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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Moksha Verma
Class:- Nursery
D.O.B:- 17-04-2020
JKPS Panjtirthi

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Barika Alahi
Class:- 1st 'B'
D.O.B:- 17-04-2017
JKPS Panjtirthi

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NOTICE

I, Vimal Gupta S/o Late Sh. Sita Ram Gupta R/o H.No: 695 Opp Krishna Building New Plot Jammu have lost RC of my vehicle Royal Enfeld bearing Regd. No. JK02AA 0071. Now I am applying for duplicate of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

NOTICE

We the follwing legal heirs of Lt. Sh. Jawahar Lal Thaploo S/o Lt. Nath Ram Thaploo are hereby applying for mutation of land located in District & Tehsil Budgam

- Ravindar Thaploo S/o Lt. Jawahar Lal Thaploo
- Jai Kishori W/o Lt. Sh. Jawahar Lal Thaploo Both residents of H. No.23, Lane No.3, Block-A, Roop Nagar Enclave Jammu.
- Nisha Jan D/o Lt. Sh. Jawahar Lal Thaploo R/o Daffodils apartment, Sec 6- Dwarka New Delhi.
- Reeta Bakaya D/o Lt. Sh. Jawahar Lal Thaploo R/o At present H. No.23, Lane No.3, Roop Nagar Enclave Block-A, Jammu.

Any objection if any may be sent to Tehsildar & District & Tehsil Budgam UT of J&K within a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice.

'Pinakin Exclusive', an ethnic showroom opened at Gandhi Nagar



Former HoD Jammu Dr. Dr. S.K. Gupta inaugurating outlet.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: To give further boost to its business activities, Sonika Mahajan opened up its second exclusive showroom in the name and style "Pinakin Exclusive " at Gandhi Nagar today. This show-room will cater to the needs of valuable customers of

Jammu city. The showroom was inaugurated by a veteran Neurologist and former Head of Department GMC, Jammu, Dr. S.K. Gupta in presence of a galaxy of gathering.

Briefing the gathering about the products available at the showroom, Ms. Mahajan said that after

receiving overwhelming response from the valued customers of Jammu at the "Pinakin Kashmir" show-room that was opened in November, 2023 with a variety of products, the need was felt to expand the activities with more varieties with Indian ethnic including Lukhnavi, Indo-

western dresses, party wears, casual wears and various other designer collection as per the latest market trends. She said emphasis has been laid on quality of products with latest designs with genuine rates.

She said the added varieties and products will attract and meet the needs of quality conscious customers of Jammu.

Dr. S.K. Gupta lauded the initiative of Ms. Sonika and said that it will inspire other women to come forward to establish such outlets to become independent in the society. He said the step is towards women empowerment for which the government is also laying emphasis to help the women folk to open up their own ventures for boosting the economy and living a dignified life.

CONGREGATION

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: All Himachal, Punjab, Haryana and J&K Rattan Brahman Bhardwaj Biradari Simiti Congregation is going to be held on April 17, 2024 on the eve of Ramnavmi at Dev Sathan Baba Jitto Mandir, Jahar, Akhnoor Road, Jammu.

The congregation function start with Havan, Kanjak Pooja and thereafter will end up with great Dogra Bandara.

All Biradari members are requested to participate in the function and seek blessing from Kaliveer Maharaj, Kot Kangra Wali Mata and Baba Bharoo Ji along with his spouse.

Annual Congregation of the Suri Biradari will be held on April 19, 2024 (Friday) at Devsthan Bharak (Pouni), District Reasi.

All the Biradari members are requested to participate along with family and friends in Puja followed by Bhandara in order to seek the blessings of Kuldevta Ji.

AIC-IIIM organizes training programme on Design & Manufacture of Leather Goods



Participants of training programme with CSIR-IIIM faculty.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SRINAGAR: A two-day capacity building cum training programme on design and manufacture of leather goods was organized at CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine at its branch Srinagar under the Atal Incubation Centre (AIC-IIIM) and CSIR-Integrated Skill Initiative.

Dr Zabeer Ahmed, Director, CSIR-IIIM, Jammu who is ex-officio Chairman of AIC-IIIM Bio-Innovation Foundation, inaugurated the programme in which more than 60 participants were provided knowledge and imparted training on the different avenues of income and livelihood generation in the domain of leather technology through production

of value-added products.

The two day programme included practical demonstration for manufacturing leather goods like pouches, sling bags and other range of products.

In his inaugural address, Dr Zabeer Ahmed informed that the training and capacity building programme is a part of AIC-IIIM Skill Development initiative in the area of leather technology which envisages to provide the pivotal support to the artisans in the sector for their enhanced economic upliftment and generation of livelihoods opportunities to the aspiring entrepreneurs.

He further said that the mandate of Atal Incubation Centre has been focusing in the areas of production of

medicinal mushroom, value addition of essential oils, fermentation-based products etc., keeping in view the richness of natural resources in the region and available expertise, so as to provide ideal incubation support to the local budding innovators.

Er. Abdul Rahim, Head CSIR-IIIM (Br.) Srinagar and Vice Chairman, AIC-IIIM Bio-innovation Foundation in his address at the event emphasized for greater participation of the local entrepreneurs to take full advantage of the various funding opportunities offered by the Govt. of India under different skill based schemes for scaling up their startups. Expert from CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute, Chennai,

V. Karthik, Senior Scientist and Amit Kumar Prajapati, Technical Officer, delivered technical lectures and conducted hands-on sessions during the two-day event.

Earlier, Dr. Syed Muzamil Ahmad, Principal Investigator, Atal Incubation Centre, in his welcome address, informed that a series of similar training programmes in other focus areas like medicinal mushrooms and value addition of essential oils have been planned and will be conducted in future.

He expressed his gratitude to the Director, CSIR-IIIM and Head, CSIR-IIIM (Br.) Srinagar for their continuous support and encouragement in conduct of such programmes.

Prominent among others present at the event were Dr. Fayaz A. Malik, Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Parry and Dr. Syed Riyaz -Ul Hassan (Senior Principal Scientists). The proceedings of the programme and the vote of thanks to the dignitaries and the participants was presented by Syed Abdul Basit Andrabi, Coordinator AIC-IIIM.

Mega SVEEP programme held at Zorawar Singh Auditorium Jammu

General Observer 5-Jammu PC releases two SVEEP songs

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: To enhance voters education and participation, a mega Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) programme was organised in Zorawar Singh Auditorium of Jammu University here on Tuesday.

The initiative, spearheaded by District Election Officer Jammu, Sachin Kumar Vaishya, was meticulously planned to galvanize the electorate ahead of Lok Sabha Elections scheduled for Jammu Parliamentary Constituency (PC) on 26th April 2024.

The event was graced General Observer for 5-Jammu PC, Rahul Ranjan Mahiwal.

On the occasion, the Observer released two specially composed songs that encapsulate the spirit and message of the SVEEP campaign.

The songs have been composed to resonate with electorate, serving as a melodic reminder of the power and significance of their vote.

The release of these songs marks a pivotal moment in



Sangram Hanjra, a noted Punjabi singer, delivering a stellar performance during SVEEP programme.

the campaign, aligning with broader strategy to use culturally relevant mediums to promote voter awareness.

Adding a vibrant cultural dimension to the event, Sangram Hanjra, a noted Punjabi singer, delivered a stellar performance that was both entertaining and enlightening. His music, characterized by its deep lyrical content and captivating melodies, effectively communicated the critical message of voters participation, urging the audience to actively engage in electoral process. His involvement highlights the programme's use of popular art forms to reach a wider audience, making message of electoral participation more accessible and appealing.

The programme also included a series of enlightening talks by prominent figures, including Election Observer, who delved deep into fundamental rights and duties of voters.

Emphasizing on the transformative power of informed voting, the discussions aimed to educate the audience about impact of their electoral choices on the governance and future development of their community. These talks were instrumental in clarifying the electoral process and underscoring the importance of every single vote.

DEO Jammu, in his address, provided a detailed overview of the district administration's strategic initiatives aimed at maximizing voter

outreach. He outlined a comprehensive plan of action that encompasses a range of activities designed to educate and motivate various segments of the population.

Special focus was placed on inclusive measures that cater to the needs of migrant labourers, women, elderly and specially abled, ensuring that these groups are actively encouraged to participate in electoral process. This approach not only broadens the scope of campaign but also ensures that it is inclusive and representative of entire demographic spectrum of the district.

The day-long programme witnessed substantial participation from district officers, young voters and other members of the community, reflecting a robust engagement with the democratic process.

As the district moves closer to election day, the efforts of DEO Jammu continue to focus on ensuring that every eligible voter is informed, empowered and ready to make their voice heard at the polls.

Only Congress led Alliance can secure J&K: Mula Ram

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
MARH: Mula Ram, Former Rural Development Department Minister and Senior Vice President Pradesh Congress Committee J&K along with Congress Party and National Conference workers of Marh Block spearheaded a series of public meetings in Marh block . These meetings aimed to garner support for congress candidate, Raman Bhalla for JAMMU REASI LOK SABHA seat in ensuing Lok Sabha polls. Addressing series of meetings in Marh block zone, Mula Ram said that only congress led Alliance can secure J&K and appealed people to vote in favor of congress and it's Allies in j&k and



Senior Vice President JKPC, Mula Ram speaking at a public meeting.

Uproot BJP from the country. Mula Ram accused the BJP of lying to the public and working in the interest of the powerful. For the, past few years, the BJP and it's allies have been in power at the center and most

of the states, owing to the Casteist, capitalist, Narrow and vindictive policies and style of working and due to significant differences in their own words and Actions. It now seems that it would not be easy for them to Return to power in center and Jammu and Kashmir too. Mula Ram said people are not to fall any more for the "Rhetoric " Served by

the political parties Ahead of Lok sabha polls and Also Accused BJP of doing the "Politicisation" Of the probe Agencies. Mula ram former minister and senior vice president of congress said, people of Jammu Kashmir and ladakh have high hopes from the INDI Alliance as well as from congress party and Assured that party will provide better Amenities than the present Dispensation . He Urged the congress and National conference workers to Ensure Maximum participation of the people in the coming Lok sabha polls and confident that INDI alliance will Emerge victorious. He said expressed His Disappointed with the local administration, Accusing it of Being Non-supportive.. He emphasized that the congress is only party capable of fulfilling

the aspirations of the people. He urged people to Rally Behind INDI alliance candidates in order to Bring about positive change and progress in Jammu and Kashmir:

Others who accompanied the Mula Ram and spoke in meetings were Th. Hari Singh Chib Vice President Congress,Raghuvver Singh District President National Conference Jammu, Er. Rajinder Kumar Happy, Bhavyu Bhagat, Rakesh Sharma Block President Ne, Balkar Singh Block President Congress Marh, Former Sarpanches, Soudhagar Singh Saini, Choudhary Ajeet Singh, Baru Ram, Khajura Lal, Jagadish Lal, Pooja Devi, Kimat Choudhary, Pradeep Salaria, Rattan Lal Sharma, Bittu Ram Pal, Sham Singh, Deva Choudhary, Sat Pal , Shemsher Singh and others.

Channi Himmat residents demand pillar based flyover from Sainik Colony to Narwal Jammu

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Channi Himmat Residents Association President Advocate V.K Grover, in a memorandum send to Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways Nitin Jairam Gadkari, demanded construction of pillar based express highway flyover from Sainik Colony to Narwal Jammu.

The memorandum reads, "It has come to our notice that the National Highway Authority of India plans to construct Express Highway Flyover from Railway Bridge, Greater Kailash (Sainik Colony), Jammu to Narwal, Jammu on walled raised structure and not on concrete Pillars. Sir, due to this lot of resentment exists in the residence of the areas falling under this stretch including colonies like Sainik Colony, Channi Himmat Housing Colony, Channi Rama, Sunjwan & Bhatindi etc. You shall appreciate the apprehension of the residents of this vast area of Jammu when the entire beautification and marvelous view of city shall be diminished and a rural like look shall prevail upon this city of temples which is being claimed to be a Smart City. Moreover,

the inhabitants of this entire area including commercial establishments like Shopping Malls, Hotels, Beautiful Restaurants and Public Parks shall give a rustic and pastoral look to Greater Jammu. People living in this vast area in general and residents of Channi Himmat in particular are highly critical of administration's decision of constructing Walls based, instead of pillars based Flyover as they are already suffering from acute congestion of traffic rush and frequent jams from Jammu Railway Station to the colony during peak hours of the day. Obviously they have to take the pass of the Bye-Pass during these peak hours to save time, rush, traffic congestion and avoid accidents. If the proposed Highway is constructed as planned leading to narrowing down of lanes leading to and from these areas of Greater Jammu including Channi Himmat and adjoining areas like Sainik Colony, Channi Rama, Sunjwan & Bathindi etc. and the things would worsen and would expose the people to unforeseen situations like road accidents and other

high risks. It may not be out of place to mention here that as per our knowledge some Jammu organizations including the Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Jammu during their recent visit to Delhi specifically met your goodness and explained entire scenario and consequences to you where you were pleased to appreciate the difficulties of residents of Jammu and issued verbal orders to the concerned officials for change in their Flyover Plan for mitigating the sufferings of Jammu people but the things stood as such even today on one pretext or the other and the work is still going on. You are requested to kindly intervene into the matter and ensure resolution of this grave situation and problem by issuing specific instructions to the authorities concerned for making necessary changes in the Flyover plan from Sainik Colony to Narwal so that the people living in this vast area are not allowed to suffer due to adamant attitude of NHAI authorities. People of Jammu in general and of Greater Jammu in particular shall always remain indebted to you for this act of kindness."

Guru Ravidas Jayanti celebrated

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SUNDERBANI: 645th birthday of Guru Ravi Dass Ji Maharaj was celebrated with religious fervour and gaiety across the Jammu region, with devotees in large number organizing religious functions at various places on Tuesday. Meanwhile Shri Shri 108 Swami Gurdeep Giri Ji visit there thousands of devotees bowed down at his feet Swami ji recit Amritbani and also distributed cake to devotees.

The main function in this connection was held at Shri Guru Ravi Dass Ji's temple at Thanda Pani of Tehsil Sunderbani district Rajouri. A large number of devotees thronged the temple and participated in the function organised by the Management Committee of Guru Ravi Dass Sabha under the leadership of Babu Ram its president.

The temple and the main lane up to Temple was highly decorated by the committee. A large number of devotees started visiting the temple since early morning to offer

prayers and seek blessings of great Guru. Several leaders of the political parties and social organisations paid visit to the Temple and also attended the function. The committee members of guru Ravidas Sabha Thanda Pani Babu Ram President, Raj Kumar, Subash Kumar secretary, Rakesh Dogra, Rakesh Kumar, Om prakash, Manga Ram, Suram Chand, Pritam Lal, Pawan kumar, Govind Heer and additional deputy Commissioner (ADC) Sunderbani Rajeev Mangotra also pay obeisance at Shri Guru Ravi Das ji temple Thandapani.

DEO Reasi flags off mega rally to promote voting awareness

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
REASI: District Election Officer Reasi, Vishes Mahajan, today flagged off a mega voters' awareness rally, here from the General Zorawar Singh Sports Stadium.

Organised under the Aegis of Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP), the rally culminated at General Zorawar Singh Memorial Degree College Reasi.

It saw enthusiastic participation of students, teachers, NCC and NSS volunteers, Anganwadi workers, officers and officials.

Addressing the participants, the DEO urged young voters to visit the polling

booths on 26th April to cast their votes and also encouraged them to motivate their family members to ensure maximum participation in the Lok Sabha Election. He emphasized the importance of voting in a democracy and the role of youth in shaping the future of the country.

ADDC Reasi Sukhdev Singh Samyal, Nodal Officer MCC, Law & Order Kulbushan Khajuria, ARO-57 Anshumali Sharma, Nodal Officer Training Mohd. Anwar Bandy, Nodal Officer SVEEP, Nasir Ahmed, Nodal Officer Welfare, Sachin Sharma and other officers were present.

Udhampur Admin organises grand voters awareness event under SVEEP at Mansar Lake

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
UDHAMPUR: District Administration Udhampur today organized a grand voters awareness event under Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) campaign at picturesque Mansar Lake here. Spearheaded by District Election Officer, Saloni Rai, the event witnessed enthusiastic participation of local residents in presence of several government functionaries.

Chief Executive Officer SMDA, Additional Deputy Commissioner, District Panchayat Officer, Nodal Officer for SVEEP, BDO Majalta, and other officers were also present on the occasion.

More than 700 individuals enthusiastically participated in the event and witnessed captivating performances showcased by different dance studios and singers.

The children of Roar Studio and Dhoom Academy Udhampur delighted the audience with their energetic dance routines, while the girls of Mansar mesmerized everyone with graceful Dogri folk dance.

Renowned singer, Rinku Mansar Wale, graced the stage with soulful song, urging the audience to exercise their voting rights in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections on April 19th in Udhampur.

Meanwhile, Nodal officer SVEEP addressed the people and appealed them to cast their vote.

NORTHERN RAILWAY E-Auction Notice		
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EAFZR-SLR24-17	09.05.2024 at 11.00 Hrs.	Allotment of contract for Leasing of parcel space in Train No./SLR compartment : 15098-F1,14036-F2,12470-F1,14036-F1,12752-F1,22552-F1,14036-F1,14634-R1,12588-F1,22486-F1,14634-F2,12238-F2,12238-R1,12266-F1,14634-F1,12492-F1,12238-F1
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