


HAPPY BIRTHDAY




Rivansh Sharma

Class:- U.K.G 'A'

D.O.B:- 29-05-2018

JKPS Panjtirthi

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Class:- 6th 'A'

D.O.B:- 29-05-2012

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PLOT AVAILABLE FOR RENT

GANGYAL

Industrial Area

Total Plot Area

18468 Sq. ft.

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NOTICE

I, Viney Sharma S/o Kavi Dutt Sharma Vill Chumbian Panditan P/o Bana Chack Tehsil Bishnah and District Jammu inform to general public that I am going to open Fertilizers, Seeds and Pesticides shop between the location on Ratnal-Bana Chack road. Objection if any may be conveyed to the concern authorities within seven days from the date of publication of this notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The plot No.38 A/D of size 75'x120' in Housing colony Gandhi Nagar, Jammu has been allotted to Sh. Lt. Col. B.S. Jaswal S/o Raja Raghunath Singh vide Govt. Order No. 33-134HD-335 of 1964 dated 21-02-1964. The ownership rights of the said plot are under the process of transfer to Sh. Brig. (Retd.) K.S. Jaswal R/o 38 A/D, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu on the basis of registered will. Any person having any objections to this transfer shall furnish the same in writing to the office of 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.



Brig. (Retd.) K.S. Jaswal,
S/o Lt. Col. B.S. Jaswal,
R/o 38-A/D Gandhi Nagar, Jammu

NOTICE

I, Govardhan Lal S/o Des Raj R/o Patti P/o Raya Samba J&K have lost documents i.e Retirement Book, I Card of Department, Discharge Book, State Subject Etc. Now I am applying for duplicate of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authorities within seven days. If anybody found please contact: 6005896782

DC visits Regenya Mata Asthapan Temple

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BUDGAM: The Deputy Commissioner (DC), Budgam, Akshay Labroo, today visited the Shrine of Sheikh Noor-ud-Din Noorani (R.A) at Charari-Sharief and Regenya Mata Asthapan temple, Badipora today. After paying obeisance at the Shrine, the DC took detailed stock of ongoing developmental works. During inspection of projects, the DC directed concerned to ensure works related to main park development, children park and pathway development up to 'Tabab be completed within a month's time period. He instructed concerned to expedite pace of work on other ongoing projects and ensure all facilities are dedicated to the devotees at the earliest. During the visit, various delegations called upon the DC and raised their demands with him. DC assured them that all their genuine issues shall be taken up with the relevant quarters.

Maiden All India Women Cricket Championship concludes

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

DODA: The 1st all India Women Cricket Championship 2023 organized by the department of physical education and sports Government Degree College culminated the other day.

The tournament was organized under the overall supervision of the College Principal Dr Attar Singh Kotwal and in collaboration with Sports and Fitness Hub Doda here in the Sports Stadium Doda.

Hyderabad Eleven and Sports and Fitness Hub clashed in the final after winning their league matches which were played during the week long tournament at Sports Stadium Doda and Ghat.

Batting first, Hyderabad Eleven scored 44 runs for the loss of one wicket in the stipulated overs when the match was reduced from a 20 over game to 6 over due to wet outfield.

Anita Singh played a brilliant knock of 36 runs with the help of two sixes and three boundaries. In reply Sports and Fitness Hub were restricted to 33 runs only.

The Principal GMC Doda Dr (Prof) Puja Vimesh was the Chief Guest on the occasion and Chanden Manhas was the Guest of Honour. Dr (Prof) Attar Singh Kotwal



Winner team posing for a photograph with dignitaries at Srinagar.

principal GDC Doda presided over the event.

Speaking on the occasion, the guests congratulated all the players in general and the guest teams from UP and Hyderabad in particular for demonstrating great show of discipline, sportsmanship and dedication. Besides that they urged the girls to come forward to participate in these kinds of sports activities. They appreciated the efforts of Dr (Prof) Attar Singh Kotwal Principal GDC Doda, Mr Bharat Bhushan Director Sports and Fitness Hub, Dr Arjun Singh HOD Physical Education and Sports for providing a platform to girl players to prove their mettle.

In his presidential address Dr (Prof) Attar Singh Kotwal congratulated Sports

Committee and teaching and non teaching faculty members of the college for their meticulous efforts in making this tournament successful.

He further thanked ZPEO Ghat Mr Surinder Parihar for his support and cooperation. He assured that more such activities shall be organized in future to chisel and hone the talent of young boys and girls.

Later, the guests handed over the trophies to the winners and runners up of the tournament. Besides that the official umpires, scorers, media men, commentators, groundsmen and other volunteers who supported the organisers were also felicitated on the occasion.

Anita Singh of Hyderabad Eleven bagged the best batswoman and player of the

tournament award. She was also honoured with woman of the match award.

Varsha Parihar of GDC Doda was presented with the best bowler award of the tournament.

Iqroz Rather, Parmood Thakur, Vinod Bandral and Khalid Hussain officiated as umpires whereas the proceedings of post match presentation were conducted by Dr Jamsheed Ahmad HOD English GDC Doda.

Among others present during the final match are Dr Satish Kumar, Prof Rakesh Kumar, Dr Rajesh Manhas, Dr Sumit Kotwal, Dr Anita Kotwal, Prof Syed Kazim, Prof Preeti Devi, Prof Purnima Manhas, Prof Upma Kumari, Dr Tabassum Saleem, and Dr Manish Thakur.

550 runners participate in Patnitop Marathon

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

PATNITOP: The third edition of Patnitop Marathon organised here on Sunday witnessed participation of more than 550 enthusiastic runners and fitness lovers who arrived at Patnitop from different parts of the country.

Known as India's most beautiful hill race, Patnitop Marathon is an initiative of Iron Man Kapil Arora, an International Tri-Athlete, Ultramarathoner and a Fit India ambassador, supported by Patnitop Development Authority, Directorate of Tourism Jammu, District Administration Ramban, Udhampur and Sky view by Empyrean, Patnitop.

Organised under 'Visit Patnitop' event series, the Marathon was held in four categories of the run viz, 21.09 KM, 10 KM, 5 KM and 1 KM. The 1 KM category was introduced this time for the kids. The participants were divided in age groups of 10-14 yrs, 14-18 yrs, 18-35 yrs, 35-45 yrs, 45-55 yrs and 55+ yrs. The Half Marathon (21.097 KM) was flagged off by Sachin Kumar Vaishya, Deputy Commissioner Udhampur, Dr Vinod Kumar, Senior Superintendent of Police Udhampur, Thakur Sher Singh, CEO PDA and Kapil Arora at 6 AM from Skyview Terrace Patnitop. They too



Deputy Commissioner Udhampur, Sachin Kumar Vaishya flagging off a marathon.

ran along with the participants towards Nathatop.

Avny Lavasa, Deputy Commissioner Jammu was also present on the occasion to participate in the run.

The participants of the other three categories were flagged off at 6:15, 6:30 and 7:00 AM, respectively.

Winding trails, scenic views and cool breeze all through the marathon route made it special for the participants across ages ranging from five to 60+ years, and coming from different states such as Delhi, Haryana, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab.

In 21.09 kms category, Akshay Sharma won the award for fastest Male runner, and Rimpay Sharma for fastest Female runner. In 10 kms category, Raghuvar Sharma won the award for fastest male runner, and

Avny Lavasa, for fastest female runner. In 5 kms, Sunil Kumar was the fastest male runner, and Ayushi Gupta, the fastest female runner. The event was supported and participated by some of the notable members of India's runners' community, including Ramanjeet Oberoi, who started his running journey at the age of 54 and has completed 140 marathons in the last 10 years, and Dr Pallavi Vengurlekar, an Ironman athlete, an avid marathoner and Black Belt in Karate Martial Arts.

"Getting breathless while running in a breathtaking place is another thrill. Patnitop should host more of such events," said an athlete from Andhra Pradesh.

Thakur Sher Singh, CEO PDA, said, "The Patnitop Marathon is growing with

every edition and bringing together the acclaimed running community from all over the country to Patnitop Tourism Circuit. A lot of the participants in today's event were visiting and experiencing Patnitop for the first time," adding that, "The sporting events like these reiterate our commitment to wellness and sustainable tourism."

The event was managed by CYRUNS team from Ahmedabad, Co-Sponsors include Right Records, 92.7 Big FM, Bonn, Enerzal, Organic India, Sharp Sight, P Mark, Helping Hands Comrade, Bombay Cycle House, Dernier Cri.

Members of Jammu Hills Sports Club, Punjabi Runners, Dhavak, Jammu Distance Runners, and Wondrous Women took part in the event.

New Parliament will mark start of India's golden era under PM Modi: Purnima

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Advocate Purnima Sharma, Spokesperson BJP J&K and former Deputy Mayor Jammu on Sunday congratulated the countrymen on the opening of new Parliament building by PM Narendra Modi. In a statement issued to media persons, the BJP spokesperson said that the new building to house the Parliament will mark the beginning of a new era of India's colossal progress as this could be compared as the Golden era under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The senior BJP leader condemned those political parties which boycotted the opening ceremony on Sunday claiming that it was their loss as one's presence on this occasion of national pride is itself is a matter of prestige as the names of those present in the ceremony shall be written

ten in the annals of the history of India and those who missed the opportunity will not be remembered at all.

It is pertinent to mention that PM Narendra Modi has dedicated the new Parliament building to the nation today. Purnima Sharma said that by boycotting the inaugural ceremony the opposition parties have shown their narrow-mindedness and Obscurantist bent of mind. She said that the attempts made by the opposition to undermine the significance of the work accomplished by PM Modi in the last nine years across the country and before that in Gujarat would all be thwarted by none other than the people of the country who are observing every jealous move of the leaders of the opposition parties and shall teach them the lesson of life during the election time.

Modi Govt welcomes new resurgent India blended with modern technology, proud culture: Dr. Pardeep

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Modi government welcomes a new resurgent India, which is blended with modern technology and our proud culture. While inaugurating the new Parliament building, the Modi government has welcomed a representation of common people taking pride in our roots and shunning colonial era mindset, stated Dr. Pardeep Mahotra, J&K BJP Media Incharge accompanied by Rekha Mahajan, President, BJP District South while addressing a meeting of senior party leaders from the District at BJP headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, here.

While addressing the meeting, Dr. Pardeep hailed Prime Minister Narendra Modi, as he dedicated the new Parliament

building to the 140 crore people strong democracy of the world. He said that as a 'Proud Indian', we stand witness to the historic day in the vibrant democracy of India. He rued that opposition parties led by Congress are actively opposing every positive change; instead, they should embrace the positive impact of this architect marvel housing the enough seats and giving representation to our past glory.

"In order to survive in the new Political structure of India, where youth watches your actions carefully, Congress needs to come out of 'Colonial mindset' and contribute in the shaping of New India studied with modern technology having a blend of our culture", said Dr. Pardeep. Dr. Pardeep,

while discussing the preparations for the forthcoming party programmes with the party leaders stressed on ensuring the reach of party workers to the real beneficiaries of various schemes.

He said that the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Jammu & Kashmir would hold beneficiary Sammelans across Jammu & Kashmir at the Assembly constituency level, and the party leaders from south district have to prepare for two Sammelans in Bahu and RS Pura Assembly Constituencies.

Rekha Mahajan, addressing on the occasion said that the District Jammu South would make its reach to the beneficiaries of various public welfare schemes initiated by Modi government.

Balwant Thakur's Hindi play 'AAG' staged at Natrang



A scene from Balwant Thakur's play 'AAG' presented by Natrang at Nagrota Park, Jammu.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Balwant Thakur's Hindi play 'AAG' staged here today under Natrang's weekly theatre series 'Sunday Theatre' at Nagrota Park, Jammu under the direction of Neeraj Kant.

The play showcases how the drug-menace is ruining the generations and thus crippling the developing nations.

The youth of the country, the most energetic human resource of the country, sometimes unknowingly

slip into the world of drug-addicts.

The play was not based on one story-line but as an experiment multiple stories were woven by the playwright in one theme focusing the spread of drug menace like a fire, taking the toll of the important work force of the country.

Actors who outshined in their respective performances and left an impact of their acting included Neeraj Kant, Brijesh Avtar Sharma, Mihir Gujral, Sumit Bandaral, Kananpreet Kaur, Abhimanyu Choudhary, Aadesh Dhar and Sheryaar Salaria. The show was coordinated by Mohd. Yaseen.

Dharun inaugurates KiyAar Makeover by Binakashi

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Dharun Kesar (DK), actor of Dogri fame movie Aaun Aan Shinda, inaugurated KiyAar Makeover by Binakashi Sharma at Katra Kadmal near Honda showroom in presence of prominent people of the Katra town.

Speaking on the occasion, Dharun Kesar complemented the owner Rohit Kumar Sharma on opening of the new saloon in the city area.

He asserted that government has initiated several

schemes aiming to foster entrepreneurship in the country.

He asserted that Jammu and Kashmir is becoming self-sufficient Union Territory in all respects. He wished for the success of the new venture and asked the proprietor to provide good service to the customers.

He said that quality service has always attracts potential customers and will make good business.

He said that quality is very important in the busi-

ness and the owner of the showroom should surely utilize quality products for the customers.

DK asked youth to explore the entrepreneurial avenues as both the J&K and Central Government have launched number of schemes for the welfare of people as well as youth of the nation.

He exhorted upon youth to avail the benefits of the central sponsored scheme to become job creators instead of job seekers.

Equity Savings Category- A go-to option for conservative investors

■ NEETU GUPTA

In an era of heightened volatility, how will an investor eke out reasonable capital appreciation, to beat the inflation without taking an aggressive investment call? The most viable option is to invest in an equity saving category scheme. Such a

scheme is devised to generate decent returns with the lowest amount of risk, thanks to a large part of investment in hedged equity, followed by debt-based accrual income. This fund category has become the most preferred investment avenue in the current

scenario--when the volatility is higher in the equity and debt market, and the valuation of equities is quite distended.

The fund manager of an equity saving scheme invests in various types of equity instruments and debt. The equity risk is mitigated by large exposure in equity arbitrage, thus bringing down the net equity exposure.

So, effectively the equity saving scheme is a mix of four investment tools, first, the pure equity component, to boost portfolio capital appreciation and to generate return that outpaces inflation by a wide margin. The stock selection in the pure equity portfolio is stringent and bets are highly concentrated

with investment limited to a few stocks, which could potentially generate superior return in the long-term. Second, the equity exposure through stock arbitrage route, which helps to generate accrual income, irrespective of the broader market trajectory. Typically, the arbitrage exposure generates about 5-6% of annual return, with a possibility of returns expanding in some months, when the cash and derivative spread increases.

Third, the equity fund managers generate returns from the equity derivative market, by writing covered Call options that result in expanding portfolio yield when the market is in the consolidation phase. Under covered

Call option strategy, a fund manager sells Call options of stock under its portfolio and receives a premium that generates the additional boost to the overall portfolio. Lastly, the balance part of the portfolio is allocated to debt to generate regular accrual income.

Given this portfolio structure, this category fund is suited for investors looking for an alternative to park their funds with measured equity. Among this category offerings, ICICI Prudential Equity Savings Scheme edges out its peers in terms of its consistent performance.

(The writer is Mutual Fund Distributor)

Legal Metrology Department organizes two days seminar

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Legal Metrology Department J&K successfully organised a two days seminar at Legal Metrology Complex Benina during which the officials of Legal Metrology Department were apprised about the various consumer oriented legislations. The seminar was inaugurated by Controller LMD J&K, Majid K. A. Drabu who enjoined upon all the officials of LMD to enhance their level

of wisdom in view of the changing trends in consumerism.

The thread bare discussions were held on the recent amendments under which the online shopping platforms like Amazon were brought under the ambit of Legal Metrology Act 2009.

It was emphasised that the various e-commerce portals need to disclose the details of the products like complete manufacturing address, Country of Origin,

Date of Packing, Customer Care details etc. in pursuance to the recent amendments and the methods for enforcement of such provisions were thoroughly highlighted during the programme.

Speaking on the Occasion, Drabu stressed upon the Legal Metrology Officials to enforce the Legal Metrology provisions in letter and spirit and expedite the process of service delivery in a time bound manner. In a first-of

its-kind initiative, field units of the department were specially trained with respect to the model approvals, Government approved test centres, Numeration rules besides the various other provisions. The officers practically demonstrated the aspects pertaining to Legal Metrology in protecting rights as consumers.

The demonstrations included awareness about declarations on packaged commodities, safety meas-

ures, warranty, potency, purity which are required to be looked upon by officials on all the goods including electronic products, packaged commodities, Fast Moving Consumer Goods, LPG cylinders etc. before purchase.

Besides this, demonstrations were given about net content checking in Packaged goods, LPG cylinders, measurement of delivery from the petrol pumps etc.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KUPWARA: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kupwara Dr. Doifode Sagar Dattatray Sunday visited the far-flung Narizub hamlet of Kalaroos and met the 7 affected families whose 3 residential houses were damaged in a fire incident recently.

The Deputy Commissioner on the occasion expressed sorrow over the damage of the residential houses and other property and assured the fire

suffers of all possible support from administration.

Pertinently, on the directions of DC Kupwara, the District Administration has already provided an immediate cash assistance of Rs.60,000 to affected families under the Red Cross Fund.

Moreover, the Administration has also provided 50 blankets, 7 Kitchen sets, Ration, cooking stoves, buckets, and 20 pairs of clothes

among the affected families.

On the instructions of Deputy Commissioner Kupwara, SDRF cases for each affected family has been prepared.

Pertinently on the intervening night of May 17 & 18 two residential houses were fully damaged and one was partially damaged in a tragic fire incident at remote Narizab hamlet of Kalaroos leaving 7 families affected.