

Maruti Suzuki introduces Dream Series Limited Edition' for Alto K10, S-Presso, Celerio



■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
GOA: Maruti Suzuki India Limited (MSIL) announced exciting initiatives to make car ownership and advanced technologies more accessible to a wider range of customers. The Company has introduced the exclusive 'Dream Series Limited Edition' for three popular models: the Alto K10 VXI+, S-Presso VXI+, and Celerio LXI, all priced

attractively at Rs. 4.99 lakh. Additionally, the Company has announced a price reduction for AGS variants of select models such as Alto K10, S-Presso, Celerio, Wagon-R, Swift, Dzire, Baleno, FRONX and Ignis. Commenting on the initiatives, Partho Banerjee, Senior Executive Officer, Marketing & Sales at MSIL, said," At Maruti

Suzuki, we understand the crucial role that affordable entry-level cars play in the sustained growth of the Indian passenger vehicle market. Our 'Dream Series Limited Edition' models and reduced AGS prices demonstrate our dedication to make car ownership and advanced technology accessible to a wider section of society." The 'Dream Series Limited Edition' models

will only be available for the month of June 2024. It offers enhanced features at attractive prices to Maruti Suzuki's valued customers. These special variants will offer a compelling package of model-specific enhancements designed to elevate existing key product unique selling propositions with safety and utility features.

Additionally, the price reduction on AGS variants across select models makes this sought-after technology more affordable. This strategic move responds to the growing demand for automatic transmission vehicles in India, while reinforcing Maruti Suzuki's commitment to democratize technology at accessible price points. Customers can book their 'Dream Series Limited Edition' vehicle by visiting their nearest Maruti Suzuki Arena dealership.

Natrang stages Hindi play 'Uthal Puthal'

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Natrang staged 'Uthal Puthal', a play in Hindi based on a short story written by Anton Chekhov and directed by Neeraj Kant here today at Natrang's Studio Theatre Kachi Chawni in its weekly Theatre Series, Sunday Theatre. The emotional quotient prevalent in the plot of the play was much appreciated by the audience. The play speaks about how necessary is the faith and respect is in relationships.

The play revolves around a young girl 'Malvika', who lives as a paying-guest in the house of one Maya. She comes home from college one day to find the house in turmoil. When she walks into her room, she sees her mistress rummaging through her things. Maya leaves in hurry and another maid tells Malvika that a very expensive brooch was lost and the ever suspicious and arrogant lady Maya is



Natrang artists performing in Hindi play 'Uthal Puthal' on Sunday.

searching and screening each and every one to find that. She has no regards for anyone's honesty and all are thieves in her eyes. 'Malvika' is very disturbed that the landlady would look through her things, obviously assuming her a thief. Then, at dinner, Maya makes a comment about how she will not tolerate thieves in her house. This pushes 'Malvika' over the edge, and she decides to leave the place. While she is packing, 'Nikhil', the master of the house and

Maya's husband, comes into her room and begs her to stay. He then reveals that actually he stole the brooch as he was short of money and his dominating wife has captured all the possessions with her and turned him to be a beggar in his own house. This disturbs Malvika even more who stays with her decision to leave the home as there is no dignity in living at a place where there is no respect for your honesty and nothing else is more important than self

respect and dignity for an honest person. Natrang's artists who presented a remarkable performance included Aadesh Dhar as Nikhil, Vrinda Gujral as Malvika, Mehak Chib as Nisha, Payal Khanna as Maya and Sanna Devi & Lalita Sharma as Maid. Lights were operated by Neeraj Kant whereas the sound was rendered by Kushal Bhat. The show was coordinated by Mohd. Yaseen and presentations were done by Priya Kumari.

Work in tandem to ensure BJP's dominance in Upcoming Assembly Polls: Purnima

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Advocate Purnima Sharma, Spokesperson of BJP J&K and former Deputy Mayor of Jammu, called on party members and supporters to work together cohesively to secure a dominant position for the BJP in the upcoming Assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir.

work in tandem, leveraging our collective resources and strengths," Sharma stated. She highlighted the successes of the BJP in recently concluded Lok Sabha elections, attributing them to the dedication and hard work of the party cadre. "The victories we have achieved so far are a testament to our commitment and the trust that the people of Jammu and Kashmir have placed in us. We must continue this momentum and strive for even greater success," she noted.

Adv Purnima also praised the recent initiatives and policies implemented by the BJP-led government, which have significantly contributed to the development and progress of Jammu and

Kashmir. "Our Government at the Centre has brought about remarkable changes in J&K UT, focusing on infrastructure, education, healthcare, and social welfare. It is crucial that we communicate these achievements to the electorate and garner their support," she added.

The senior BJP leader urged the party cadre to unite and work tirelessly to ensure the BJP's victory in the upcoming Assembly polls. "We must come together as one and focus on our common goal - a resounding victory for the BJP. Let us pledge to work with unwavering dedication to secure a prosperous future for Jammu and Kashmir under the BJP's leadership," she urged.

Recent fire incident at Rani Temple Gulmarg condemned

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Senior Kashmiri Pandit leader M.K. Yogi, in a press statement, condemned two distressing incidents in Kashmir viz a fire broke out at the world-famous Rani Temple in Gulmarg, and a dispute over land between two neighbours of different faiths occurred in the Verinag area of Anantnag district.

These incidents have garnered widespread condemnation from the Kashmiri Pandit community in Jammu and other parts of India, particularly given their timing during the peak tourist season and the ongoing Yatra in Kashmir.

In a meeting held at Durga Nagar, Jammu, and attended by numerous intellectuals, scholars, civil society members, socio-political activists, and heads of social and political organizations, speakers described these incidents as profoundly painful and



Senior Kashmiri Pandit leader M.K. Yogi chairing a meeting at Jammu on Sunday.

shocking. They expressed dismay at the Anantnag District Administration's lack of an official response to the land dispute, which was reportedly resolved amicably between the neighbours.

The administration was criticized for delegating the

resolution to a local religious body rather than addressing it directly, highlighting negligence in their responsibilities under the Immovable Migrant Property Act of 1997.

The speakers emphasized the need for the District Administration to take sensitive situations seriously and criticized the lack of proactive measures. They called upon the

Deputy Commissioner of Anantnag to prioritize migrant issues with the necessary seriousness and sensitivity. The meeting, organized by M.K. Yogi, was attended by notable community leaders and representatives, including Moti Lal Malla, B.L. Raina, M.K. Bangroo, Vinod Pandita, Vishal Jotshi, Sundari Lal Koul, P.L. Swadeshi, Manoj

Kumar, B.L. Raina, M.K. Razdan, Sanjay Gunjoo, Sharda Nandan Bhat, and representatives of ASKPC.

M.K. Yogi, in his address, appealed to Lt. Governor to implement preventive measures to safeguard temples, shrines, and the lives and properties of Kashmiri Pandits across the valley.

He expressed gratitude to the Lt. Governor for ensuring the smooth conduct of the upcoming Mata Kheer Bhawani Yatra and called for better coordination from relevant officials to make the pilgrimage a historic event.

Additionally, Yogi urged the Lt. Governor to instruct the Deputy Commissioner of Anantnag to prioritize resolving migrant land issues and hold Tehsildars accountable for any negligence.

Yogi also stressed the urgent need for the passage of the Temples and Shrines Bill, which has become essential for the protection of religious sites.

Bi-Annual congregation of Khajuria Biradari held



Khajuria Biradari members during Bi-Annual congregation at Dev Sathan Baba Ambo.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Bi-Annual congregation of Khajuria Biradari was held on Sunday in the premises of Dev Sathan Baba Ambo near Bagh-e-Bahu Jammu with religious fervour.

According to vice-president of the Baba Ambo Smarak Committee Yash Pal Khajuria disclosed that about 30,000 devotees from different part of the North India State visited the Dev Sathan and seek the blessing of Kul Devta Shri Baba Ambo.

Hawan was started at 8:30 AM and concluded at 10:00 AM with Puran Ahuti followed by Bhandara. The prominent dignitaries present on the occasion to seek the blessings of Kul

Devta Baba Ambo were Dogra Brahman Prithinidhi Sabha President Ved Parkash Sharma, NMC President Subash Shastri, Youth President DBPS Ritiz Khajuria, President Shri Baba Ambo Smarak Committee Ajit Khajuria, Sudarshan Khajuria Anil Khajuria, Ajay Khajuria, Dr. Deepak Khajuria, Mahinder Khajuria, Bimal Khajuria, Radhey Sham Khajuria, Sudhakar Khajuria, Kuldeep Khajuria, Sourab Khajuria, Rohit Khajuria, Vinod Khajuria, Arush Khajuria Senior member of the BVP M.L Padha, Prem Balotra and the representatives of various social religious organizations. A Satsang were also organised on the occasion.

Sham Langer terms PM Modi's 3rd Term a historic moment for Bharat

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Sham Lal Langer, Convenor BJP Trade Cell, J&K, said that today marks a historic milestone for Bharat as Prime Minister Narendra Modi has taken the oath of office for his third consecutive term. He expressed immense pride and joy at this momentous occasion, emphasizing its significance in the annals of Indian political history.

In a statement issued here today, Sham Langer highlighted the extraordinary nature of this event, noting that it is the first time in the last six decades that a Prime Minister has returned to power for a third consecutive term. He reminisces about Jawaharlal Nehru, who became the Prime Minister for a third consecutive term in 1962, and now, after several decades, Prime Minister Modi has achieved the same feat.

"This is a moment of great pride for our nation and a testament to the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi," he said,

adding "His unwavering dedication, tireless efforts, and transformative policies have earned him the trust and support of the people of Bharat."

Sham Langer extended his heartfelt congratulations to Prime Minister Modi and expressed confidence in his ability to lead the nation towards greater prosperity, progress, and unity.

He underscores the significance of continuity and stability in governance, particularly during challenging times, and reiterates the BJP's unwavering commitment to serving the interests of every Indian citizen.

As Prime Minister Modi embarks on his third term in office, Sham Langer pledged his full support and cooperation in realizing the vision of a strong, vibrant, and prosperous Bharat.

He urged people of J&K to join hands in building a better future for the nation and working towards the collective welfare and advancement of society.

Baba Dhol Devta Trust hosts free medical camp



Docotrs examining patients in a camp at Reasi.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
REASI: Bakkal Village, Tehsil Bhomag, District Reasi witnessed a remarkable display of community service as Baba Dhol Devta Trust organized a free medical camp on Sunday. Dedicated to the cherished memory of Ashroo Devi and Hari Saran, the event exemplified the spirit of compassion and care. Under the expert guidance of Dr. Deepshikha Sumbria MS (ENT), the camp provided comprehensive ENT check-ups including Nasal, Aural, and Hypopharyngeal Endoscopy and addressed various general health concerns of the attendees. Over 100 individuals from the surrounding areas benefited from the medical services offered. In addition to medical examinations, all patients received free medicines sponsored by Macleods Pharmaceuticals, Florence Life Sciences and Baxium Health care ensuring access to essential healthcare without

financial burden. As a gesture of hospitality and solidarity, a shabeel was organized, where soft Drinks and stuffed bread were distributed to attendees and the general public. Baba Dhol Devta Trust takes pride in honoring the legacy of kindness and generosity embodied by Ashroo Devi and Hari Saran. This initiative reflects the Trust's commitment to serving the community and fostering a culture of empathy and support.

SMC conducts sanitation campaign in Zone West

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SRINAGAR: Following the directions of Commissioner Srinagar Municipal Corporation, Dr Owais Ahmad, and demonstrating a strong commitment to improve cleanliness and hygiene standards in the city, the Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC) on Sunday conducted a significant sanitation drive in Zone West.

SMC officials working under the Supervision of the Chief Sanitation Officer and Zonal Sanitation Officer, successfully executed a thorough cleanliness drive from Fruit Mandi Jehlum

Bund upto Shalteng. The key objective of this endeavor was to elevate sanitation practices and advocate for hygienic behavior by implementing effective waste management and disposal techniques, which include the clearance of excessive vegetation and grass. Through active involvement of the local community, SMC endeavors to instill a sense of civic responsibility among residents, encouraging sustainable habits that will contribute to a cleaner and healthier environment for all, Sanitation Officer said.

VKMI organizes program focusing on yoga's therapeutic benefits

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: To celebrate the International Day of Yoga, Vichar Kranti Manch International (VKMI) and the Indian Yoga Association organized a programme focusing on yoga's therapeutic benefits.



President VKMI, Dr. Shreyansh Kumar Jain with others at a programme.

cal activity, suppressed wishes, stress, sleep deprivation, disobedience of natural laws, imbalance of the five elements, ignoring natural bodily functions, injustice to the body, and lethargy. Various Yogasanas and Pranayama techniques were demonstrated to manage

and cure health issues like high/low blood pressure, diabetes, asthma, acidity, anemia, skin problems, heart diseases, piles, obesity, renal calculi, nervous disabilities, and insomnia. Homemade remedies were also suggested. Narendra Wadhwa,

President of the Evening Walkers Association, Sector 2 Trikuta Nagar, and Rakesh Verma, a yoga teacher and Director of Cybertech, showcased different Yogasanas.

Ashok Gupta, Vice President of VKMI and State Vice President of Bharat Vikas