

9-year-old Iraqi girl diagnosed with rare blood disorder at HCMCT Manipal Hospitals



Doctors performing surgery at HCMCT Manipal Hospital.

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DWARKA: In a recent case, doctors at HCMCT Manipal Hospitals, Dwarka successfully treated a 9-year-old patient from Iraq who was suffering from a rare disease called Diamond Blackfanemia presenting as aplastic anemia.

She presented with low hemoglobin, low platelets, and low TLC. The team led by Dr. Divya Bansal successfully performed a bone marrow transplant where the donor was the patient's 3-year-old sister. Diamond-Blackfanemia (DBA) is a rare blood disorder that occurs when the bone marrow fails to make red blood cells, which are essential for carrying oxygen from the lungs to all the other parts of the body. In this case, the patient had a extremely rare presentation of Diamond Blackfanemia, where her bone marrow was suppressed and she had low hemoglobin, platelets, and TLC.

This was a challenging case as she was platelet transfusion refractory; no matter how

LIC says determination of embedded value in progress, may announce by July 15

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MUMBAI: Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India, said the exercise of determining its embedded value as of March 2022 is on and is likely to be completed by July 15.

In its update on stock exchanges today, LIC said, "it is informed that the exercise of determining the Indian Embedded Value (IEV) as of March 31, 2022, may take some more time to get completed."

"Once completed and after requisite approvals, the required public disclosures of the same, will be made in this regard," LIC added.

Under-trial Review Committee conducts periodical inspection of District Jail Udhampur



Pr. Distt & Sessions Judge Udhampur, Y.P Bourney during inspection of District Jail.

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UDHAMPUR: In pursuance of direction by Supreme Court In W.P.(C) No.406/2013, Under Trial Review Committee Meeting/ Periodical Inspection of District Jail Udhampur was held on Thursday under the chairmanship of Y.P Bourney Pr. Distt & Sessions Judge Udhampur, Secretary District Legal Services Authority Udhampur Rajni Sharma (Sub-Judge), which was attended by Committee Members Kritika Jyotsna, Deputy Commissioner Udhampur, Vinod Kumar, SSP Udhampur and Harish Kotwal Superintendent Distt. Jail Udhampur. ADC Udhampur Mohd. Syed Khan was also present during the visit.

The committee reviewed the cases of all the prisoners/ Under Trial/ Jail inmates and there after visited all the Barracks of Jail etc, and

interacted with all Jail inmates/ under trial. Committee also enquired from jail inmates with regard to the facilities made available to them viz eating, lodging and other facilities. Committee especially enquired and checked personally about the sanitization of barracks. Chairman Under Trial Review Committee Y. P Bourney (Pr. Distt. & Sessions Judge Udhampur) also put emphasis & made them to understand to make best use of their time by involving into Positive activities. The Committee interacted with the Jail Inmates and enquired also with regard to their well-being and asked them to always maintain positive attitude towards Life. The Committee directed the Jail Authorities to take best care of all the Jail inmates and provide all basic facilities to them under rules.

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Prof. Umesh Rai expressed his gladness on watching soulful performances by the children. He stated that such programmes are very beneficial in the holistic development of the children, who are the future of the Nation.

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for the wards of university employees which provides an opportunity to them to sharpen their skills.

Moreover, it is during such camps, children get an atmosphere where in addition to learning, they get a chance to interact with each other and share ideas. They also develop a sense of pride and belonging towards the institution which is a great milestone to achieve.

The Department of Students Welfare initiated this activity in the year 2015,



Students participating in a play at JU.

(HoD Painting Department IMFA), Sumeet Sharma (Drama Instructor SW), Ankita Yadav (Dance Faculty-IMFA) were the resource persons of the camp who inculcated creative skills among the participants. Earlier, in his address, Prof. Prakash Antahal shared that other than organizing several programmes of cultural and literary importance for the students and scholars of the university, the Department of Students Welfare regularly organizes the Summer Camp

37 new PPOs issued by EPFO Jammu in June-2022



PF Commissioner, J&K and Ladakh, Rizwan Uddin clearing claim of an employee.

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JAMMU: Pension is one of the most relevant forms of social security for employees and their family members in times of need and eventualities.

EPFO Regional Office, Jammu has initiated the process of settlement of Pension claims from the offices of Jammu and Kashmir itself. In some of the cases pension is being disbursed to widow and family members of even such members in respect of whom Pension contribution equivalent to one month pension has been remitted by Employer.

Towards this, the office has settled total 37 pension claims in Jammu with ini-

tial arrear amount Rs. 20,83,265 in June, 2022.

Pension claims were settled in respect of Late Bhushan Singh -Raja Rani (widow), and Tania (daughter) with the monthly pension amount respectively being Rs. 2046, and Rs. 512 Pension claim has also been settled in respect of Late Deshraj - Gita Devi (Widow), Sanju Sharma (Son) and Priya Sharma (Daughter) with monthly pension amount being Rs. 1791, Rs. 448 and Rs. 448. Apart from family pension, the office has also settled several superannuation pension claims in which members get a minimum pension of Rs. 1000.

In this context, it is pertinent to mention that the monthly pension is available to members if they have ten or more years of service under Employees Pension Scheme 1995 in one or more establishment(s). The eligible members may avail Superannuation Pension by applying online claim through their UAN Login

and the pension amount is available to the family of EPS members in case of unfortunate demise of an EPS member while in service. The family member(s) may avail monthly pension by applying an offline claim through the employer of the deceased member.

All the Pensioners, who visited EPFO, Jammu expressed their pleasure and appreciated the efforts made to team EPFO, Jammu in disbursing their monthly pension and arrears before close of month -June, 2022.

All J&K Revenue Drivers Association nominates President



President Faiz Ahmed along with members of All J&K Revenue Drivers Association.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: All Jammu and Kashmir Revenue Drivers Association on Thursday nominated Faiz Ahmed as its President.

Faiz Ahmed, presently posted in Divisional Commissioner Office Jammu, has been nominated as

Congress criticizes Govt for its failure to regularize daily-wagers

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JAMMU: J&K Congress on Thursday criticized the government's failure to resolve the issues of agitating daily-wagers and regularize their services for long time.

In a statement JKPCC has taken strong exception to the approach to the issues of daily wagers, need based workers in PHE, irrigation and flood control besides in several other departments who are rendering their services for decades and large of them have even retired, without regularization.

JKPCC Chief Spokesperson Ravinder Sharma has said that it is cruel joke of the present government with the youths who are on agitation for justice. The BJP had promised them regularization before election in 2014 but betrayed them for eight years.

The party has fully supported their cause and demanded to regularize all such category of daily wagers in different departments including Jal Shakti and others without any delay and payment of all Pending wages to them.

Randhawa inaugurates Langar for Amarnath Yatra pilgrims



Senior BJP leader Vikram Randhawa serving Langar.

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JAMMU: Former Legislator and senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Vikram Randhawa on Thursday inaugurated a grand Langar at Railway Station here.

The Langar is being organized by Rehri Union of Railway Station Jammu for the pilgrims of Shri Amarnath Yatra

vis people and tourists, which

will continue till the end of the

Shri Amarnath Yatra.

The pilgrims will be served breakfast, lunch and dinner at the Langar during the Yatra period.

While speaking, Former Legislator observed that saered pilgrimage strengthens our faith in the goodness of mankind and its successful conduct is responsibility of

every citizen of J&K. "Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra is a reflection of our composite culture and people belonging to all the faiths are contributing to make it successful", Randhawa said, adding that the pilgrimage was like a "big festival, a celebration of Kashmriyat for common man of J&K and each and every citizen of J&K will receive warm hospitality and comfort of the pilgrims.

The senior BJP leader appealed to the people for their continuous support and assistance in the conduct of the Yatra, which is pride of Jammu Kashmir and reflection of unity in diversity," former Legislator said, adding that Yatra is a vital part of J&K's economy and livelihood source for a large number of local people.

Ranjeet elected President, Balwinder Vice President of DGPC Jammu



Newly elected office bearers of DGPC Jammu.

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JAMMU: Ranjeet Singh elected as president of District Gurdawara Prabandhak Committee Jammu.

"It is notified for the information of all concerned that under rule 51 of m Sikhs Gurdawara and Religious Endowment Rules 1975, a meeting of newly elected members of the District Sikhs Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee was held in the office of Deputy Commissioner Jammu on June 30, 2022 at 4.00 PM; read the notification. "Out of 11 (Eleven) elected mem-

bers, seven members attended the meeting and five candidates were elected as office bearers of District Gurdawara Prabandhak Committee Jammu for the post," it added.

As per notification, Ranjeet Singh, winner of R.S Pura constituency, has been elected as President, Balwinder Singh of Jammu East constituency as vice president, Surjeet Singh of Gadigarh constituency as Secretary, Ranvir Singh of Akhnoor constituency as Joint Secretary and Jagpal Singh of Nanak Nagar constituency has been elected as Treasurer.