

## A plain & meaningful interaction with KP youth

**OFF 'D' CUFF** **Conquer Ego to conquer the world**

The wood further said, "You are indeed a novice. From your birth and in your upbringing, I am used in yagnas, rituals and even in cremation." Upon hearing this, the eyes of the disciples opened wide and came to realize that anything and everything that is made by God is useful and of great value.

**Shri Sudhanshuji  
Maharaj**

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Dear Editor,

I'm really surprised by the way the online app is working. I've tried to lodge a complaint multiple times in the last three months, but the app do not respond. After filling necessary information, the app do not operate beyond the login screen that means you have to be 21 year old or above, which is contrary to standing law. The app is not available in this application, which is referred to. Will someone take note of it?

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A Kashmiri Pandit front of selfless youths to form a joint cricket, clear, unambiguous, result-oriented, well planned and disciplined front is the need of hour: It is therefore my sincere and earnest appeal to all KP youth to let us stop indulging in petty politics. We can, no more afford to waste our time on insignificant issues, the real problem that have hitherto been evading solution and need to be got addressed on priority. This should not mean to have given birth to yet one more organisation but should come as a united single meaningful front. If the youths come forward having heeded my request, I assure them I will also lend my whole hearted support in unity and other efforts wherever they need so.

Under low-cost mode of greening and increasing the forest and tree cover, more than 50 lakh seeds/grass-slips are likely to be planted during the year 2022-23. Notably, NITI Aayog in its 'State Energy and Climate Index' report has revealed that Jammu and Kashmir has 94.5 tonnes of carbon stock per hectare of forest land while Andaman and Nicobar tops the list with 96.4 tons of carbon stock per hectare. Carbon stock refers to the amount of carbon stored in forests in the form of biomass, soil, deadwood, and litter. An increase in green cover and carbon stock indicates a healthy trend to deal with global warming. A recent Forest Survey of India report revealed that Jammu and Kashmir has witnessed an increase in the total forest cover in the last three years. The report said that the emission intensity of Carbon in Jammu and Kashmir forests is 98.2 tonnes per hectare. An allocation of about Rs 200.76 crore has been made for Forest, Ecology and Environment sector under Capital Expenditure (CAPEX) for the year 2022-23 which is Rs 9.01 crore more than the previous year's budget allocation. Jammu & Kashmir has 20,194 sq km of forest area which is 47.80 per cent of its geographical area with 55 per cent forest and tree cover and 43 per cent open forest. Besides, having the maximum number of forest types, J&K also has the highest biodiversity of herbs in the country. Economically, forests in Jammu and Kashmir generate 2 million mandays of employment and have a monetary value equivalent to Rs 1.93 lakh crore.

Dear Editor,

I'm really surprised by the way the online voter registration app is working. I've tried to lodge myself as new voter in unspent time during last three months but the voter helpline app do not respond. After filling necessary input the drop-down menu for age do not operate beyond 1st January 2001 that means you have to be 21 year old to register as voter which is contrary to standing law. There is no help or troubleshooting available in this application which could be referred to. Will someone take note of it?

Osheen Samyal

## Internet can't be a substitute of a book

Dear Editor,

In today's internet age, readers have distanced themselves from books. There was a time when books were considered as a storehouse of knowledge, education and a carrier of culture along with the entertainment of human beings. From children to old age, he used to read books according to his own interest. Writers and litterateurs are writing a lot, books are being published even in the midst of the constant shortage of readers. It is a matter of concern that books are not getting the market and they remain as a mere beauty of a library. Keeping this in mind, on the occasion of World Book Day, National Seminar on Mobile was organized on the topic 'Importance of Books in the storm of internet'. Writers, writ-

It is up to the individual's interest in what he reads. A lot of new literature is being written on every subject. How close have the human beings in their wanderings come? Let us keep up with the times, that's why Hindi language and language is alive. The importance of books remains intact. We have opened our windows; knowledge and science are all welcome. No technology or internet-revolution can diminish the usefulness of a book. Books also play a major role in the protection, preservation, creation and refinement of knowledge. Books preserve human work, thoughts, knowledge, contribution to the development of society and culture. The growing influence of the Internet has not posed any challenge to the existence of books and no readers did not distance themselves from books but the reality is that there is a lack of good books in India. The first requirement is to increase the quality of books. He says that the government should encourage book culture. Publications Department of Government of India, National Book Trust can play a good role in quality standard publication. There should be a suitable arrangement for payment of royalty to the author. The library organization has expanded but there is a shortage of library personnel. Books open doors to new worlds, contribute to increase the store of human values in man. He says that perhaps it is only these books, by reading which Prime Minister Narendra Modi has become a superpower of the

world today. He himself has become a superpower, wants to make every citizen of his country powerful, that is why he has called for a book-reading and library movement across the country, which will not only make people literate, but also bring social and economic change. He says, 'Literature is that magic wand, which shows the spirit of the universe in animals, in bricks and stones and also in trees and plants.' Books are not only a means of acquiring knowledge, but books play an important role in understanding the philosophy of life. In every difficulty and adversity of life, one can give new condition and direction to life by taking oneself towards positivity, so wear old clothes and read new book. He says that the importance of books has not diminished from the Internet, the form has changed. The Internet can never replace the effect that the words printed on the paper have on the mind, but if seen from a wider perspective, the Internet has increased the importance of books. The trend of the new generation is increasing towards books with e-books. It is the responsibility of parents and teachers to inspire children to read Indian literature from the very beginning. The immortal literature that our eminent litterateurs have created is an immeasurable storehouse of knowledge. It is said that literature is the mirror of society. By studying literature, we get an opportunity to know our society, whereas on the internet we get only summary. Internet cannot be a substitute for books. The more good libraries a country has, the more prosperous and developing the country is. Internet cannot be a substitute for a book.

Vijay Garg.