

SENSEX	76,905.51 points up by 557.45 points	NIFTY	23,350.40 points up by 159.75 points	GOLD:	Rs 87,890 per 10 gram down by 420	SILVER:	Rs 1,12,000 per 1 Kg down by 2,000
NOTICE	NOTICE	NOTICE	NOTICE	NOTICE	PUBLIC NOTICE	PUBLIC NOTICE	NOTICE
My name has wrongly been written as Rimsha Choudhary instead of Ramisha Choudhary in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 995017536782. Now I am applying for correction of same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days. Ramisha Choudhary D/o Mohd. Saleem R/o Rail Head Complex Panama Chowk, Jammu	My name has wrongly been written as Chamail Singh instead of Chambail Singh in my Service Records in Urud. Now I am applying for correction of same. Objection if any may be conveyed to IRP 5th Bh. Doda within seven days. 845474 SI Chambail Singh S/o Bishwa Nath R/o Dessa Desa, Doda.	I, MR. HARDEEP SINGH S/O S. HAQIKAT SINGH R/O AJIT NAGAR, RANI BAGH, BAWALIYANA, JAMMU AND MISS. BABEETA BASSAN D/O SH. RAJINDER KUMAR R/O H.NO 4, LANE NO2 NEAR SARVODAYA SCHOOL, SANTRA MORH, LAXMI VIHAR, AQILPUR, JAMMU HAVE SUBMITTED ONLINE APPLICATION FROM FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGE IN THIS OFFICE. OBJECTION IF ANY MAY BE CONVEYED TO THE CONCERNED AUTHORITY WITHIN SEVEN DAYS.	My daughter's name & my name has wrongly been written as Navaya D/o Kamal Singh instead of Naviya Devi D/o Kamal Singh in her Aadhar Card bearing No. 420272490489. Now I am applying for correction of same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned within seven days. Kamal Singh F/o Naviya Devi R/o Sahora, Jandra, P.O: Jindrah, Distt: Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir 181224	I, Antu Thappa W/o Vivek Thappa R/o C/o Shiv Nagar, Teh: & Distt: Udhampur have lost my Driving Licence bearing No: JK-1420120021403. Now I applying for the duplicate of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to ARTO Udhampur with in seven days.	I, Surinder Nath Gandotra S/O Sh. Shiv Nath Gandotra R/O H.No.218/4, Channi Himmat. Jammu am the transferee of Plot No.218, Sector No-4 in Housing Colony, Channi Himmat and have applied for transfer of leasehold rights to freehold rights of above said plot in my favour. Objection if any 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.	I, Sandeep Gupta S/o Sh. Deep Raj Gupta R/o H.No. 599/4, Channi Himmat, Jammu intent to gift Plot No.599, Sector No.4 in Housing Colony, Channi Himmat, Jammu to my Wife Roopali Gupta W/O Sh. Sandeep Gupta R/o H.No.599/4, Channi Himmat, Jammu. The following original papers issued by the J&K Housing Board stands misplaced and are not traceable:- 1. Allotment Letter. I have applied for transfer of leasehold rights of above said plot in my favour. Objection if any 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.	My daughter's name & DOB and my name has wrongly been written as Khalda Malik D/o Abdul Hamid Malik DOB 10/05/2003 instead of Khalda Parveen D/o Abdul Hamid DOB 10/06/2003 in her Aadhar Card bearing No. 217783161444. Now I am applying for correction of same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned within seven days. Abdul Hamid F/o Khalda Parveen R/o Village Gulabgarh, Gool Gulab Garh, Reasi Gulabgarh J&K 182315

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I, Hans Raj Father of Anish Raj R/o Upper Garh Kasti Garh Doda Kastigarh Jammu and Kashmir 182147 state that my son's name & DOB has wrongly been written as Anish Kumar DOB 08-03-2011 instead of Anish Raj DOB 07-03-2011 in his Aadhar Card bearing No. 849160244024. Now I am applying for correction of same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned within seven days.	I, Dev Parkash Father of Vikram Sharma R/o Village Hamori, Tehsil Machail Distt Kishtwar - 182204 declare that my son name is inadvertently written in school records as "Vikram Kumar" instead of his correct name "Vikram Sharma". Now applying for correction of name in his school records. Objection if any may please submit to the concerned CEO office and J&K State Board of School Education Office, Jammu within 07 days.	I, Dev Parkash Father of Vihan Sharma R/o Village Hamori, Tehsil Machail Distt Kishtwar - 182204 declare that my son name and date of birth has been inadvertently written in school records as "Vihan Kumar" instead of his correct name "Vihan Sharma" and D.O.B. 14-03-2013 instead of correct D.O.B. 14-03-2012. Now applying for correction of name and Date of Birth in his school records. Objection if any may please submit to the concerned CEO office and J&K State Board of School Education Office, Jammu within 07 days.	I, Om Parkash Father of Bhumika Devi R/o Village Hamori, Tehsil Machail Distt Kishtwar - 182204 declare that my daughter's date of birth has been inadvertently written in school records as D.O.B. 17-04-2013 instead of correct D.O.B. 08-12-2012. Now applying for correction of Date of Birth in her school records. Objection if any may please submit to the concerned CEO office and J&K State Board of School Education Office, Jammu within 07 days.	The plot No. 68-A measuring 25'x80' at Housing Colony Shastri Nagar Jammu was allotted to Smt Sardar Begum vide Govt order No. 478-HD of 1975 dated: 21-02-1975. The ownership Rights of the said plot is under the process of transfer to Smt Raj Rani Goyal on the basis of Court Decree. Any person having any objections to this transfer shall furnish the same in writing to the office of Managing Director J&K Housing Board Jammu with a period of 15 days, however no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said period. Raj Rani Goyal W/o Late Purshottam Dass R/o 68- A, Shastri Nagar Jammu

KVK Reasi hosts 5 Day training programme on Natural Farming

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

REASI: Krishni Vigyan Kendra (KVK) Reasi, under the aegis of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technologies Jammu (SKUAST-J), organised a five day training programme on natural farming here on Friday at its campus.

A number of Krishni Sakhis of the district participated in the programme organized under the dynamic stewardship of Vice Chancellor Prof. B.N. Tripathi and able guidance of

Director Extension, Prof. Amrish Vaid of SKUAST-J.

The objective of the programme was to train and educate the Krishni Sakhis about various practices of natural farming. Chief Agriculture Officer Harbans Singh inaugurated the programme. He said that natural farming is the need of the hour as it maintains soil health, human health and biodiversity. Earlier, Chief Scientist and Head of KVK Dr. Banarsi Lal welcomed participants and briefed the advan-

tages and prospects of natural farming. He explained the concept of natural farming and guided participants on the preparation and uses of Jeevamrit, Beejamrit, Neemastra, Agniastra, Brahmatra etc. He highlighted the seed treatment using Beejamrit. He added that natural farming is based on the principles of biodiversity, soil regeneration and water conservation.

District Agriculture Officer Naresh Kumar Sharma

explained the four pillars of natural farming and demonstrated the preparation of Jeevamrit and Beejamrit. He explained the practices of mulching, Aechadana (moisture) and various other biocontrol agents required for natural farming.

Agriculture Extension Officer Thuroo Pankaj Kumar Sharma said that natural farming is agro-ecology based farming which integrates crops, trees, livestock and functional biodiversity. Agriculture Extension Officer, Bhabber

Sunil Kumar discussed the importance of farm fields as a source of organic matter and the usage of indigenous seed and bioinoculants as the catalyst required for natural farming.

Nodal Officer JKRLM Jugal Kishore Sharma discussed the market linkage of natural farming products and stressed on adopting cluster based approach for natural farming. An exhibition was also organised for the participants to showcase their products.

Overloaded Vehicle seized at Bhadarwah; FIR filed for endangering human lives

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Continuing the drive against Motor Vehicle Act violation, the Traffic Police National Highway, under the supervision of SSP NHW Rohit Baskotra, registered a FIR for overloading and endangering the human lives at Bhadarwah Sector.

Traffic Police team of Traffic Sub-Division Doda-Kishtwar led by ASI Shaffid Ahmed SO (T) Bhadarwah, under the supervision of Dy SP (T) Doda-Kishtwar and SSP (T) NHW Ramban on Friday seized a Vehicle (Mini Bus) bearing registration No:-JK06B/6437 during a routine inspection at Bhadarwah Sector today.

During Traffic checking, it was found that the vehicle was overloaded with 15 excess Passengers against the seating capacity of 25, as per R.C and hence endanger-

ing human lives.

A case FIR No. 35/2025 U/S 281/125 BNS stands registered at Police Station Bhadarwah. The Vehicle has been seized on the spot and further investigation of the case is going on. This was the 3rd consecutive FIR filed against overloading amid the special drive launched by the Traffic Police, NHW. Besides this, regular action is being taken against visible offences especially use of electronic devices, not wearing the seat belt by Traffic violators, not wearing crash helmets and underage driving.

While sharing the details, SSP Traffic Rohit Baskotra said that stringent action is being taken against MV Act Violators amid a sustained drive launched by Traffic Police NHW.

"Traffic Police have published a detailed advisory for all types of commuters travelling on NHW in which parents were also advised not to send their wards to school in private vehicles being used

for commercial purpose as it is in contravention to law and jeopardizes safety of the students" SSP Traffic said.

For any Traffic challan related query people have been requested to contact Grievance Cell specially constituted to address grievances and guide the people. "In case violators have got their challan disposed they don't need to come to Ramban rather they can deposit their GR in with concerned DySP Traffic (Traffic staff) for its removal on M-Parivahan site," he added.

He appealed commuters to follow Traffic rules and join hands to make the roads safe for all types of Users right from pedestrians to vehicle owners. "People should come forward to complain against visible traffic violations on Traffic helpline numbers:- 9419993745-9906023617, Toll Free Number-18001807043, TCU-8491928625," he maintained.

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JAMMU: The Environment Unit of MIER College of Education celebrated World Water Day by organizing an awareness campaign at the adopted village, Domana, under the theme "Water for Peace."

The initiative aimed to emphasize the importance of water conservation and its role in fostering harmony and sustainability.

As part of the campaign, 25 students from the college staged a thought-provoking Nukkad Natak (street play), shedding light on critical water-related issues such as wastage, pollution, and equitable distribution.

The performance effectively conveyed the message of responsible water usage and the need for collective community action in conserving this precious resource.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from villagers, including students, teachers, and



Students and faculty during the event.

local residents, who engaged actively with the performers and pledged to adopt water-saving practices. An interactive session following the play facilitated discussions on rain-water harvesting, efficient household water management, and the protection of natural water bodies.

Suman Gupta, In-Charge of the Environment Unit, emphasised the crucial role of awareness and education in addressing water-related challenges.

She highlighted how small, collective actions can drive significant change in ensuring water security for

future generations. Encouraging students to be ambassadors of change, she urged them to promote sustainable water practices within their communities.

Dr. Adit Gupta, Principal of MIER College of Education, lauded the efforts of the Environment Unit in organizing the campaign.

He stressed the importance of such initiatives in encouraging a deeper understanding of water conservation and its role in promoting peace and sustainability.

He further noted that engaging with the community through creative mediums like Nukkad Natak enables students to spread awareness effectively.

The initiative received widespread appreciation from local authorities and residents, who expressed gratitude for the meaningful campaign.

Sports events organised in Kishtwar to promote Save Girl Child, Anti Drug campaigns

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KISHTWAR: The Department of Youth Services & Sports, in collaboration with Department of Social Welfare, organized a series of sports activities under the aegis of "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" and "Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan."

The sports events featured Tennis Ball Cricket match(s), Volleyball competitions, Tug of War and Rope Skipping. The primary objective of the program was to encourage girls to participate in sports while raising awareness about their education and empowerment.

Simultaneously, the activities for boys promoted a drug-free lifestyle, reinforcing the government's mission towards a healthier and addiction free society. A large number of boys and girls from different schools participated with great enthusiasm and sports spirit.

Participants showcased their athletic abilities while also learning valuable lessons about teamwork, leadership and perseverance.

The initiative aimed to encourage a healthy and active lifestyle while reinforcing social messages of girls' education and drug-free living. The event not only promoted physical fitness but also fostered a sense of community and unity among the participants.

BGSBU celebrates Nowruz Festival with grandeur

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RAJOURI: The MA Persian Programme at Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University (BGSBU), Rajouri, celebrated the Nowruz Festival with great enthusiasm, marking the beginning of the New Persian Calendar. Recognized by UNESCO and widely observed across Central Asia, the festival showcased the cultural and literary richness associated with Nauroz.

The event commenced with the recitation of the Holy Quran by a student of MA Persian (2nd semester), followed by a soulful Naat by Dr. Asif Malik Nayeemi from the Department of Urdu.

Vice Chancellor, Prof. Jawaid Iqbal, extended his greetings on the occasion and commended the Persian Program for organizing the event. He stated, "Nowruz is not just a festival; it is a symbol of renewal, harmony, and cultural unity. Events like these play a vital role in preserving our rich literary and linguistic traditions. BGSBU remains committed to fostering such academic and cultural initiatives."

Prof. M.J. Warsi, Dean of Academic Affairs, graced the



occasion as the Chief Guest. In his address, he emphasized the importance of extracurricular activities in academic and personal development. He also lauded the faculty's efforts in promoting the Persian language and culture and assured full institutional support for its advancement. To symbolize the essence of Nowruz, Prof. Warsi lit a ceremonial candle. Dr. Manzar Alam, Coordinator of the MA Persian Programme, welcomed esteemed guests from various university departments and highlighted the significance of the event.

The festival featured insightful speeches by eminent scholars, including Jenab Khurshid Bismil, Jenab Mohd Iqbal Nazish

Sab, Dr. Shams Kamal Anjum Dr. Mohammad Affan, Dr. Mohammad Azam, and Dr. Ibrahim. Their perspectives enriched the audience's understanding of Persian literature and its cultural significance.

Distinguished faculty members from various departments, including Dr. Danish Iqbal Raina (Centre for Tourism and Hospitality), Dr. Naseem Gul (Department of Islamic Studies), Dr. Ramzan Ahmed, Dr. Akhter Husain, Dr. Yaseen Khanday, Dr. Ayoob (Department of Urdu), Dr. Mohid Aahad, Dr. Mohammad Younis Ahmed, Dr. Ishfaq Ahmed (Department of Islamic Studies), Dr. Javed Iqbal (HoD, Mathematical

Sciences), Dr. Mubashir Malik (IT Department), Dr. Azad (Department of Education), Dr. Taveer Ahmed (Department of English), Dr. Marya Aslam (HoD, English), Dr. Waqar (Gojri & Pahari), Dr. Sajid (Gojri & Pahari), Dr. Asif (English), and Dr. Zahra (Education), attended the festival, appreciating the cultural and academic contributions of the MA Persian Programme.

Students from the MA Persian Programme and other departments actively participated, making the event vibrant and engaging.

The event proceedings were conducted by Dr. Mohammad Kouser Ali Jafri, Assistant Professor, Persian Programme.

International Conference "Sustainable Development Goals: Prospects and Challenges for India" inaugurated at SMVDU

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KATRA: A two-day International conference on "Achieving Sustainable Development Goals: Prospects and Challenges for India [SUSTIND]", was inaugurated at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU), Jammu on Friday. This event is a collaborative effort of IIT Jammu, YSI South Asia Working Group and School of Economics, Sri Mata Vaishno Devi University. YSI is an initiative of the Institute for New Economic Thinking, New York. In the inaugural programme, Prof. Pragati Kumar, Vice Chancellor, SMVDU, in his cordial welcome address focused on the importance of the conference. He emphasized on the top down approach to achieve sustainable development goal.

Prof. Manoj Gaur, Director, IIT Jammu, in his presidential address, mentioned how technology can bridge the gap to achieve SDGs. Sunanda Nair Bidkar, Director, South Asia, INET New York, in her introductory remarks enriched the audience by focusing on the objectives and functioning of YSI in general and the conference in particular.

Prof. Meenakshi Rajeev, Department of HISS IIT Jammu, coordinator of the event, briefed about the two day activities. Padma Bhushan Prof. B. N. Suresh, Chancellor, Indian Institute of Space Technology, Thiruvananthapuram was the Chief Guest and Keynote speaker of the event.

After highlighting the importance of SDGs, he noted that space data can be used to track some of the achievement of SDGs. Shantnannu, Additional



Dignitaries lighting the ceremonial lamp.

Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir was the Guest of Honour. He highlighted the importance of sustainability of individual.

Prof. Ashutosh Vashistha, Dean, Faculty of Management, Dr. Rooplal Sharma, Head, School of Economics, SMVDU and faculty members of different institutions graced the occasion. The formal vote of thanks of the inaugural session was delivered by the organizing secretary, Dr. Pabitra Kumar Jena, Associate Professor, SMVDU. The other core members of the organizing team, Program convener Dr. Kakali Majumdar Prof. SMVDU, Bikram Barman and Christina Kujur from YSI, Dr. Shafkat Shafi Dar, Dr. Anitash Ojha, Dr Hardeep Singh from IIT Jammu as well as scholars and students put wholehearted effort to make this event a grand success.

The event was supported by NABARD, Department of Industries and Commerce, Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir, and CVPP. Young scholars from across the country attended the conference to present their work in parallel technical sessions. Besides, two panel sessions, one, on "Challenges of Achieving SDGs for India" and the other, "Prospects and

Challenges of J&K region in achieving SDGs", were part of the event.

Prof. R. Kavita Rao, Director, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi, Prof. Manju Singh Department of HSS MNIT Jaipur, Vikranjit Singh Commissioner Secretary, Industries & Commerce Department, J&K, Rahul Sahai, Chairman, Indian Chambers of Commerce, Jammu, Prof. Jasbir Singh, Prof. Dipankar Sengupta, Prof. Balendar Kumar Sudan, University of Jammu, Dr. Shubhra Sharma, Mission Director, Jammu and Kashmir Rural Livelihoods Mission, Vikas Mittal, General Manager (NABARD), Jammu are the distinguished personnel, invited for chairing and deliberating in the sessions. The objective of the conference was to build the knowledge base from various disciplines of Science, Humanities and Social-Sciences, on the relationship between Growth and Sustainable-Development and improving welfare of the common masses, in the Indian context. The enlightening discussions and exchange of ideas focusing on the application aspect of research outcomes are valuable addition to the achievement of the sustainable development goals for the country.