GDC Women Kathua organises Alumni Meet



Principal, Dr Sangita Nagari posing for a photograph with college alumni.

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KATHUA: The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Govt. Degree College for Women Kathua organized the 1st Alumni Meet as a step to strengthen the bond between Alumni and the college fraternity.

The process of Alumni Meet had already started with the formal registration of alumni students.

 \mathbf{Dr} Sangita Nagari, Principal of the college was the Chief Guest of the occasion.

The program was inaugurated by lighting of lamp by the chief guest and faculty members

Dr Sangita Nagari highlighted the achievements of the college and role of

Alumni in development of the institution. She motivated the students to work hard to achieve their goals and provide their feedback for the

development of the college.

She reiterated that the Alumni are the backbone of the Institution and this interaction shall help to pave the way for various developmental programmes. The Alumni shared their experiences and interesting moments of campus life as well as their valuable feedback for augmentation of quality culture in teaching-learning process in Naresh

the college.Further, on this occasion, the Alumni also elected their representatives and formed an Alumni Association of the College. Mona Andotra was elected

as the President, Skilva Mahotra as Vice-President, Megha Sharma as Convener of the Association. Megha, was elected as

General Secretary, Prof Anu Devi as Advisor and Alka Kundal as Treasurer of the Association. The proceedings of the programme were conducted by Dr. Arun Dev Singh under the supervision of Prof Ashwani Khajuria and Prof Ravinder Kour IQAC Coordinator, who also presented vote of thanks.

Prof Pankaj Nandan, Dr. Sharma, Prof Shivani Sharma, Prof. Som Raj, Prof Barun Kumar Bhatti, Prof. Vaishno Devi and Roshan Lal Sharma (PTI) were also present in the Meet.

Advisor Bhatnagar visits Flood Control Room Ram Munshi Bagh, assesses flood situation

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SRINAGAR: In view of the increasing water levels in River Jhelum and its tributaries, Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar on Wednesday paid a visit to Flood Control Room Ram Munshi Bagh here and assessed the flood situation across Jammu and Kashmir. During the visit, Advisor Bhatnagar also held a detailed meeting with the senior officers of Irrigation and Flood Control wing of Jal Shakti Department and evaluated the overall flood scenario across the UT. Speaking during the meeting, the Advisor delved upon the officers that men and machinery should be geared up and deployed at all the vulnerable spots to avoid any exigency. He asked the officers that sand bags and other required material should be kept available near the Jhelum embankments so that any kind of breach is timely rectified. Advisor Bhatnagar further stressed upon the officers that the proper coordination and synergy should be maintained with district administrations as well as SDRF so that timely deployment of emergency response teams can be made to vulnerable areas. He asked the officers that the public should be informed timely about the flood levels in their respective areas and any kind of fake news or misinformation should be timely rectified with the help of the Information department as well as Doordarshan and AIR. He also asked the officers to use social media in the proper way with timely and accurate information related to flood water levels.During the meeting, the Advisor was informed that the water levels are increasing at Sangam and Ram Munshi Bagh areas due to down flow of Jehlum river and as of now severe flood across the Kashmir valley is not predicted however full alert is being maintained and close monitoring is being done. The Advisor was also informed that the weather has significantly improved from today morning and with the passage of time the water levels will start receding. Later, Advisor Bhatnagar also checked the water gauge level at the Ram Munshi Bagh station and also held onspot inspection of embankments of Jehlum river.

GDC Boys Kathua felicitates Arjuna Awardee Neha Rathi

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KATHUA: The Department of Physical Education & Sports in collaboration with IQUAC, Govt. Degree College (Boys) Kathua felicitated the Arjuna Awardee and Asian Games Gold Medalist Neha Rathi, woman wrestler in a felicitation ceremony organized during the 4th consecutive Webinar International organized underthe Patronship Prof. ofSumanesh Jasrotia,

Principal of the College. The programme was marked with the presence of eminent researchers of national and international repute in the field of Physical Education, Sports, Physiotherapy and sports science. The Department of Physical Education, GDC Kathua felicitated Neha Rathi, Indian Wrestler and Commonwealth Games

Medalist Arjuna Awardee Guest of Honour in the presence of Principal Prof. Sumanesh Jasrotia and the audience by a certificate

The BRO has its reach in

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and an appreciation letter signed by the Principal GDC Kathua. Prof. Sumanesh Jasrotia, presented formal welcome address to the Guest of honour, Key note speakers from Sofia, Bulgaria and all the participants from different countries. He also appreciated the efforts of organizing committee members, especially the organizing secretary Dr J S Soodan, Physical Director for his high caliber and progressive efforts for providing this college International platthrough form four International Webinars in India and abroad and for the smooth conduct of

International webinar pro-

ence, took it upon itself to

open such facilities at

remote places," the ministry

The scheme provides for

development and operation

of wayside amenities in pub-

mode with agencies, on a

licence basis, which will

design, build and operate

the facility as per guidelines

"Amenities like parking

for two and four wheelers,

food plaza, restaurant, sep-

arate restrooms for men,

women and differently-

abled, first-aid facilities, MI

rooms, etc. are proposed to

be provided. Selection of

licensees will be done

through a competitive

process," it said, adding the

terms of the agreement will

be for 15 years which may

be further extended for a

period up to five years.

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ceedings. He expressed his gratitude to Neha Rathi for being the guest of honour of this international event.

In her address, Neha Rathi said that such type of webinars are very much required for the development of Sports through the incorporation of Yogic Science and Sports Science as major discipline to provide the Scientific Backup to elite sports persons for high performance.

The felicitation of Elite Sports Person. Neha Rathi, Arjuna Awardee was witnessed by the Advisory Committee members Prof. Romila Guleria, Prof. Seema Malpotra, Prof. Raj Kiran, Prof. Jaswinder Singh, Prof. Rakesh Singh Jasrotia HOD Chemistry and Prof. Ritu Bhagat.

Yuva Rajput Sabha calls on Div Com Jammu

STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: Representatives of Yuva Rajput Sabha on Wednesday called on Divisional Commissioner. Ramesh Kumar here at his office. The delegation projected the demand for declaration of an annual holiday on September 23-the birth anniversary of Maharaja Hari Singh. The Divisional Commissioner gave a patient hearing to the delegation and informed the delegation that a high level Committee has been constituted by the government to look into the demand. He assured that their demand will be put forth to higher authorities. The delegation included Rajan Singh President; Raghubir singh, Chairman; Rajiender singh, chief patron; Mohan singh, Ramesh Singh, Mohinder Singh, Ranjeet Singh, Shamsher singh, Balbir singh core committee members, Mandeep Singh Chib, Senior Vice President: Mukesh Singh Senior Vice President: Sandeep singh Vice President; Vikram singh General Secretary. Deputy

Commissioner Jammu, Avny Lavasa and Senior Superintendent of Police Jammu Chandan Kohli were also present in the meeting.

MoD approves setting-up of BRO Cafes at 75 Sonia seeks more time to appear before ED

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Congress president Sonia Gandhi, who was hospitalized for over a week for COVID-19 complications, wrote to the Enforcement Directorate on Wednesday seeking postponement of her appearance in the National Herald case by a few weeks till she recovers completely.

The ED is learnt to have accepted her request and may give her a fresh date soon, sources said.

The 75-year-old Congress leader, who was discharged from hospital on June 20, had been summoned by the agency for questioning on June 23 in the money laundering case related to the newspaper. Her son and former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi has already been quizzed by the probe agency for over five days.

Sonia Gandhi had earlier been scheduled to appear before the Enforcement Directorate (ED) on June 8 but had sought more time from the probe agency in view of her COVID-19 infec-

tion. The agency had then issued a fresh summons. "Since she has been strictly

advised to rest at home following her hospitalisation on account of Covid and lung Congress infection. President Smt. Sonia Gandhi has written to ED today seeking the postponement of

her appearance there by a few weeks till she has recovered completely," Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh said on Twitter.

Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot earlier said that Gandhi should not appear before the ED as she has just returned after many days of hospitalisation. "Sonia Gandhi has just come back from the hospital after many days, I don't think she

told reporters when asked about her appearance before the ED

He said she would cooperate with the ED but would not be able to go there. Gehlot again asserted the case against the Gandhis has nothing in it as it has been reopened by the ED seven years after it was closed by the same agency.

He said since there is no money involved in the AJL case, the question of money laundering does not arise, an argument repeated by party leaders since the ED summoned the Gandhis.

"They have created a case of money laundering where there is no exchange of money involved," the veteran Congress leader said. Gehlot said that never has such questioning of opposition leaders like Rahul Gandhi taken place when they were subjected to long hours of questioning. The chief minis-

ter said that he is seeking time from the directors of the ED, the CBI and the chairman of the CBDT "to convey the feelings of people towards them and how their credibility is going down in the eyes of the public". He alleged that they were acting under pressure from the government and should not lower the dignity of the agencies as they are premier bodies of the country.

Congress president Gandhi was discharged from the Sir Ganga Ram Hospital here on Monday evening and was advised to rest at home, the party said

She was admitted to the hospital on June 12, days after she tested positive for COVID-19 on June 2.

The Congress has accused the Centre of targeting opposition leaders by misusing investigative agencies and has termed the entire action "political vendetta".

border locations across 12 States/UTs STATE TIMES NEWS Roads (BRO)," the statement said. NEW DELHI: Ministry of

(MoD) Defence has approved setting up of wayside amenities under the brand of 'BRO Cafes' at 75 locations on different sections of roads with Border Roads Organisation across 12 states and Union territo-

besides generating employlish multi-utility wayside preclude widespread comtions of roads with Border BRO, by virtue of its pres-

Similarly, a written complaint was lodged at Police Station Nagrota by one Mohd Ashraf, son of Khursheed Ahmed, resident of Sitni Bye-pass Nagrota regarding theft of his auto load-carrier (JK02CV-7093) from Sitni Bye-Pass Nagrota area. In this regard, FIR No 262/2022 under section 379 of IPC was registered and investigation started. After this, a special police team of Police Station Nagrota under supervision of SDPO Nagrota Pardeep Kumar and led by SHO Nagrota Insp Vishva Partap Singh assisted by PSI Mohd Zahid, after putting in strenuous efforts, rounded up an accused identified as Mohd Ismael, son of Faqir Mohd, resident of Upper Rangoora Jammu. During questioning, he confessed his crime and on his disclosure stolen auto load-carrier bearing Registration number JK02CA 7093 was

also recovered. 2 narco smugglers arrested with heroin STATE TIMES NEWS

33 bovines rescued; smuggler arrested, 2 trucks seized STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: In its continued efforts to eradicate menace of bovine smuggling, District Police Kathua under overall supervision of SSP R C Kotwal on Wednesday succeeded in foiling bovine smuggling bid within the district and rescued 33 bovines, arrested a bovine smuggler and seized 2 trucks.

As per details, a police team led by Insp Amit Sangra SHO Rajbagh under the supervision of SDPO Border Pankaj Soodan while on Naka/checking duty near NHW Rajbagh Naka point noticed a suspicious truck bearing registration number JK02BQ-9787 and signaled it to stop for checking. Sensing danger, driver of vehicle managed to flee from the spot leaving the vehicle abandoned. On thor ough checking, Police team found 18 bovines laden in it, which were rescued and vehicle was seized. Accordingly FIR No. 131/2022 under section 188 of IPC, 11 of PCA act was registered at Police Station Rajbagh and further investigation started. While in second instance, a team of Police Station Lakhanpur led by Insp Vijay Kotwal SHO Lakhanpur under supervision of DySP DAR Kathua Sukhdev Singh during routine Naka/checking duty near New Toll Plaza Lakhanpur noticed a suspicious truck bearing registration number JK02AE-1686 and signaled it to stop for checking. The driver of identified as Shabbir Ahmed, son of Hashim Din, resident of Beli Charana Tehsil & District Jammu. On checking of truck, police team found 15 bovines laden in it and stealthily hidden under sacks of salt, which were rescued. The driver was arrested and vehicle was seized. On this FIR No. 55/2022 under sections 188 of IPC, 11 of PCA Act was registered at Police Station Lakhanpur and further investigation started.



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MENDHAR: Police on Wednesday arrested a shopkeeper and seized 800 injections of hanned oxytocin. Police believed that Oxytoci ng misused by (

northern and eastern borders. This has resulted in increased tourist influx in ries. These are intended to prothese scenic locations, hithvide basic amenities and erto inaccessible, it said. comfort to tourists and lead "In order to provide conto boosting of economic ducive and comfortable activities in border areas, transit of tourists on these roads located at harsh cli-

ment for the local people, the ministry said in a statement on Wednesday. These wayside amenities will be branded as 'BRO Cafes', it said. "Ministry of Defence has approved setting up of wayside amenities at 75 locations in 12 states/Union territories on different sec-

For last many years, the injection has restricted supply after Union Health Ministry

imposed a ban on retail sale and manufacturing private of Oxvtocin.

As per details, Police received information that a shopkeeper was illegally selling banned Oxytocin injections in the market.

On basis of information, a police party led by Insp Manzoor Kohli under supervision of SDPO Mendhar Sheezan Bhat, raided a Karyana shop and recovered 800 banned injections and arrested the shopkeeper, who was identified as Nazir Hussain, son of Mohd



Bashir, resident of Galuta village of Mendhar. A case was registered against him at Mendhar Police Station under FIR No 131/2022

Two women among three arrested with heroin, sharp-edged weapon

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Continuing its drive against drug trafficking and substance abuse, Police on Wednesday arrested three persons and recovered 6 gm heroin and a sharp-edged weapon from their possession at Kullian Naka.

As per details, a team of Police Station Miran Sahib constituted under supervision of SDPO R S Pura Surinder Singh and led by SHO Miran Sahib Insp Zaheer Mushtaq assisted by Incharge Border Police Post Kullian ASI Ranjeet Singh while on Naka duty at Kullian, rounded up a suspect. During search, 6 gm heroin and a sharp-edged weapon was recovered from accused, who was later identified as Tejinder Singh alias Happy, son of Mohinder Singh, resident of Ward-4 Simbal Camp. Soon, two women namely Gurvinder Kaur, wife of Paramjeet Singh and Jasvir Kaur, wife of Mohinder Singh, both residents of Ward-4 Simbal Camp reached Naka point and attacked police party on duty after which they were also arrested. In this regard, FIR No. 62/2022 under sections 8/21/22 of NDPS Act, 4/25 of Arms Act and 353/332 of IPC was registered at Police Station Miran Sahib.

Two theft cases solved; 2 arrested, stolen items, cash recovered

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Police on Wednesday solved two theft cases solved by arresting two accused and recovered stolen items including LED TVs, Rs 10,000 cash and auto load-carrier on their disclosure.

As per details, a written complaint was lodged at Police Station Bakshi Nagar by one Parminder Paul Singh, son of Joginder Singh, resident of 285, Bakshi Nagar, Jammu regarding theft of three LED TVs and Rs 10,000 cash from his shop at Bakshi Nagar. On this, FIR No. 100/2022 under sections 454/380 of IPC was registered and investigation started. After this, a team of Police Station Bakshi Nagar under supervision of SDPO West Rahul Nagar led by SHO Bakshi Nagar Insp Harjeet Singh, after putting in strenuous efforts, rounded up a suspect namely Varun Roy Soodan, son of Vikas Soodan, resident of Resham Ghar Colony, Jammu. During questioning, accused confessed his crime and on his disclosure stolen items were also recovered.

JAMMU: Continuing its drive against drug trafficking, Satwari Police arrested two narco smugglers and recovered 14.5 gm heroin from their possession.

As per details, a team of Police Station Satwari constituted under the supervision of SDPO South Sachit Sharma and led by SHO Satwari Inspr Sameer Jeelani while on patrolling duty, rounded up a suspect near MH 166 and during search, recovered 9 gm heroin from his possession. The accused, identified as Mohd Ashraf, son of Mir Qasim, resident of Mandal Jammu, was arrested.

Similarly at another Naka near Jeevan Nagar park, another suspect was rounded up, later identified as Liyaqat Ali, son of Mohd Shafi, resident of Makwal. During search, 5.30 gm heroin was recovered from his possession. Duo was arrested and FIR Nos 110 & 111/2022 under sections 8/21/22 of NDPS Act respectively were registered against them at Police Station Satwari.

Drug-peddler arrested with Charas state times news

UDHAMPUR: Police on Wednesday foiled a narcotics smuggling bid by arresting a drug peddler and recovered Charas like substance from his possession.

As per details, a party of Police post Roundomail while performing patrolling duty at Roundomail area, intercepted a suspect. On frisking, police team recovered approximately 200 gm Charas like psychotropic substance from his possession. The accused, identified as Sanjay Kumar, son of Krishan Lal, resident of Flata, Rehambal was arrested and FIR No 266/2022 under sections 8/20 of NDPS Act was registered against him at Police Station Udhampur. The arrest and recovery took place by special efforts of PSI Akhilesh Khajuria Incharge Police Post Roundomail under supervision of DySP Hqrs Udhampur Sahil Mahajan.

Excise sleuths destroy 800 Kg Lahan, 30 pouches of illicit liquor

KATHUA: Excise Department destroyed 800 Kg Lahan & 30 pouches of illicit

liquor during different raids carried out to arrest the menace of distillation and sale of illicit liquor in Excise Range Kathua.

On directions of the Excise Commissioner, Pankaj Kumar Sharma and supervision of Deputy Excise Commissioner (Executive) Jammu, Bal Krishan, a team of Excise Eradication/Enforcement Wing Jammu & Excise range Kathua jointly conducted raid led by ETO, Eradication Narinder Singh Anthal and comprising Sub-Inspectors Mohd Salim Kulbhushan Singh Manhas. Sanjeev Kumar, J P Sharma ,Head Guard Naginder Kumar & Excise Guard Varun Sharma raided Kangdyal, Mahichak & Padyari and adjoining areas of Kathua district

pouches of illicit liquor were recovered by and later destroyed on the spot.



Cow electrocuted

STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: A cow was electrocuted in village Kashirah of Udhampur on Wednesday.

As per details, two cows received electric shock from a transformer in village Kashirrah of Udhampur following which they were shifted to veterinary hospital, where one of them succumbed while other is still under-treatment.

House collapsed due to incessant rains STATE TIMES NEWS

CHENANI: A house was collapsed due to incessant rains in Chenani area on Wednesday. As per details, a Kachha house of Qasim, son of Zuman, resident of Nagulta was collapsed on Tuesday night due to heavy rains. During incident, no family member was inside house but all household items were damaged.

Scooty rider injured in mishap STATE TIMES NEWS

VIJAYPUR: A scooty rider got injured in a road mishap at Vijaypur area on Wednesday.

As per details, a scooty, which was on its way to Samba from Vijaypur, got hit by an unknown vehicle near Vijaypur, due to which rider got injured. He was shifted to hospital for treatment and was identified as 25 years old, Sanjay Kumar, son of Khajanu Ram, resident of Malti, Billawar. Police has registered a case and started investigation.

38 cattle die; man, woman injured of lightning STATE TIMES NEWS

BANI: About 38 cattle died while a man and a woman got injured due to lightning after incessant rains in Bani Tehsil. The injured were identified as Sunny Ali, son of Mohd and Kiyan, wife of Liaqat Ali, resident of Bagan while died cattle included 28 sheep, 7 oxen and 3 buffaloes.

CRPF personnel commits suicide STATE TIMES NEWS

ANANTNAG: A CRPF man posted in Anantnag district committed suicide by shooting himself with service rifle on Wednesday. As per details, a CRPF personnel shot himself dead with his own service rifle at Police Station Anantnag. The trooper was a dog-handler of 40th Battalion CRPF. Investigation has started to enquire the matter and reasons behind this harsh step.

