

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Rayna Class:- 3rd 'A' D.O.B:- 20-05-2014 JKPS Panjtirthi

NOTICE This office has received an application from Suman W/o Savines Nar R/o 289, Old Rehari, Jammu regarding legal heir certificate and state that only the following persons are legal heirs of Lt Sh. Savines Nar S/o Bittu Nar namely as under: 1. Suman - Wife, 2. Yeshub - Son Any person having objection in the mentioned names can file his/her objection personally or through any authorized person before Office of the Tehsildar Jammu within seven days from the publication of this notice failing which it shall be presumed that there is no objection regarding legal heir certificate.

NOTICE I, Farooq Ahmed S/o Abdul Latif R/o Thanamandi, District Rajouri approached the JDA office Jammu for getting permission to transfer lease hold rights with respect to Plot No. 71, measuring 30x60 at Gole Gujral Housing Colony Jammu. If any body having any objection with respect to transfer of lease hold rights of said plot he/she may approach JDA office Jammu within 15 days.

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Gaurav condemns brutal killing of former Sarpanch in Shopian

STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: Gaurav Gupta, former General Secretary of Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Jammu, expressed deep anguish and strong condemnation regarding the recent heinous act of violence in Shopian district, Kashmir. The incident involves the brutal killing of a former Sarpanch at the hands of terrorists. In a statement issued here

today, Gaurav denounced this reprehensible act as a stark reminder of the prevailing terrorism threat in the region. He labeled this act of violence as originating from Pakistan, highlighting the need to address and curb terrorist activities emanating from across the border. Gaurav Gupta stated, "The killing of a former Sarpanch in Shopian is utterly despicable and an attack on democratic values. Such acts of terror have no place in a civilized society. It is essential for the international community to unite against terrorism and hold those accountable who perpetuate such acts."

Gaurav Gupta emphasized the importance of augmenting security measures in the region and extending support to the affected families. He called upon the Indian government to take decisive actions to thwart such acts of violence and safeguard the lives of innocent citizens. Furthermore, Gaurav Gupta expressed solidarity with the bereaved family and their valiant struggle for peace and stability. He urged the authorities to enhance efforts in bringing the perpetrators to justice and ensure the safety and security of every citizen.

Govt. Polytechnic for Women organises awareness lecture on PM Vishwakarma Scheme



STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: An Expert lecture on the topic "Various Employment Schemes and Loans facilities available to the Vishwakarma" was conducted for the trainees undergoing basic skill training under PM-Vishwakarma Scheme by District Industries Centre, Jammu in this Institution today. Ruhi Khajuria, Functional Manager, DIC Jammu was the resource person of the event. She thoroughly described the various schemes launched by the Govt. of India for the Vishwakarma trainees. Er. Suket Gupta, Principal, Govt. Polytechnic for Women, Jammu, while welcoming the resource person, thanked her for sparing her services to deliver today's lecture, which is highly relevant to the Vishwakarma Trainees and exhorted upon them to take the maximum benefit of the schemes.

Health Awareness programmes conducted for school children in Thathri

STATE TIMES NEWS DODA : In its endeavours to ensure the well being of the school going children, the Health Department Doda, under the directions of Deputy Commissioner Doda Harvinder Singh, IAS and Chief Medical Officer Dr Om Kumar, organized series of awareness programmes at GHSS Girls Thathri, Ex Servicemen Public Hr Sec School Thathri and National Academy Thathri. The programme was led by District Epidemiologist Doda Umar Anayat Khan and attended by Mashhood Latif, Faizan A Trambood besides health staff of CHC Thathri. The awareness campaign



focused on Measles Rubella (MR) and other flu-like diseases such as fever and mumps. The aim was to educate students and staff about the importance of a healthy diet, hygiene measures, and maintaining a healthy lifestyle to prevent infections and promote better health. Dr. Shazia Shakeel from CHC Thathri emphasized hand hygiene and demonstrated proper hand-washing techniques to the students and the importance of playing sports and inculcating other healthy habits to avoid falling sick. Principal of these institutions appreciated the efforts of the health department, expressing gratitude for their initiative in promoting health awareness. They acknowledged the importance of such programs in educating the school community about health and hygiene practices. Meanwhile, the health staff also educated the students and teachers about the perils of drug abuse and foster a collective effort to eradicate this

menace from society, followed by a pledge on Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan. In addition to the awareness activities, the health department, in coordination with the Jal Shakti Department Doda and Municipal Committee with the support of BMO Thathri Dr Shaftqat Javed Zargar collected water samples from the schools and other source points in Thathri town to evaluate the quality of drinking water and identify potential contaminants or hazards. This step was taken to ensure the safety and well-being of the students and staff besides locals by addressing any possible risks associated with the water supply.

SSDS Baramulla elects new President, Gen Secretary

STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: Antar Krishan Bindroo and Upinder Kumar Chatta were respectively elected President and General Secretary of Shri Sanatan Dharam Sabha Baramulla for a term and tenure of two years on Sunday. The Election Authority, constituted for the purpose of holding the elec-

tions, declared Bindroo and Chatta as elected unopposed at the General Body meeting held here this morning. The President and General Secretary elected pledged to uphold the sanctity of the ancient and heritage shrines and worship places in Baramulla besides the assets of the Sabha across the town and elsewhere with special

impetus on preserving and promoting the Sanatan traditions and welfare of the community at large. They assured the General Body that all necessary steps, as may be deemed appropriate, will be taken in a missionary mode to preserve and protect the shrines and temples besides assets attached to these. The General Body, in a unanimously adopted resolution, placed on record its deep

appreciation for the contribution of the outgoing Shri Sanatan Dharam Sabha, led by President Bushan Lal Mantoo with Satish Pandita as General Secretary, along with their team and very robust unit at Baramulla. The Sanatan Dharam Sabha Baramulla is functioning from the Camp Office at Jammu, due to the obtaining situation for the past nearly three and half decades, with its robust unit at Baramulla.

GDC Anantnag organises extension lecture on 'Microbial Biotechnology'

STATE TIMES NEWS ANANTNAG: An extension Lecture was on Sunday organized by Department of Biotechnology of Shaheed Himayun Muzamil Memorial Government Degree College (GDC) Anantnag under the patronage of Principal, Prof. Muzafar Ahmad Bhat. Assistant Professor Microbiology, Centre of

research and Development (CORD)University of Kashmir, Dr. Zaffar Bashir was the guest speaker on the occasion who deliberated on the theme 'Microbial Biotechnology'. Dr Zaffar, in his lecture provided a comprehensive overview of microbial biotechnology emphasizing the critical role microbes play in various biotechnol-

ogy processes. The lecture showcased the cutting-edge application of microbes in health, agriculture and environmental sustainability. The lecture was attended by more than 100 participants including faculty members and students from different departments. The deliberation was followed by an interactive

question answer session where students asked thought provoking questions that were well addressed by the speaker. On the occasion, head department of Biotechnology, Dr. Nazia Khursheed highlighted the need of such lectures for fostering the knowledge and innovations in the field of microbial biotechnology.

Election teams reach all polling stations of Kupwara

STATE TIMES NEWS KUPWARA: In a significant progress towards ensuring the smooth conduct of the Lok Sabha Elections, on May 20, in Kupwara district all the poll parties along with election material have reached to their respective polling stations successfully. The process of dispatching Poll Parties along with material from Dispatch cum Receipt Centers (DCRCs) established for 6 assembly segments of the district was conducted smoothly under the meticulous supervision of the District Election Officer (DEO) Kupwara, Ayushi Sudan. The poll parties were

warmly welcomed and received by concerned Panchayat Secretaries (Nodal officer for AMFs and Stay arrangements), BLOs, field functionaries of PHE and PDD. Earlier, the District Election Officer visited DCRCs of the district where she interacted with polling parties and urged them to adhere to Election Commission's guidelines strictly and execute their assigned tasks with dedication & integrity. The deployment of polling parties marks a crucial step in the electoral process, ensuring that democratic exercise proceeds smoothly and efficiently.

24 special polling stations established in Kupwara Distt

STATE TIMES NEWS KUPWARA: In a significant initiative aimed at promoting inclusivity, District Election Office Kupwara has established 24 special polling stations in six assembly segments of the district. Kupwara district which is part of 1-Baramulla parliamentary constituency is going to polls on May 20, tomorrow. District Election office Kupwara has established Pink, Blue & Red and Green Polling stations on identified locations across the district in all six assembly segments. The special polling stations

established include six Pink Polling stations which are all managed by women are 30-Kandi Payeen, 52-Trehgam F, 75 - Kupwara, 75-Sogam G, 94- Handwara A, 34-Chotipora. Youth managed blue Polling stations are established at 25-Tangdar C, 44-Hiri Payeen, 76-Kupwara-A, 14-Dooniwari, 114- Machipora, 57-Langate-D. PWD managed red polling stations are 39-Gundishat, 71-Gushi-A, 77- Kuowara-D, 16- Surigam-B, 90-Gorihakar and 39-Kargama. Six green Polling stations

established in six assembly constituencies of the district are 25-Tangdar-C, 44- Hiri Payeen, 76- Kupwara - A, 14- Dooniwari, 114- Machipora, 57- Langate-D. Extensive plantation drive aimed at fostering environmental sustainability and community involvement under SVEEP program have been done in green polling stations. Green polling stations are testament to the commitment of district administration Kupwara not only to promote voter awareness and participation but also to address

pressing environmental challenges. District Election officer, Ayushi Sudan said that all these polling stations have improved amenities to serve the diverse voter groups in a better manner. She said that the administration is hopeful that such initiatives will boost the voter turnout in the district on May 20. Sudan added that with the extensive preparations and new initiatives in place, the district administration is optimistic about a highest voter turnout.

Distt Bar Association; Civil Society, traders condemn Shopian terror Attack

STATE TIMES NEWS SHOPIAN: District Bar Association, Shopian and various other associations including Traders Federation, Growers' Associations, and other civil society groups on Sunday condemned the terror attack on a civilian, Aijaz Ahmad Shiekh of Heerpora, Shopian. President, District Bar Association in a message conveyed his heartfelt condolences & expressed solidarity with the bereaved family. He said that this heinous act of violence has no place in a civilized society and added that it should be condemned in the strongest possible terms. Similarly, other associations and civil society members also condemned this inhuman, tragic and senseless terror act against a civilian and expressed dismay over it. The associations asked people to unite against the forces vitiating the peaceful atmosphere in the district.

essential services departments, who opted for the postal ballot voting, availed the facility at Postal Voting Centre, Shopian and exercised their franchise during the day one and shall continue till May,21. The Postal Ballot option is allowing employees to fulfill their government services on the Poll Day, without the constraints of physical presence at their actual Polling Stations. In Zainapora Assembly Segment of Shopian district, part of Anantnag- Rajouri Lok Sabha seat, people availed voting rights through the Home Voting facility. Polling teams travelled far off areas to reach PWDs and elderly persons of these areas for casting their votes in a free and fair manner.

25 crore lifted out of poverty by Modi govt: Rajnath Singh

STATE TIMES NEWS SAMBALPUR (ODISHA): Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Sunday claimed that as many as 25 crore people have been pulled out from poverty under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Singh said this while addressing an election rally at Rairakhole under the Sambalpur Lok Sabha seat. Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan is the BJP candidate in the Sambalpur constituency. "Beginning from Jawahar Lal Nehru to Indira Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi and Manmohan Singh, all have failed to eradicate poverty from the country. However, Modi is the first prime minister who could reduce the miseries of the poor people in this country," Singh said.

The Defence minister said PM Modi has provided pucca ghar, piped water to households, free of cost cooking gas, free foodgrains, toilets and many other things to the poor people of India during the last 10 years. He said the BJP as promised has ensured the building of the Sri Ram Temple in Ayodhya which silenced the critics. "As Ram Lala has come to his temple, now Ram Rajya will be established in India," he said. Singh came down heavily on Odisha's BJD government for not implementing the Ayushman Bharat scheme which provides free health service to the people. "If voted to power, the BJP government will issue Ayushman Bharat cards to the people of Odisha," Singh said. While calling upon the gathering to vote for the Lotus sym-

bol to further the welfare schemes for the poor by the Modi government, Singh asked whether Modi's welfare schemes are reaching the people in Odisha. The senior BJP leader said the people will get pucca ghar, piped water, Ayushman Bharat card and other facilities as soon as the BJP government is formed in Odisha. Singh blamed both the Congress and BJD for the sorry state of affairs of Odisha. The Congress has ruled the state for 50 years and BJD for 25 years. He claimed that India is the only country which provided free two doses of COVID-19 vaccines to all the citizens of the country. He said Modi also provided an additional 5 kg of foodgrains to the poor people during the pandemic period. "This is Modi's sensitivity towards the

requirement of the poor people," Singh said. Claiming that Modi has enhanced the image of India globally, Singh said: "Our PM talked to authorities of both Russia and Ukraine and stopped the war between the two countries for four and half an hour during which over 22,000 Indian students were rescued from the war zone. He further said that Modi also highlighted Odisha's pride and culture during the G20 summit. "There is no international leader who has not taken a picture during the G20 summit with Konark wheel in the background," he said and attacked the state's BJD for spoiling Odisha's literature, art, culture and tradition. The Defence minister also raised the issue of Ratna Bhandar (Lord Jagannath's treasury) and blamed Odisha's

BJD government for the missing keys. "The BJP will open Lord Jagannath's Ratna Bhandar in Puri temple after it forms government in Odisha," he said. Referring to Pakistan Occupied Kashmir (PoK), the Defence minister said that things are fast changing in Kashmir after the abolition of Article 370 from Jammu and Kashmir. Stating that PoK is also an integral part of India, Singh said the people of the PoK have now started revolting against Pakistani authorities. "We need not go to a war to get PoK. The people of the PoK will automatically prefer India as their country," Singh said. Claiming that Modi also ended the triple talaq, Singh said the BJP does not do politics for votes, but for building the nation.

Home Voting held for Senior citizen, PwD Voters of Zainapora segment at Shopian

STATE TIMES NEWS SHOPIAN: To ensure inclusive participation of eligible voters, Postal Ballot Voting under the Absent voters of Essential Services an Home voting for Senior Citizens and PwDs commenced today across Zainapora AC of the Anantnag-Rajouri PC. 17 Polling parties for home voting were dispatched early morning from Mini-Secretariat Shopian by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Shopian, Dr. Zakir Hussain Faaz. The parties visited various villages of the Zainapora AC and registered votes of Senior Citizens, aged 85 plus and Persons with Disabilities voters at 17 locations. Besides, 306 employees from different

essential services departments, who opted for the postal ballot voting, availed the facility at Postal Voting Centre, Shopian and exercised their franchise during the day one and shall continue till May,21. The Postal Ballot option is allowing employees to fulfill their government services on the Poll Day, without the constraints of physical presence at their actual Polling Stations. In Zainapora Assembly Segment of Shopian district, part of Anantnag- Rajouri Lok Sabha seat, people availed voting rights through the Home Voting facility. Polling teams travelled far off areas to reach PWDs and elderly persons of these areas for casting their votes in a free and fair manner.

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SC notice to Delhi govt on Sukesh Chandrasekhar's plea to be shifted from Mandoli jail

STATE TIMES NEWS NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court has sought response from the Delhi government on a plea filed by alleged conman Sukesh Chandrasekhar seeking a direction to authorities to shift him from Mandoli jail to any other prison except those in Punjab and Delhi. A division bench of Justices Bela Trivedi and Pankaj Mishra issued notice to the AAP government. "Having regard to the allegations made in the writ petition, let the notice be issued to the respondent, returnable on July

19, 2024," the bench said. Senior advocate Paramjeet Singh Patwalia, appearing for Chandrasekhar, submitted that the petitioner has been put under surveillance with two cameras in order to pressure him to withdraw his complaints. The lawyer told the court that Delhi Lieutenant Governor VK Saxena has recommended a probe by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) against former minister Satyendra Jain on Chandrasekhar's com-

plaint. "Please, send me anywhere in the country, except Punjab and Delhi where the Aam Aadmi Party is not there," Patwalia submitted. The apex court then issued notice in the matter. The top court had last year dismissed Chandrasekhar and his wife's plea seeking a direction to authorities to shift them from Mandoli jail to a prison outside Delhi over security concerns, saying the writ petition was "without substance" and there was "no justification to grant indulgence" to the petitioners. Chandrasekhar

had accused Jain, who is incarcerated in connection with a money laundering case, of extorting Rs 10 crore "protection money" from him. He had also claimed to have contributed about Rs 50 crore to the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP). Chandrasekhar was earlier transferred from Tihar jail to Mandoli Jail after he approached the court claiming threat to his life. The alleged conman and his wife are lodged in jail on charges of alleged money laundering and cheating several people.

33,000 security personnel for May 20 Lok Sabha, assembly polls in Odisha

STATE TIMES NEWS BHUBANESWAR: Around 33,000 security personnel, including 102 companies of Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) and 66 platoons of Odisha Armed Police, have been deployed for the May 20 simultaneous Lok Sabha and assembly elections in the state. In the second phase, the fifth at the national level, five parliamentary constituencies - Aska, Kandhamal, Bargarh, Bolangir, and Sundargarh - and 35 associated assembly seats will vote.

Mega SVEEP event held at Keran, Kupwara



STATE TIMES NEWS KUPWARA: In a last-mile effort to boost voter awareness and participation, a mega awareness programme was organized on Sunday under the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) initiative, at picturesque border area Keran in Kupwara district. Enthusiastic voters thronged the Mega (SVEEP) Programme, conveying their

enthusiasm and eagerness to participate in Lok Sabha elections on May 20th. The mega event, which was organized on the directions of District Election Officer (DEO) Kupwara, Ayushi Sudan, featured multiple activities, including, sports activities, Tug of War and cultural performances like folk dance and folk songs exhibited the vibrant talent among the local youth and the students. A massive