

Mayor flags-off Yatra from Mata Vaishno Devi temple to Shivdham Kathgarh



Mayor, Chander Mohan Gupta flagging-off Yatra from Mata Vaishno Devi Temple.

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JAMMU: Mayor, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Chandra Mohan Gupta on Saturday flagged-off Yatra, organized by Mahant Lucky Baba from Mata Vaishno Devi Temple, Puran Nagar, Jammu

to Shivdham Kathgarh, Himachal Pradesh. Speaking on occasion, Chandra Mohan Gupta said that such journeys unite the society. He expressed hope that this Yatra would be taken out every year.

Chandra Mohan Gupta also

took the blessings of Mata Vaishno Devi and thanked Mahant Lucky Baba for inviting him on such an auspicious occasion.

Rahul Sahai calls on Secretary to LG ladakh



Rahul Sahai calling on Ravinder Kumar, Secretary to LG Ladakh & Secretary PDD.

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JAMMU: Rahul Sahai met Ravinder Kumar, Secretary to LG & Secretary PDD, ITI, Animal, Sheep Husbandry and Cooperatives of Govt of Ladakh.

Ravinder Singh while interacting said UT of Ladakh will be at par in terms of tourism and other facilities with the best tourist destinations in the world in coming years.

He said UT has great challenges but Govt is committed to overcome those very soon.

Ravinder said after completion of Zojila tunnel there would be all weather connectivity to Ladakh from J&K and people at large would be benefitted.

Kumar appreciated Sahai's initiative of interaction with civil society of Ladakh and said inter UT interaction is must for development and growth and it should be continued.

Bi-Annual congregation of Khajuria Bidadari on June 5

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JAMMU: The Bi-Annual congregation of Khajuria Bidadari is being held on June 5, 2022 (Sunday) at Bidadari Devsthan Shri Bawa Ambo Ji, near Bagh-e-Bahu Jammu. In this regard holy Hawan shall start at 8:00 AM, same day followed by Preeti Bhoj at 10:00 AM onwards. President Ajit Khajuria requested all members of Khajuria Bidadari to participate and follow COVID-19 precautions/ guidelines while visiting the holy place of Kuldev Shri Bawa Ambo.

Medical employees to observe Kaam Chor Hartal on June 6



JKMEF President Sushil Sudan talking to reporters.

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JAMMU: To highlight a number of long pending issues of employees of Health Department and to further pressurize the administration for fulfilling the same, Jammu Kashmir Medical Employees Federation Jammu has

appealed to all health employees of Jammu Division to observe full-day Kaam Chor Hartal on June 6. It was informed by President Sushil Sudan during a press conference of the federation held in Jammu on Sunday.

Major demands highlighted

Tobacco leading cause of cancer in India: Dr Ankur

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JAMMU: According to WHO, tobacco kills more than 1 million each year in India, which accounts for 9.5% of all deaths in the country. Dr. Ankur Bahl, Senior Director Medical Oncology and Hemato-oncology at Fortis Memorial Research Hospital, Gurugram said "The increasing burden of cancer is quite worrisome. Mainly tobacco and alcohol consumption is considered the major reasons for cancer. The main reasons for the spike are delayed diagnosis and lack of access to holistic and supportive care. Only a fraction of patients finish the whole treatment due to financial constraints, alternative medicine approach, or disinformation about cancer being incurable. Moreover, the unavailability of cancer screening facilities, in Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities, is another key reason for the huge increase in cancer incidences. Additionally, obesity, a sedentary lifestyle, and environmental factors, tobacco and alcohol, contribute to the growth in cancer cases in the country".

Dr. Ankur Bahl further said "Early detection and subsequent prevention policies and programmes can reduce their numbers. If people consult the oncologists and obtain the opinion early and are detected cancers at an early stage, several lives can be saved".

Rudra Ganga Yatra Trust holds meeting, inducts new members

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JAMMU: A meeting of Rudra Ganga Yatra Trust was held under the leadership of its President Vijay Mohan Thakur here on Sunday wherein preparations for this year's Yatra were discussed and existing committee was expanded by adding new members, which included Baldev Singh Bhutyal as Vice President, Bhuri Singh Bandal as Advisory Board Member, Advocate Joginder Singh Thakur as Legal Advisor and Incharge Publicity,

Rakesh Sharma as Vice President, Gopal Singh as Additional Publicity Secretary, Hans Raj Bhutyal as Joint Secretary, Hari Datt Thakur as Assistant Yatra Pradhan, Karan Singh as President Dansal and Jaipal Singh as President Kashtigir Doda.

Rudra Ganga Yatra is held every year on Guru Purnima and this year it will commence from Kathua on July 8 and reach Chandraini top on July 13.

Govt failed to deliver even basic amenities to people: Uday, Hari Singh

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JAMMU: The present government has miserably failed to ensure delivery of basic amenities like availability of ration, frequent supply of power and water & unemployment besides affected people and the farmers.

This was stated by Uday Chib, President J&K Pradesh Youth Congress after observing the problems being faced by people during his visit to Village Kalakam, Panchayat Kot in Jammu North Assembly constituency. Hari Singh Chib, President DCC Rural Jammu also accompanied President JKPYC. During the meeting, the residents of village Kalakam highlighted the discrimination being faced by them due to lack of basic amenities like

dilapidated condition of lanes and drains and scarcity of power and water crisis.

Uday termed it unfortunate that people were being subjected to immense suffering by failing to provide them requisite succor to the deserving people. He said that the governance failures writ large in almost every field, adding to the miseries of each and every section of the society.

Uday Chib called upon the government to address the issues concerning the people of Jammu North Constituency. He said the people are totally disillusioned as the administrative inertia has impacted the delivery at the grass roots level.

Hari Singh Chib, in his address, said that due to lack of vision and wrong policies of

the BJP Government at the Centre, people of J&K are facing a crisis like situation with each segment of society feeling abject neglect. The present government has failed to ensure delivery at the basic levels like availability of ration, power, health, education sector and unemployment. He said that the employees of different categories including teachers, daily wagers, casual and need-based workers and other such categories of people are regularly seen on protests for their just and genuine demands.

Hari Singh Chib asked the Lt Governor to take serious note of people's sufferings and give necessary directions to the authorities concerned for addressing the genuine demands of people of Jammu North Constituency.

past two and half decades when the yatra resumed again in late nineties in the wake of the disturbed conditions.

The round the clock facility from Jammu to the holy Shrine at 13000 feet above sea level has been like a lifeline for the pilgrims, who have been getting best and hygienic cattles free of cost, he said and urged the SASB to consider the main demand of lodging a set number of members of the Langars, who throng from various countries for paying obeisance at the cave shrine.

He said the establishment of the SASB was a conscious decision taken during the tenure of Dr Farooq Abdullah as Chief Minister to ensure smooth and regulated yatra with best facilities available to the pilgrims keeping in view the terrain, topography and weather of the area.

Accordingly, the Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board (SASB) was constituted by an Act of the Jammu & Kashmir State Legislature in 2000 for the better management of the Yatra, upgradation of facilities for holy pilgrims and matters connected therewith to make their journey the most cherished one, he added. "Mutual respect and better understanding holds the key to resolving the issues", Sadhota said, hoping that the SASB will take the first step in ending the avoidable stalemate. He described the yatra as reflection of Jammu and Kashmir's glorious pluralistic ethos.

Dept of Ophthalmology ASCOMS holds CME

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JAMMU: Field of ophthalmology has seen great evolution over years and Department of Ophthalmology ASCOMS is also moving at par with latest trends in Ophthalmology under leadership of Dr Dinesh Malhotra, HoD Ophthalmology, ASCOMS. In one such initiative, a CME was organised recently by the Department of Ophthalmology under guidance of Jammu ophthalmological society on latest topics of Trifocals, Phakic IOLs and Toric IOLs.

The event had Dr Renu

Hashia (Professor ASCOMS), Dr Ankush Mahajan (Jalandhar), Dr Sachit Mahajan (GMC Jammu) as resource persons while Dr Dinesh Malhotra (HoD ASCOMS), Dr Satish Gupta (HoD GMC Jammu), Dr R D Sood and Dr Sanjay Sachdeva were among the panelists. All latest trends in Ophthalmology were discussed in great detail during the CME, which proved out to be a great learning experience for all including resident doctors. The event was supported by Biotech and moderated by Dr Abhishek Sachdeva.

Ex-Services League holds AGM, baton handed-over to Lt Gen R K Sharma

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JAMMU: The Annual General Meeting of J&K Ex-Services League Amphala Jammu was held here on Sunday. Maj Gen Goverdhan Singh Jamwal, President of the League handed-over the baton to Lt Gen Rakesh Kumar Sharma, JAK LI and introduced him with the house. Gen Sharma, new President thanked the members of the League for giving him the opportunity to serve them and assured them that he would leave no stone unturned in performing his duties besides resolving issues of ex-Servicemen like fight for land for Sainik HSG Colonies, reser-

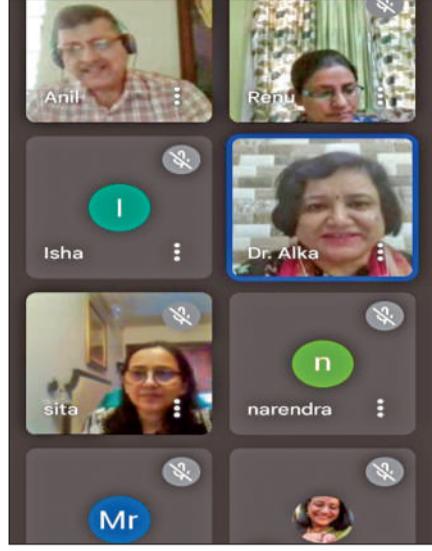
vations, annuities, revival of Sainik Vanaspati etc. He further asked the District Presidents and delegates to enrol new ex-servicemen. President assured the members for taking up all pending issues with Army Commanders of Northern & Western Command. Col Kulbir Jamwal highlighted problems of Housing Colonies particularly the fact that Government had promised to give land for Colonies but has given only 165 Kanals against 4000 Kanals, due to which the colonies are held up, though a sum of Rs 30 crore has already been deposited with the Government.

XIth Millennial Conclave held on theme 'Experiences in Indian Army: Narratives by an Officer'

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JAMMU: Learner's Ability Management Programme (LAMP) in collaboration with Department of Education, University of Jammu on Sunday organised XIth Millennial Conclave on theme; Experiences in Indian Army: Narratives by an Officer'.

The eminent speaker was Major General Anil Khosla, former Military Secretary to the President of India. Participants from various Colleges of Education from Jammu and Degree colleges from Jammu and other states, research scholars, students from University of Jammu and others working in government schools, and Higher Education Departments were also present. Major General Anil Khosla shared his various experiences in Indian Army and the problems he faced in difficult terrains while serving in Jammu and Kashmir and answered the queries raised by the participants regarding recruitment in Indian army and other related issues.



Hotel Association delegation calls on CEO SMVDSB, seeks continuous upgradation of facilities

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JAMMU: While interacting with a delegation of Hotel & Restaurant Association, Katra led by its President Rakesh Wazir and comprising Chairman Shyam Lal Kesar; former President Shiv Kumar Sharma, Vice Presidents Ajay Kotwal, Nishant Sharma, Vivek Sharma, Executive Member Neeraj Jamwal and other members, the Chief Executive Officer Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board Anshul Garg has assured that every effort would be made to provide all facilities to the Yatris with major focus to increase



tracks, reservation of Chopper tickets for senior citizen, handicapped & cancer patients, introducing Kar Seva on pattern of Darbar Sahib, self-washing foot points before entering cave, starting of light and sound show at Katra, ropeway from Katra to Shankracharya temple, revival of old traditional route, liberal film shootings policy, wide publicity etc. Wazir further said that the need of hour is that a joint strategy be

evolved for providing all necessary facilities to Yatris of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi and Shiv Khor. Kesar said that it is important that we should keep on upgrading ourselves regularly so that the visiting tourists may not face any difficulties. Anshul Garg listened to the delegation patiently and assured that sympathetic consideration would be made to each and every point highlighted in discussion.

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ABSTRACT OF NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS						
e-NIT No. MID/J/e-NIT/2022-23/06 Dated: 26.05.2022						
Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division, Canal Road, Jammu, on behalf of Lt. Governor of J&K UT, invites tenders by e-tendering mode from registered and reputed Firms having workshops for Repair to 63 KVA Electric Transformer installed at lift irrigation station Rathana, repair and rewinding of 40hp motor at lift irrigation station Nikowal Old and repair to electric transformer of LIS KotheyKalyana old along with allied works. The bidding process shall be completed online in two covers viz. Cover 'I' -Tender fee and Bid security declaration form, fulfillment of prequalification criteria, technical specifications and acceptance of terms and conditions of the tender and Cover 'II' - Financial Bid in the prescribed BOQ.						
S. N. o.	Name of Work	Qty.	Earnest Money	Cost of tender document	Period of completion	Validity of Rates
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1.	Repair to 63 KVA Electric Transformer installed at lift irrigation station Rathana, repair and rewinding of 40 hp motor at Lift irrigation station Nikowal Old and repair to electric transformer of LIS KotheyKalyana old along with allied works.	Complete job as per Scope of Work	3% of the contract value for L1 as per finance department circular	Rs200.00	10 Days	180 Days from date of opening of price bid
1. The tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website http://www.jktenders.gov.in from: 26-05-2022 (06:00PM). 2. Submission of online bids: 28-05-2022 (10:00AM) to 02-06-2022 (2:00 P.M). 3. Opening of Cover I online bids: 03-06-2022 (02:00PM)						

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Dated: 29/05/2022

Sd/-
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GIST OF NOTICE INVITING TENDERS						
On behalf of the Lt. governor of J&K e-tenders are invited in two cover system through J&K Govt. Website www.jktenders.gov.in for various works as mentioned below as per the eligibility criteria mentioned below:- The key dates of the tender are as under:-						
S.No.	NIT No. & Date Due on	Description of Job	Time of Completion	Eligibility Criteria	Tender Inviting Authority	