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76734.89 points up
by 1577.63 points

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GOLD:

Rs 92,610 per 10 gram
down by 370

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Rs 1,10,000 per 1 Kg
up by 2,000

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Lakshita
Class:- 1st 'A'
D.O.B:- 16-04-2018
JKPS Panjtirthi

NOTICE

My name and my daughter's DOB and has been wrongly written as Mohd Juned & DOB 03-08-2013 instead of Mohd Junaid & DOB 03-08-2012 in my daughter's school record studying at Govt. Lower High School Bain Bajalta in 7th under Roll No.3. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

Mohd Junaid
F/o Ruksana Bibi
R/o Bain Bajalta Tehsil & District Jammu

NOTICE

My daughter's DOB and my name has been wrongly written as DOB 11-11-2011 & Mohd Juned instead of DOB 11-11-2010 & Mohd Junaid in my daughter's school record studying at Govt. Lower High School Bain Bajalta in 8th Class under Roll No.10. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

Mohd Junaid
F/o Muskan Bibi
R/o Bain Bajalta Tehsil & District Jammu

NOTICE

My daughter's name & DOB has been wrongly written as Rubina Akhter & DOB 30-11-2011 instead of Rabina Bibi & DOB 14-06-2012 in my daughter's school record studying at Govt. Lower High School Bain Bajalta in 8th class under Roll No.4. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

Mohd Majid
F/o Rabina Bibi
Mother's name Manzoora Bibi
R/o Bain Bajalta Tehsil & District Jammu

NOTICE

My daughter's name & DOB has been wrongly written as Nafiza & DOB 20-10-2011 instead of Khurshad Bibi & DOB 02-07-2012 in my daughter's school record studying at Govt. Lower High School Bain Bajalta in 8th class under Roll No.6. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

Addul Gafoor
F/o Khurshad Bibi
Mother's name Parveen Bibi
R/o Bain Bajalta Tehsil & District Jammu

NOTICE

My name has been wrongly written as Ghulam Fatima instead of Fatima Begum in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 306029119273. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

Fatima Begum
W/o Mohd. Sharief Naik
R/o Harwari Banihal Bohar dhar Neel Doda

NOTICE

My name has been wrongly written as Masrat Jan instead of Sonam Kundal in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 283965862403. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

Sonam Kundal
W/o Tarun Kumdal
R/o H.No.237, Lane No.2
Near Trends Janki Relinca
Vihar old Janipur Jammu

NOTICE

My daughter's name has been wrongly written as Manvi Devi instead of Manvi Sharma in her Aadhar Card bearing No. 939021172266. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

Rajesh Kumar
F/o Manvi Sharma
R/o Village Jungrial, P/o Moghla, Teh: Teryath, D/o Rajouri, Pin No: 185201

VISHWA BHARATI HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL AKALPUR MORH JAMMU

Walk in Interview For
Art & Craft Teacher, Computer Teacher, Librarian

Qualification as per CBSE norms Preference will be given to those having at least two years of experience in relevant fields.
Salary negotiable

Bring all the documents in original along with their photocopies and also Curriculum Vitae.
Interview date: 18th April 2025
Timing: 11:00 a.m

Contact No.
7051002018, 0191-2505885

Sd/-
Principal

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Arun Mahajan S/O Sh. Satish Mahajan R/O H.No.58 A/D, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu intend to gift Plot No.306, Sector No.2 in Housing Colony, Channi Himmat, Jammu to my Wife Mrs. Sonia Mahajan W/O Sh. Arun Mahajan R/O H.No.58 A/D, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu. The following original documents issued by J&K Housing Board stands misplaced/not traceable:-1. Allotment Letter. I have applied for transfer of leasehold rights of above said plot in favour of Mrs Sonia Mahajan. Objection, if any, may 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Bhavna Gupta W/O Sh. Vinod Gupta R/O H.No.11/6A, Near Chottu General Store, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu intend to gift Plot No.28, Sector No.2 in Housing Colony, Jammu to my Son Parth Gupta S/O Sh. Vinod Gupta R/O H.No.11/6A, Near Chottu General Store, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu. I have applied for transfer of leasehold rights of above said plot in favour of my Son. Objection, if any, may be conveyed to the Managing Director, J&K Housing Board, Green Belt Park, Gandhinagar, 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.

NOTICE

I, Shazia Kouser W/o Shakeel Ahmed R/o Buflaiz Tehsil surankote District Poonch Jammu & Kashmir UT 185121 state that my name has wrongly been written as Shazia Akhter instead of Shazia Kouser in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 716238588253. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

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STATE TIMES

Patient with large ovarian tumour given second lease of life at Narayana Hospital

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A 58-year-old patient from Jammu diagnosed with a large ovarian tumour has been given a new lease of life at Narayana Hospital, Gurugram.

The patient had been experiencing abdominal pain. Diagnostic investigations, including a PET scan, revealed an 8x6 cm left ovarian mass with a haemorrhagic component, necessitating surgical intervention.

Left ovarian mass removal was done and during surgery (on frozen report) the pathologist confirmed the presence of tumour cells in left ovary, prompting the surgical team to perform an extensive surgery i.e. Total Abdominal Hysterectomy with Bilateral Pelvic Lymph Node Dissection and Retroperitoneal Lymph Node Dissection to eliminate all possible spread and

suspicious disease sites, ensuring the best possible outcome.

"Because of the efforts of our experienced surgical and anesthesia team, the six-hour procedure was successfully completed without complications," said Dr. Debasish Choudhary, Senior Consultant and Clinical Lead, Narayana Hospital Gurugram.

"Given the patient's complex medical history, we took additional precautions to ensure her safety throughout the procedure. The successful removal of the tumour not only addressed her immediate symptoms but also ensured good disease control. The patient was discharged on the 5th post-operative day," Dr. Debasish added.

Dr. Vidur Garg, Associate Consultant - Surgical Oncology at Narayana Hospital Gurugram, added,

"The presence of a haemorrhagic component within the large tumour may increase the risk of excessive bleeding, and confirmation of tumour cells in mass during surgery making this a particularly challenging case as taking the decision on extent of surgery and at same time ensuring the Complete removal of the tumour which was crucial to minimizing the risk of recurrence and ensuring the patient's long-term well-being."

Narayana Hospital Gurugram remains committed to providing advanced surgical care, ensuring optimal outcomes for patients facing complex medical conditions. The hospital's multidisciplinary approach, combined with state-of-the-art technology and an expert medical and surgical team, ensures patients receive comprehensive care tailored to their specific needs.

Consensual physical relation over long period is not rape: Court

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Presiding Officer Fast Track Court Jammu, Amarjeet Singh Langh dismissed a criminal case titled State Vs Abhishek Hans and discharged accused for offence of rape.

Allegations against the accused were that he initiated a love Affair with prosecutrix and prosecutrix remained in relationship with him for more than three years as accused promised to marry her which fact she also apprised her brother, sister and mother.

It was also alleged that she and accused used to go to residence of each other freely and

accused bluffed her into physical relationship under false pretence of marriage and when she insisted for marriage, accused refused.

Thereafter she registered a complaint with police station concerned where FIR No.129/2023 for offence under Section 376 of IPC was registered and on completion of investigation, case for trial for commission of rape against accused on false promise of marriage was presented in the court.

While discharging accused court held, "material available on record, even if taken on face value would demonstrate that the relationship between

prosecutrix and accused originated in love affair, developed over a period of time accompanied by consensual physical relation for over a period of three years and yet she could not underscore the gravity of situation and its implication. Against this backdrop, for prosecutrix to say that accused raped her all this while and marriage between the two could not be fruitified- is an assertion which is implausible to be entertained on facts".

Relying on various Supreme Court judgments that fraudulent intention if any must be ostensible from inception, court further elaborated that

"complaint based on which FIR was registered does not even insinuate that accused had fraudulent intention to trick prosecutrix into false promise to marry her and false promise was ever made by accused to her only to sexually exploit her. In her 164 Cr.PC statement, prosecutrix however says that after she and the accused started loving each other, the accused called her to a restaurant at Gandhi Nagar, Jammu and made a false promise to marry her," adding "if at the very inception, prosecutrix got an indication that the accused actually had no intention to marry her, then despite this, why did

she develop physical relation and conscious intimacy with him- is not fathomable at all."

"Being a major, prosecutrix was fully conscious of consequences of her own action and yet for her to complain that accused tricked her into submission - is something which defies logic" court further observed and dismissed Challan and discharged the accused for lack of prima facie prosecutable evidence.

SKUAST-J organizes Farmer-Centric Outreach Programme

STATE TIMES NEWS
REASI: A farmer-centric outreach programme was on Tuesday organized here at Village Sungri, Panchayat Channa B, Block Chassana.

The event was held under the Government of India's Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) initiative and conducted by SKUAST-Jammu through its ICAR - All India Coordinated Research Programme (AICRP) on Rice, Chatha Centre, in collaboration with the Agriculture Production & Farmers Welfare Department.

The programme, under the visionary leadership of

Prof. B.N. Tripathi, Vice Chancellor, aimed at promoting sustainable rice cultivation, input support, and livelihood enhancement among Scheduled Tribe (ST) rice farmers of the Mahore region.

Member Legislative Assembly Gulabgarh Er Khurshid Ahmed graced the occasion and appreciated SKUAST-Jammu's dedicated efforts for tribal farmer welfare.

He also highlighted the agricultural potential of the region and stressed the importance of diversification in farming practices.

The event witnessed active support from the

Reasi District Administration, including Deputy Commissioner Nidhi Malik, ADDC Sukhdev Singh Samyal and Chief Agriculture Officer Harbans Singh.

Their efforts ensured smooth coordination and farmer-friendly arrangements. A total of 200 Agricultural Input Kits, including a Knapsack Sprayer, a Rake, and 12 kg of Giza Variety Rice Seed, were distributed among the ST rice farmers.

The distribution was facilitated by the Agriculture Department team led by SDAO Dharmari Naresh Gupta

and supported by AEOs and field staff from the concerned areas in collaboration with SKUAST-Jammu scientists.

Technical sessions led by Dr. Anuradha Saha, Chief Scientist & Incharge, AICRP on Rice, provided farmers with expert guidance on scientific rice cultivation, pest and disease management, and soil health. She was joined by Dr. R.S. Sudan, Dr. Rajan Salalia and Dr. Parveen Singh, who emphasized the importance of adopting natural and organic farming methods for cost-effectiveness, sustainability and better soil conservation.

CAT directs to appoint petitioner as NT within eight weeks

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A Bench Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) comprising Rajinder Singh Dogra Member (J) and Ram Mohan Johri Member (A) directed respondents to appoint the Mohd Nawaz as Naib Tehsildar (NT) against any available vacancy, in accordance with his superior merit, within eight weeks from the date of this order.

This judgment has been passed in which petitioner has approached this Tribunal seeking the direction for his appointment as Naib Tehsildar in light of the vacancies available, and claims that his right to be appointed has been unjustly denied despite his merit, which exceeds that of some appointed candidates.

The applicant further prays that the official respondents be directed to

appoint him against any available vacancy in the Naib Tehsildar cadre and to grant him all consequential benefits, including seniority from the date of appointment of other Naib Tehsildars.

The facts of the case are that the private respondents were appointed under relaxed qualification criteria, which allowed individuals with lower marks than the applicant to be selected.

However, the applicant, who scored higher than these respondents, was not appointed despite his superior merit.

The applicant's merit far exceeds that of several selected candidates. This discrepancy points to an arbitrary approach in the selection process, where merit was not the primary factor in the final appointments. Despite the appoint-

ments of other candidates, there are still available vacancies for which the applicant should be considered. The applicant contends that he is entitled to be appointed against one of these existing vacancies.

CAT, while allowing the petition and after hearing Adv Nitin Bhasin for the petitioner, observed that the Court has thoroughly examined the facts, laws, and principles of fairness and merit. While it is decided, not to cancel the private respondents' appointments to avoid disrupting the current situation, the official respondents shall appoint the applicant to the Naib Tehsildar position against an available vacancy.

CAT directed the official respondents are hereby directed to appoint the applicant as Naib Tehsildar against any available vacan-

cy, in accordance with his superior merit, within eight weeks from the date of this order and the applicant shall be granted all consequential benefits, including seniority, from the date of appointment of other Naib Tehsildars who were selected in the same selection process.

CAT further directed the official respondents shall ensure that all appointments are made in a fair and transparent manner, with due consideration given to the merit of candidates, and in compliance with the principles of equality and fairness and shall take necessary steps to ensure that all further appointments to the Naib Tehsildar posts are based on merit and adhere to the prescribed eligibility criteria without any undue relaxation or deviation.

Sat asks party cadre for massive participation in PM Modi's April 19 Rally

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Sat Sharma, President Jammu and Kashmir BJP, along with General Secretary AND MLA Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal, District President and local MLAs, chaired a district-level meeting in Katra, Reasi district, to discuss the upcoming rally of Prime Minister Narendra Modi scheduled to be held on April 19 at the Cricket Stadium, Katra.

Sat, in the meeting, emphasized the importance of ensuring maximum participation of the party activists in the Prime Minister's rally. He said that on April 19, PM Modi will flag off a train service to Kashmir, marking a major step in regional connectivity, followed by his address to the public in a grand rally.

Sat directed all district and mandal-level functionaries to also extend help to the general public, if required, to reach the venue.

"No citizen attending the rally should face any inconvenience," he said, urging the teams to extend every kind of help to the people coming to listen to PM Narendra Modi.

He also stressed on the coordination with local administration to avoid hurdles and instructed the teams to stay in constant touch with both-level workers to ensure maximum participation in the rally.

Dr. Devinder Kumar

Manyal said that the party cadre should reach the rally venue in large numbers to convey their gratitude to the PM for what he has given to Jammu and Kashmir in sectors of development, public welfare, modern means of connectivity and communication.

Speaking in the meeting, MLAs Baldev Sharma and Kuldeep Dubey and District President Rohit Dubey highlighted the enthusiasm of the people of Reasi district and surrounding areas to welcome Prime Minister Modi. "This rally is not just an event, but a moment of pride for the people of Jammu & Kashmir, as PM Modi will also inaugurate a significant railway milestone connecting Kashmir," they stated.

The meeting was attended by District President Reasi Rohit Dubey, MLAs Baldev Raj Sharma and Kuldeep Dubey, North Region Railway Member Bharat Sharma, DDC Chairman Sarv Singh Nag, BJP Publicity Secretary Ajay Vaid, former Katra Municipality Committee President Shashi Gupta, DDC Rajinder Mengi, Nirmala Devi, Ex BDC Ashok Thakur, Chandar Mohan, Sham Bhagat, Shalu Sharma, Sohan Lal, Bhuri Singh and Mandal Presidents Vijay Kumar, Karandeep Singh, Balwinder Sanjeet, District General Secretary Ramesh Sharma.

Management Dev Programme for MSME units begins

STATE TIMES NEWS
KISHTWAR: The Jammu & Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute (JKEDI) on Tuesday started a 6-day Management Development Programme (MDP) under the Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) scheme here at ITI campus.

The programme was inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kishitwar Rajesh Kumar Shavan. Supported by the World Bank, the RAMP scheme is a flagship initiative aimed at strengthening the capabilities and performance of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) across the Union Territory. The scheme focuses on enhancing market access, technology adoption, financial inclusion, and capacity building, while promoting greater synergy between central and UT-level institutions for the development of the MSME sector. The training programme, organized by the JKEDI District Centre, witnessed the participation of 18 local MSME units. Officials and faculty from JKEDI and ITI Kishitwar were also present at the inauguration.

The MDP under the RAMP scheme is a strategic step towards building a self-reliant MSME ecosystem in Jammu and Kashmir, aligning with JKEDI's mission to bridge the development gap between UT-based enterprises and their national counterparts.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JOURIAN: NSS unit of Govt Degree College (GDC) Jourian in collaboration with Department of Political Science organized a series of meaningful activities to commemorate and spread awareness about the life and contributions of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar under the worthy direction of Principal Dr. Anuradha Pandoh. The program included a documentary screening for the students, an extension lecture on the life and struggles of Dr. Ambedkar followed by a quiz competition, and the Preamble pledge to instill constitutional values among students. The whole programme was conducted under the supervision of worthy Principal Dr. Anuradha Pandoh.

The resource person for the extension lecture was Dr. Latief Ahmad Lone who delivered an insightful session highlighting Dr. Ambedkar's monumental contributions to Indian society and the Constitution. The entire program was coordinated by NSS Programme Officer Dr. Vandana Rajput with the active involvement of Dr. Latief Ahmad Lone.

GDC Jourian organizes series of activities to commemorate Dr. B.R Ambedkar's Jayanti

STATE TIMES NEWS
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urgent diplomatic steps to safeguard the interests of thousands of affected pilgrims, particularly those from Jammu & Kashmir.

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had already made arrangements and payments through private Hajj Group Organizers (HGOs). "Hundreds of applicants from Jammu & Kashmir, including women and elderly people, are now caught in limbo. The dreams of performing this sacred pilgrimage are slipping away for many due to circumstances beyond

Kala Kendra, JKAACL celebrate World Art Day

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Kala Kendra, Jammu, in collaboration with the J&K Academy of Art, Culture, and Languages today organised an event to celebrate World Art Day here today. To mark the occasion, an exclusive Art Exhibition featuring 50 unique artworks was inaugurated at the G.R. Santosh Art Gallery by Harvinder Kour, Secretary, JKAACL, in the presence of artists, writers, intellectuals, and art lovers.

In his welcome address, Dr. Javaid Rahi, Secretary, Kala Kendra, stated that UNESCO 15 April as Art Day to honor the birthday of Leonardo da Vinci, a symbol of creativity, multidisciplinary thinking, and artistic excellence.

He said that Kala Kendra and Academy have jointly organised the event to promote awareness of creative art and to celebrate the contributions of artists to society and the



development of civilizations. He said in this exhibition a rare and diverse forms of artistic expression are displayed for genera; public thereby showcasing the cultural richness of the region.

Harvinder Kour, Chief Guest of the programme, underlined the vital role of art in preserving and promoting art. She informed the audience about the Academy's year-round efforts to support various art forms. She mentioned the launch of an Annual Calendar of

Activities aimed at catering to multiple streams of art, including visual arts, literature, and performing arts.

The works of Padam Shri N D Jawal, Dev Dass , A R Jahn, Padam Shri Rajinder Tickoo, Yung S Verman, Noushad Gayoor, Vijay Saraf Menagi, Suman Gupta, Noushad Gayoor, Mehboob, Shuja Sultan were among the best woks on display.

The exhibition, which opened today, will remain open to the public till 16th April 2025 at Kala Kendra, Jammu.

Dr Tahir urges Modi, MEA to intervene after sharp cut in India's private Hajj quota

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their control," Dr. Choudhary said.

He called the situation "deeply distressing," especially in the context of pilgrims who had been selected and were preparing spiritually, emotionally, and financially for the once-in-a-lifetime journey.

"I earnestly request Prime Minister Narendra Modi and External Affairs

Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar to personally look into the matter and engage with the Saudi authorities to ensure that India's right-ful quota is reinstated or revised favorably," Dr. Choudhary urged.

The senior BJP leader further added that the Hajj pilgrimage is not only a religious obligation for many, but also an emotion-

