

**Govt endeavours to make services face-less, paper-less, easy, effective & efficient: LG**

The agreement will also pave the way for developing and organizing hackathons



Many initiatives have been undertaken by the govern-

and exploring the possibility of a new platform based on Block-chain technology to keep the land data records

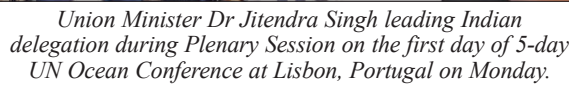
On the occasion, the Lt Governor congratulated the UT's Information Technology Department for

Abhishek Sharma, Chief Executive Officer, JKeGA; Dr Rajinder Kumar Khajuria, Additional Secretary, Information Technology Department; Manoj Kumar Aggarwal, Advisor, ICIT, IIT Jammu; Dr Badri Subuddhi, Asst. Professor, Computer Sciences, IIT Jammu; Megha Khajuria, Manager, JKeGA were present on the occasion.



## UN Conference takes off, Dr Jitendra holds bilateral Ministerial talks

Fisheries, Animal Husbandry etc will also be present. The Ocean Conference comes at a crucial juncture as the world is seeking to address many of the challenges requiring structural transformations



Speaking to media, Dr Jitendra outlined that India has already taken a big lead in Green Technology and as per Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 2030 goal is to reduce India's emissions by 45 percent by adding 500

Dr Jitendra Singh said, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India has taken up several initiatives, programmes and policy interventions to protect the marine and coastal ecosystems, mangroves and coral reefs.

## For well-being of toddlers, Anganwari services should be enhanced

Representatives of various sections of society, especially educationists, told STATE TIMES correspondent, that it is a genuine demand of Anganwari helpers and workers but the question here is

Admittedly, with its overriding focus on health and nutrition, ECCE has hitherto been the weakest link of Anganwari system. Multiple administrative duties have left Anganwari workers with little time for ECCE. Existing system serves children in age-group of 3-6 years at best, ignoring infants and toddlers. Nevertheless, a child's early learning begins at

First, to design and put in place a meaningful activity-based ECCE framework that recognizes the

ground realities with autonomy to reflect the local context and setting. Routine tasks of Anganwari workers can be reduced and non-ICDS work. Many Anganwari helpers have studied upto matriculation. With training and an additional incentive, helpers can be re-designated as childcare workers and handle routine work. Parents from weaker sections of our society demanded for this purpose, Anganwari hours should be extended by at least three hours by providing staff with an increase in their present remuneration. ICDS needs a change in policy mindset, both at central and state levels, by prioritizing and monitoring ECCE, they suggested, adding that same will additionally require all ICDS functionaries to be fully trained in ECCE, including assessment through group activities and child observation. Appropriate messaging and low-cost affordable teaching materials can be designed and made accessible to parents, they observed.

## J&K: Follow CAB to arrest surge in COVID cases, says health expert

"The situation is not worrisome as the positivity rate so far is not that high. Hence, there is no need to panic but lowering guard and paying no heed to Covid guidelines can degenerate the situation," he added.

The number of daily positive cases as well as active cases has been on the rise in Jammu and Kashmir for the past two weeks. The number of active Covid cases, which had fallen to 60 two weeks ago, crossed 300 on Sunday.

## Former Minister, SC, ST reps, ALC Jammu based employees working in Kashmir meet LG

He apprised the Lt Governor about various issues pertaining to inclusion of Mubarak Mandi Heritage Complex into UNESCO Heritage Sites, inclusion of Dogra Sadar Sabha in Smart City Project for its proper protection, rejuvenation of Purmandal-



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## IIM Jammu Summer School starts-off on a positive note

The unique element of this Summer School programme is that it includes week-long interactive sessions with interesting programme modules from the faculty of IIM Jammu.

Being an IIM Jammu-sponsored program, the Institute is not charging any fees from the students. The free registration was opened for students across the country, and the Institute received an overwhelming response from the farthest and remotest parts

Prof. B.S. Sahay delivered the address and spoke about the rapid evolution and contribution of technology in the education scenario with information now being available at fingertips owing to the internet revo-

The Summer School is a one-week long program that commenced on 27th June and will conclude on 01st July 2022. The program has received 510 applications within a short span of time. This time in the summer school programme, 53.4 % were females and 46.6 % were males who have registered for the programme. A significant response has come from the J & K region (18%), Uttar Pradesh Region (13%), Uttarakhand region (8%), Punjab region (7%), and Maharashtra region (7%). The maxi-

The programme directors are Dr. Archana Sharma, Assistant Professor, and Dr. Parvathy B., Assistant Professor, IIM Jammu who played major role in developing the program modules through extensive research and are working hard to make this program a great success. The pedagogy would include participatory learning through student-faculty interactions, videos, experiential learning, and storytelling. The innovative teaching pedagogies used by IIM Jammu faculty members and subject experts are sure to create a positive learning environment by engaging the students in the best possible way. The inaugural programme ended with a vote of thanks from Dr. Parvathy. B., Assistant Professor, IIM Jammu.

## Raina meets bereaved families of Amreen Bhat, SI Farooq Ahmed

Speaking with media persons, Raina said the sacrifices of SI Farooq Ahmed Mir will not go in vain as some of the terrorists involved in this killing have already been neutralized and ar rest will also be taken to task. Raina said terrorists are the killers of innocent people and they have to pay the heavy price



for their sins. Raina assured the bereaved families of all support. Later, Ravinder Raina alongwith all other BJP leaders also visited the family of Amreen Bhat at Chadura in Pulwama and consoled the bereaved family. Raina expressed deep anguish over the killing of innocent TV actress

Amreen Bhat said that Pakistan wants bloodbath in Kashmir and hatching conspiracies against the people of J&K. He said Pakistan is the biggest enemy of people of J&K. Raina assured the all support to the affected family and said this affected family will be properly taken care off.