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Navika Kumari

Class:- 7th 'B'

D.O.B:- 03-06-2013

JKPS Panjtirthi

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Mohd Farooq S/O Mohd Abdullah R/o Sanglikote Teh Chassana District Reasi Want to change mother name in the Marks Card of Class 10th Bearin Roll No 185035057 Session Annual Regular 2025 as well as RR card bearing Number 2385010000760019 of my daughter namely Rifat Farooq from Taju Begum to Tajo Begum from JK Board office Jammu. Any one Who have objection regarding this will Submit his/her Objection file in JKBOSE Jammu with in 7 days after the publication of this Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to all concerned that my name has been wrongly recorded as Suresh Kumar instead of Sushil Kumar in the revenue records for my property located at Village Kewal/ Rajnagar Budhal. Now I am applying for the correction of the name from Suresh Kumar to Sushil Kumar S/O Sh. Harbans Lal in the revenue records. If anyone has any objections to the proposed correction, they are requested to contact the Tehsildar, Koteranka within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

NOTICE

I, Veena Devi D/o Kasturi Lal R/o Ghagwal, Tehsil Ghagwal, District Samba state that I intends to get registered my DOB (03-11-1956) namely Veena Devi has been born at home in Village Ghagwal, Tehsil Ghagwal, District Samba. Now I am applying for registration of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to Block Development Officer, Ghagwal within 7 days.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Shama Gupta W/o Sh. Shiv Kumar Gupta R/o H.No. 1231, Sector No. 6, Lane No.3 Nanak Nagar, Jammu have purchased of Plot No. 81, Sector No. 4 in Housing Colony Channi Himmat, Jammu from Smt. Harjeet Kour W/o sh, Kuldeep Singh Kukkal R/o H.No. 396/5 Channi Himmat, Jammu. I have applied for transfer of ownership rights of above said plot in my favour. Objection, if any, may be conveyed to the Managing Director, J&K Housing Board, Green Belt Park, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice. However, no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said period.

NOTICE

I, Sanjay Kumar F/o Divish Verma, Mother's Name Sunita Devi R/o Gajore Khara Lehar, Reasi, Pin Code 185203 state that my name & my wife name has wrongly been written as Sandeep Verma instead of Sanjay Kumar & wife name Sunita instead of Sunita Devi in Date of Birth record of my son namely Divish Verma (DOB 28-05-2011). Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

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STATE TIMES

## DFSS organizes protest against MLA Mehraj Malik, demands strict action

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) MLA from Doda, Jammu & Kashmir, Mehraj Malik, has come under fire following serious allegations of misconduct towards doctors at Government Medical College (GMC) Doda. An FIR has been lodged against the legislator based on a complaint filed by an associate professor at the medical college. The woman doctor alleged that Mehraj Malik used social media platforms to issue public threats and made abusive, gendered, and derogatory remarks targeting her.

The incident has sparked widespread outrage, prompting the Dogra Front and Shiv Sena, under the leadership of Ashok Gupta, to organize a massive rally in Jammu city. Protesters demanded strict action against the MLA, expressing solidarity with the medical community and con-



DFSS leaders and workers protesting against AAP MLA Mehraj Malik.

demning the unacceptable behavior displayed by a public representative.

During a live visit to the hospital, Mehraj Malik was reportedly seen scolding junior doctors in the emergency room for not wearing aprons. He also reprimanded paramedical staff for not maintaining proper duty

rosters and accused several doctors of engaging in private practice during official working hours. His conduct, widely circulated through media and social media platforms, has drawn criticism for being threatening and unprofessional.

President Ashok Gupta emphasized that while the

MLA has the right to raise concerns or write to the concerned minister or administrative secretary, resorting to hooliganism and verbal abuse, especially against female doctors, is completely unacceptable in a civilized society. He stated that if any wrongdoing is found on part of the medical staff, proper administrative action can be taken after inquiry-but intimidation and harassment cannot be tolerated. Gupta further said that the resident doctors now feel threatened and demoralized. Many have reportedly received worried calls from their families, urging them to return home due to safety concerns. He noted that the language used by the MLA was not only disgraceful but deeply hurtful, especially to female doctors, and has caused significant emotional distress.

He also alleged that this was not the first instance of Mehraj Malik targeting the

medical community for "cheap publicity" without appreciating the challenging conditions under which doctors perform their duties. Welcoming the filing of the FIR, Mr. Gupta urged the police to investigate the matter thoroughly, including the past behavior of the MLA towards medical professionals.

Ashok Gupta assured the medical fraternity, particularly female doctors, that Dogra Front and Shiv Sena stand firmly with them and will ensure they receive full protection against such criminal conduct, regardless of the political position of the individual involved.

Prominent party workers present at the protest included Raju, Bantu, Ganesh, Kalu, Prem, Abhishek, Sunil, Naresh, Vikky, and many others who raised slogans in support of the medical staff and demanded immediate action.

## Jodhamal School celebrates Spirit of Motherhood



Jodhamal Public School faculty and mothers of students at a programme.

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A celebration of love and appreciation unfolded at Jodhamal Public School as students came together to honour their mothers and grandmothers.

To show the love and respect to their mothers, the young, enthusiastic and adorable children put up a show in the school premises. The Chief Guest of the event was Pooja Kapoor Convener, Women Wing, Confederation of Traders Federation, Chapter, J&K.

The programme commenced with the lighting of ceremonial lamp to invoke

God's blessings. It was followed by welcome speech by Amita Arora, the Vice Principal of the School.

The Junior Wing of the school celebrated this most special day with lots of memorable performances. The students came up with their presentation of melodious songs, energetic dance performances and the marvelous theatrical act to convey gratitude to their moms for their unconditional love.

The moms had a splendid time enjoying various fun games and fashion show planned by the teachers. It was a pleasure watching the

super excited and energetic moms during these activities. Mothers carried back home this gesture of little children as a token of love for them.

The chief guest addressed the gathering. The management of the event was done by Deepali Puri, CCA Coordinator, Junior Wing. The vote of thanks was proposed by Neetu Johri, Headmistress.

The efforts of the teachers in organizing this celebratory function at such a short notice were acknowledged and thanked by the school management.

## JMC intensifies efforts to repair street lights

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a proactive move to improve public safety and enhance civic infrastructure, the Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) has intensified its efforts to address complaints regarding non-functional street lights across the city. Commissioner of JMC, Dr. Devansh Yadav, emphasized the administration's commitment to resolving such issues on priority.

"We are deploying substantial manpower and resources to ensure street lighting systems are fully operational, particularly in areas where complaints have been most frequent," Dr. Yadav stated.

To streamline the complaint resolution process,

JMC has launched a dedicated toll-free helpline (1800-180-7207), operational between 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, enabling citizens to report street light malfunctions and other municipal concerns.

Currently, 30 to 35 field teams are engaged in round-the-clock maintenance work, repairing an estimated 400 to 500 street lights daily. In May 2025 alone, JMC successfully addressed 9,497 street light complaints, comprising 5,555 offline complaints and 3,942 cases reported via the Citizen Helpline System (CHS).

The Jammu Municipal Corporation urges citizens to make use of the toll-free number to report issues promptly, ensuring faster redressal and improved urban services.

## Foundation Day of Ancient Raja Mal Dev Temple Kali Jani to celebrate on June 16

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Management Committee of the Annual Raja Mal Dev Temple, in a public meeting, has announced that the Foundation Day of the Ancient Raja Mal Dev Temple, located at Kali Jani, Jammu, will be celebrated on 16th June 2025 with traditional fervor and devotion.

As per the schedule finalized by the Committee, the day's

proceedings will begin with a Havan at 7:00 AM, invoking blessings for peace and prosperity. This will be followed by a Kirtan session at 11:00 AM, where devotees will participate in spiritual hymns and devotional singing. The celebrations will culminate in a Bhandara starting at 12:00 noon, open to all attendees.

The Management Committee cordially invites all residents of

the area and devotees to be a part of this auspicious occasion, participate in the spiritual activities, and seek the divine blessings of Raja Mal Dev Ji.

Prominent citizens and Committee members attended the meeting which includes Satish Tandon, Raman Tak, Sonu Kumar, Arun Jangotra and Sachin Kumar besides other also present on the occasion.

## SHTM, Phy Edu Deptt win in JU's Inter-Departmental Cricket Tournament



Winner team in jubilant mood at University of Jammu.

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The University of Jammu is currently hosting its prestigious Inter-Departmental Cricket Tournament 2025-26 for Men at the University Cricket Ground.

As one of the flagship sporting events on campus, the tournament aims to foster health, fitness, sportsmanship, and camaraderie among students from various departments.

The tournament has seen enthusiastic participation, high-energy performances, and strong crowd engagement, reflecting the vibrant

sports culture and holistic development that the University promotes.

The event is being held under the supervision of Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Chairman of the Campus Sports Committee, and is being coordinated efficiently by Raj Kumar Bakshi, Incharge PTI, Campus Sports Committee. Their leadership has ensured smooth operations with a focus on discipline, fair play, and organizational excellence.

In a thrilling semifinal match, the SHTM Department secured a spot in the final by defeating The

Law School by 13 runs. Batting first, SHTM posted a total of 148/8 in 15 overs, thanks to a brilliant innings by Sachin, who scored a commanding 73 runs. Despite a strong bowling effort by Aryan from The Law School, who claimed 4 wickets for 12 runs, SHTM managed to put up a challenging total.

In response, The Law School scored 135/8 in 15

overs, falling short by 13 runs. Abhay led the chase with a valiant 64 runs, but lacked support from the rest of the batting lineup. SHTM's bowlers kept things tight, with Sachin contributing again by taking 2 wickets, and Sparsh claiming 2 crucial dismissals to stifle The Law School's momentum.

In another match, the

Physical Education Department delivered a dominant performance to defeat DD&OE by 9 wickets. Batting first, DD&OE was bowled out for 101 runs in 14.4 overs, with Jeetinder Singh being the lone fighter, scoring 53 runs. For Physical Education, Shoab Naik bowled a tidy spell, taking 2 wickets for just 16 runs.

Chasing a modest target of 102, Physical Education cruised to 104/1 in 11.4 overs, with Aryan Bhaleel anchoring the innings with an unbeaten 57 runs, guiding his team to a comprehensive win and a place in the final.

The matches were professionally managed and officiated by Vijay Kumar, Ashok Singh, Raj Kumar Bakshi, and Anirudh Singh, ensuring a high standard of conduct throughout the games.

## JKDFA celebrates International Milk Day with specially-abled children

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: To mark the International Milk Day, Jammu Kashmir Dairy Farmers Association (JKDFA) celebrated this day with specially-abled children of Muskan Foundation and SOS Balgram, Channi Rama.

During the celebration, all members of JKDFA interacted with the special children and express the importance of Milk Day.

During the celebration, all the children were provided with fresh milk, fruits and snacks. The celebration done under the chairmanship of Jeet Ram Chaudhary, founder President of JKDFA also joined by others team members Sunil



JKDFA members distributing milk among specially-abled children.

Sharma, President, Sukhdev Chaudhary, Senior Vice President, Davinder Singh Katal, General Secretary, Kashmir Singh, Treasurer, Dalip Singh Chib, President Jammu Province, Rohit Mathur district President Samba, Rocky Chaudhary

and Jaydev Singh. Jeet Ram Chaudhary described this celebration with specially-abled children as a marvelous event which gives peace and solace to the soul. "We are feeling blessed with them as on such occasion," he said.

## KPS questions Mehbooba Mufti's motives, urges concrete return policy

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a meeting held under the chairmanship of K. K. Khosa, the Kashmiri Pandit Sabha (KPS) Jammu discussed the recent memorandum submitted by PDP president and former J&K Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti to the Lt. Governor Manoj Sinha, urging the formulation of a return and rehabilitation policy for displaced Kashmiri Pandits. The Sabha's executive committee, while deliberating on the contents of the memorandum, questioned the timing and sincerity of the appeal. Members noted that during her two terms in power, Mehbooba Mufti's governments had shown little initiative in addressing the concerns of the displaced community. They described her current move as politically motivated rather than stemming from genuine concern.

The members recalled that when the Government of India had earlier proposed estab-

lishing residential colonies for displaced Pandits in Kashmir, Mehbooba Mufti had vehemently opposed the plan without offering any viable alternatives.

Despite reservations about her past actions, the Sabha welcomed certain aspects of the memorandum, particularly the acknowledgment of the losses suffered by the community and the emphasis on consulting community leadership in future policy formulation. The Sabha reiterated its longstanding demand for a comprehensive and robust return and rehabilitation policy that ensures the resettlement of Kashmiri Pandits with honour, dignity, and a sense of security. Attendees of the meeting included Deepak Dhar, Ashvani Koul, G. J. Kampasi, Rajinder Tikka, Subash Dhar, Dr. Usha Tickoo, Dr. Sujata Sathoo, V. K. Bakshi, V. K. Mukhi, Satish Khoda, Bharat Bushan Gosaini, S. K. Kaul, and Nini Braroo.

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In the aftermath of the recent cross-border shelling during Operation Sindoor, Liberty General Insurance Ltd. demonstrated its unstinted commitment to customer care by becoming one of the first insurers to offer on-ground support and approve ex-gratia settlements for vehicle damage-even though such events fall under standard exclusions in most motor insurance policies.

Typically, losses arising from war, invasion, or acts

of foreign enemies are not covered under motor insurance as per industry norms. However, guided by one of its core values, 'Put People First', Liberty chose to go beyond contractual terms and offer timely assistance to impacted customers during a period of extreme uncertainty and distress.

Liberty's Claims Team was among the first to respond in the affected region. Their presence and readiness helped ensure that customers received immediate support, guid-

ance, and assurance at a time they needed it most.

What set Liberty apart in this situation was not just its speed of response, but the spirit of compassion that drove every decision. While regulatory frameworks and policy documents are essential pillars of the insurance industry, moments like these reveal the importance of institutional empathy, when doing the right thing matters more than doing the expected.

Speaking on this develop-

ment, Sachin Joshi, President - Claims, Operations and Customer Service, Liberty General Insurance Ltd. said, "When lives are disrupted by forces beyond anyone's control, the true essence of customer service is tested. For us, this wasn't about interpreting exclusions-it was about interpreting responsibility."

Our team responded with urgency, empathy, and clarity of purpose. The surveyors acted swiftly, ensuring no time was lost in assess-

ing the damage and guiding our customers. In moments like these, it's not just the claim amount that matters-it's the assurance, the presence, and the promptness. That's what builds lasting trust."

This gesture during Operation Sindoor reflects Liberty's belief that insurance goes beyond paperwork-it is about standing with people when they need it the most. This is Liberty's 'Bharose Ka Vaada'-and what it truly means in times like these.