civilian infrastructure, Dr. Choudhary pointed out that Pakistan's failure to tackle these insurgents reflects a lack of governance and accountability.

Pakistan is not just a victim of terrorism but is a perpetrator of it. The state-sponsored terror that emanates from Pakistan must be held accountable," said Dr. Choudhary and called for a unified global approach to address Pakistan's complicity in fueling terrorism.

FFSDA delegation meets Sadhotra, list demands



FFSDA delegation meeting NC Adtl General Secretary Ajay Kumar Sadhotra.

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JAMMU: A deputation of Fair Price Shop Dealers Association (FFSDA) Jammu and Kashmir, led by its President Ajay Kumar Gupta on Wednesday called on National Conference Additional General Secretary and Former Minister Ajay Kumar Sadhotra at Sher-e-Kashmir Bhawan Jammu and brought to his attention about the long pending liabilities and various claims of FPS dealers of the Union Territory since 2019.

The deputation expressed concern over the delay in disbursement and release of Centre Share, handling losses (wastage), genuine monthly commission of Mid Day Meal Ration supply and any other miscellaneous charges to them despite funds having been made available during the year 2024-25.

They lamented that the Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department is ignoring their genuine demands and called for looking at these at the apex level for earnest redressal.

Bharatiya Gyan Parampra is expressed in every aspect of tribal life: Dr. Dilip 'Indigenous communication tradition of tribal society shows a practical way to solve environmental problems'

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Tribal Society of India has a rich indigenous communication tradition. In this, an impressive expression of every aspect of the Bharatiya Gyan Parampra is seen.



Regional Director, IIMC Jammu, Dr. Dilip Kumar and others releasing the book.

Release of the book 'Himachal Pradesh ke Janjatiy Samuday' edited by Dr. Ravindra Singh and Dr. Sunita at IIMC Jammu

Sustainable Development Goals have been set for sustainable development by 2030. The indigenous communication tradition of India's tribal communities

shows a very practical way to solve environmental problems and achieve sustainable development goals. The book "Tribal Communities of Himachal

Pradesh: History, Culture and Communication' shows the world a reliable path to sustainable development based on the tribal communities of Himachal Pradesh.

Randhawa inspects GB Pant Hospital, emphasizes improved healthcare facilities

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Senior BJP leader and MLA Bahu, Vikram Randhawa, visited GB Pant Hospital, Satwari, to assess the available healthcare facilities being provided to the general public.



MLA Bahu, Vikram Randhawa during visit to GB Pant Hospital, Satwari.

appreciating the dedication of the medical staff, assured them that necessary steps would be taken to strengthen the healthcare infrastructure at the hospital. He stressed the importance of efficient patient care, timely availability of medicines, and improved sanitation standards within the premises.

certain shortcomings, MLA Randhawa directed the hospital administration to ensure seamless coordination between medical and administrative departments for the smooth functioning of the facility. He reiterated BJP's commitment to enhancing public healthcare services under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and emphasizing

sized that no citizen should be deprived of quality medical treatment. "The Central Government is committed to ensuring state-of-the-art medical care in Jammu & Kashmir. We will take up the matter with higher authorities to address infrastructural gaps and improve healthcare services for the people," he assured. Randhawa laid stress on the need to develop this hospital so that it can be highly useful in case of emergencies. He further emphasized that healthcare services should also be made available to the people during night hours to ensure round-the-clock medical assistance.