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STATE TIMES

Jewellers and Swarnkars of Jammu to observe summer vacations from today

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Like every year, this year also, all the Jewellery establishments of Jammu Province will observe summer vacations from June 19th to 23, 2024.

This was decided during a joint meeting of the Sarafa Association Jammu Province, Swarnkar Sangh Jammu Province and Ad-Hoc Committee Swarnkar Sangh Jammu City, held to finalize the dates of Annual Summer Vacations of Jammu Jewellers and Swarnkars.

The joint meeting, headed by Raman Suri President Sarafa Association Jammu Province, Raj Kumar Babbar President Swarnkar Sangh Jammu Province and Kulbhushan Anand President Ad-Hoc Committee Swarnkar Sangh Jammu City, was attended by the office bearers and executive members of the associations.

Prominent among the attendees were Vijay Kumar Verma, Ram Kapoor, Amit Luthra, Rakesh Mahajan, Ajay Talla, Vijay Saraf, Sanjay Jain, Sumit Handa, Surinder Jain, Deepak Jain.

It was discussed in the meeting that as heat wave is taking a toll on everyone's health and school, colleges are also closed, so it is the best time for the employers as

well as employees to take a break from their busy schedules and spend some quality time with their families and friends.

During the meeting, Raman Suri emphasized the importance of vacations for everyone, as they rejuvenate the mind, body, and soul, bringing out the best in an individual. He compared this need for rest to that of a machine, which cannot operate continuously for 365 days without downtime. Similarly, he noted that businessmen need breaks from their year-long hard work to stay efficient. He encouraged the members of the business associations to make the most of their time during these breaks and return refreshed and enthusiastic.

Sarafa Association Jammu Province, Swarnkar Sangh Jammu Province and Ad-Hoc Committee Swarnkar Sangh Jammu City hereby inform their respected customers and people of Jammu to plan their shopping accordingly to avoid any inconvenience. All the shops and establishments of Jammu Province will remain closed and no business will be carried out on the said dates. The Association deeply regrets the inconvenience, if any, that may be caused to the esteemed customers.

Former Dy Mayor listens to public issues in public Darbar

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Former Deputy Mayor of Jammu and senior BJP leader Baldev Singh Billawaria on Tuesday visited Hakkal Panchayat in RS Pura-Jammu South constituency to address the issues faced by local residents. He organized a public Darbar where people could voice their concerns directly to him.

The main grievance raised by the residents was the problem caused by canal water flowing into Hakkal Panchayat Road. This issue particularly affected commuting, with residents having to navigate through water, posing challenges especially for two-wheeler drivers.

Former Sarpanch Kunti Devi highlighted that despite being under the



Former Dy Mayor B.S. Billawaria interacting with public at Public Darbar.

Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), the road had not been properly maintained with blacktopping for the past three years.

During the darbar, Billawaria assured the residents that he would take their demands to the Lieutenant Governor's

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Wrestler Chandi of Delhi and Gourav (Gora) of Mallerkotla in Punjab shared the main bout of the 52nd Annual Ramnagar Dangal title after a 20-minute dilly dallying fight ended in a draw.

Dangal was organised by Ramnagar Dangal Committee in support with J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association at Raja Ram Singh Stadium, Ramnagar in district Udhampur under the overall supervision of Rajesh Khajuria (president), Rajesh Kharka and Ravi Kumar. Both the wrestlers shared the prize money of Rs

31,000 the chief guest, Shiv Kumar Sharma, former Joint Secretary of J&K Sports Council (JKSC), Dr. Pardeep Kumar, a businessman from Delhi; DySP Ramnagar, Manjeet Singh and SHO Ramnagar, SD Singh were guests of honour.

The second main bout won by Irfan of Basantgarh in Udhampur, who defeated Noor of Meerut in Uttar Pradesh. While Irfan got Rs 12,000, runners-up Noor presented Rs 9,000.

In third main bout, Madan Singh (Rs 9,000) of Reasi Akhara Roun Domail outplayed Krishan (Rs 6,000) of Delhi. Another third bout



Former Ji Secy JKSC, Shiv Kumar Sharma posing with wrestlers of main bout and others.

won by Ajay Sharma of Udhampur beating Sahil of Ramnagar.

In all, 81 bouts played in this day-long Dangal and the a total of Rs three lakh presented as prize money to the wrestlers by the organisers.

The bouts officiated by Master Thakur Dass, Subash Chander Sharma, Yash Paul Sharma, Subash Singh and Om Parkash Verma (president Udhampur District Indian Style Wrestling Association).

Laghu Udyog Bharati J&K suggests tax reforms and Enhancing Jammu as Tourist Hub for Pre-Budget Proposal

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The state office bearers of Laghu Udyog Bharati, Jammu and Kashmir, held a meeting under the leadership of State President Parveen Pargal.

The meeting included National Executive Member Rajinder Gupta, Senior Member Rajesh Jain, Vice Presidents Advocate Ishant Gupta and Mukul Gupta, General Secretary Aagam Jain, and Treasurer CA Pranav Gupta. The meeting focused on an important opportunity for Laghu Udyog Bharati as the Union Finance Ministry has requested pre-budget suggestions from the organization. The J&K unit discussed with its members and office bearers and proposed various suggestions including the need for GST reforms with only three slabs: 5%, 15%, and 28%.

They proposed making Laundry Soap (Desi Narol Soap) Tax Free as commonly used by the poor. They also suggested exempting GST on the purchase of a residen-



Office bearers of Laghu Udyog Bharati J&K at a meeting.

tial house or flat if the buyer has no other residential property.

Additionally, they recommended the GST slab rate be reduced to the minimum rate for mines, minerals, and scrap to prevent tax evasion in the scrap industry as the scrap items were already tax paid. For the MSME law with a 45-days payment rule, they suggested a phased wise implementation: the first phase for government departments and organized sectors, the second phase for traders and third phase for all MSME.

They also proposed extending the payment period from 15 days to 45 days without

an agreement and up to 90 days with an agreement. They recommended extending the closure of the NCSS window from September 2024 to September 2027 and increasing the financial package for J&K from Rs 28,400 crore to Rs 1 lakh crore.

In terms of income tax reforms, they suggested increasing the income from Rs 15 lakh to Rs 25 lakh for a 20% tax rate, from Rs 25 lakh to Rs 50 lakh for a 25% tax rate and applying a 30% tax rate above Rs 50 lakh.

They also proposed doubling the railway track from Jammu to Katra to handle future heavy rush due to the

train to Kashmir.

They emphasized developing particularly Jammu as an independent tourist destination, similar to nearby areas in Himachal Pradesh like McLeodganj, Dalhousie, and Palampur, which attract many tourists and generate revenue.

They noted that Jammu, surrounded by hills and with eight independent hill stations in every district like Kathua, Doda, Kishtwar, Ramban, Udhampur, Reasi, Rajouri, and Poonch as these districts has significant potential. They also suggested increasing helicopter services to Vaishno Devi to accommodate more pilgrims and streamline the process, and creating a leopard reserve in Raika Forest.

Parveen Pargal expressed that it is a great opportunity and a proud moment for Laghu Udyog Bharati that the Finance Ministry has sought their pre-budget suggestions, and they have provided their recommendations for J&K. He encouraged the youth

Other Results: Ajay Sharma of Udhampur beat Sonu of Rohtak; Jamat Ali of Nagrota beat Ravi Cheema of Delhi; Billu of Jagti beat Pardeep of Bhawani Haryana; Subash of Chopra Shop Udhampur beat Sandeep of Delhi; Nitin of UP beat Rashid of Ramnagar; Vakil of Manwal beat Rohit of Delhi; Jai Paul of Roun Domail Udhampur beat Rohit of Delhi; Jai Paul of Roun Domail Udhampur beat Sunny of Pathankot; Gulam Nabi of Kathua beat Bhalla of Delhi. Bouts between Kartik of Banaras in UP and Mustaq Ahmed of Ramnagar and Sahil of

Ramnagar and Arvind of UP ended in a draw.

Members of organizing Dangal Committee helped in smooth conduct of dangal included Rajesh Khajuria, Rajesh, Ravi Kumar (Sanju), Kuldeep Kumar Kharka, Hukam Singh, Manu Gupta, Balbir Singh, Narayan Singh, Sanjeev Gupta and Kulbir Singh (Billa Shah).

Meanwhile, Shiv Kumar Sharma, who is also president Kreedha Bharti Jammu and Kashmir appealed all the youths of J&K UT practice atleast one sports discipline to stay healthy and fit in life.

Bhurechak triumphs in Jai Raja Paidh Cricket Tournament



Winner team after receiving trophy.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The highly anticipated final match of the Jai Raja Paidh Cricket Tournament concluded on June 18, 2024, at the Bhurechak Mini Stadium. The tournament, which saw participation from 32 teams, showcased exceptional talent and sportsmanship throughout its duration.

Surinder Kumar, BDC Marh, graced the event as the chief guest. He commended the players for their outstanding performances and emphasized the importance of sports in fostering a healthy and disciplined lifestyle.

He encouraged the youth

to stay away from drugs and make sports an integral part of their daily routine to maintain both mental and physical fitness.

In the final showdown, Bhurechak faced off against Prahladpur. Bhurechak won the toss and elected to bat first, setting a challenging target of 106 runs for 10 wickets in 15 overs. Prahladpur, despite a strong effort, was all out for 74 runs in 13.1 overs, securing Bhurechak's victory in the series. Laddi Singh of Bhurechak team was judged man of the match in the final whereas Ladda of Kanachack Jhiri was announced man of the series.

Yudhvir Sethi flags off Chhari Yatra of Saroli Mata from Mahalaxmi Temple

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice-President, today flagged off the Chhari Yatra of Saroli Mata by lighting the Holy Jyot at the Mahalaxmi Temple in Pacea Danga, Jammu. The Yatra, organized by the Nav Durga Trust, concluded at Pancheri Block in Udhampur district.

Before the commencement of the Chhari Yatra, Yudhvir Sethi, along with Rajesh Bhardwaj, Chairman of Nav Durga Trust, and other prominent personalities, performed Pooja and offered prayers for the peace and prosperity of the Union Territory. The ceremonial prayers set a spiritual tone for the event, emphasizing the significance of the journey. Addressing the devotees



J&K BJP Vice-President, Yudhvir Sethi flagging off the Chhari Yatra of Saroli Mata.

present at the event, Yudhvir Sethi highlighted the spiritual and social importance of the Chhari Yatra. "This Yatra is not only a religious pilgrimage but also a journey towards peace and harmony. It is a symbol of our collective prayers for the well-being of Jammu and Kashmir," he said.

He expressed hope that the

Chhari Yatra would contribute to peace and tranquility among different sections of society, fostering a sense of unity and brotherhood. "The Chhari Yatra brings together people from diverse backgrounds, promoting unity and celebrating our rich cultural diversity. It is an embodiment of our shared values and traditions," Sethi added.

Sethi further praised the efforts of the Nav Durga Trust in organizing this spiritual journey. "The Nav Durga Trust has done commendable work in organizing this Yatra. Their efforts not only strengthen religious sentiments but also foster brotherhood and unity among individuals. Such initiatives are crucial in maintaining the social fabric of our society," he stated.

The Chhari Yatra, a significant event in the religious calendar of Jammu and Kashmir, attracted a large number of devotees who participated with great enthusiasm and devotion. The journey to Pancheri Block in Udhampur was marked by chants, hymns, and prayers, creating a serene and pious atmosphere.

Shreyas likely to come back for Sri Lanka ODIs; Riyan, Abhishek, Mayank in line for Zimbabwe T20Is

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Gautam Gambhir's expected appointment as India's head coach could provide a new lease of life to IPL champion skipper Shreyas Iyer's international career during the three-match ODI series against Sri Lanka in July-August.

Having led Kolkata Knight Riders successfully in the IPL, Iyer could also go for the five-match T20I series against Zimbabwe starting July 5, but the more realistic chance of a comeback is the ODI series against Sri Lanka.

Gambhir, who is the front-runner for India coach position, and Iyer forged a successful partnership during KKR's victorious IPL campaign this year and the talented Mumbai right-hander, who has been a prolific 50-over batter, might finally have fortune favouring him after a few tumultuous months.

Gambhir was the mentor of the franchise.

Iyer was dropped from BCCI's central contracts, along with Ishan Kishan, after he fell out with the establishment for his appar-

ent reluctance to play Ranji Trophy.

However, Iyer always maintained that his recurring lower back issue kept him out of the game even though he did play the Ranji Trophy final scoring 90-odd runs.

Currently, a lot of young hopefuls, who have performed in the IPL, are training at the National Cricket Academy in Bengaluru for five T20Is against Zimbabwe set to be announced some time next week.

"Shreyas is currently not at

NCA. Here mostly those players are there, who have performed in the IPL and will be in contention for Zimbabwe selection.

"Abhishek Sharma, Riyan Parag, Mayank Yadav, Harshit Rana, Nitish Reddy, Vijaykumar Vyshak, Yash Dayal are all at the camp. Some will go to Zimbabwe T20Is," a BCCI source told PTI on conditions of anonymity.

"However, there is every possibility that Shreyas will travel for the three-match ODI series in Sri Lanka. The last ODI that India

played was in South Africa and he scored a half-century (52). He had 500 plus runs (530) in World Cup and averages just around 50. Can you drop him?" he added.

It is understood that seniors like Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli, along with pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah, will now focus on ODIs and Tests for the remainder of the season with nine WTC Tests between September 2024 to January 2025.

The schedule includes two home games each against Bangladesh and New

Zealand, five away against Australia and the marquee ODI Champions Trophy in Pakistan.

While there will be a lot of new players in T20Is including IPL stars, the likes of Rinku Singh, Shubman Gill, Avesh Khan, and Khaleel Ahmed are also expected to travel to Zimbabwe.

In case Hardik Pandya and Suryakumar Yadav are not rested, they are expected to be the designated captain and vice-captain for the tour although both have been playing constantly since the start of the IPL.

Vishal Chopra extends Eid greeting to Azad

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Vishal Chopra, General Secretary of Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP) and Media Incharge and Spokesperson for Jammu & Kashmir, celebrated Eid with Ghulam Nabi Azad, former Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir and Chairman of DPAP, in New Delhi.

Vishal Chopra's participation in Eid celebrations with Ghulam Nabi Azad underscores the camaraderie within DPAP



General Secretary DPAP, Vishal Chopra celebrating Eid with party Chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad.

and highlights their observance of cultural and religious festivities.