

Dogri Sanstha Jammu releases Shiv Dobia's collection of satires in Dogri entitled 'Haye Budapa'



Dogri Sanstha Jammu members releasing Shiv Dobia's collection 'Haye Budapa'.

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JAMMU: Dogri Sanstha Jammu released eminent Dogri and Hindi writer Shiv Dobia's collection of satires in Dogri language entitled 'Haye Budapa' in a book release function organized at Dogri Sanstha Bhawan, Karan Nagar, here.

The Chief Guest on the occasion was Shakti Kumar Pathak, DIG, Director, Special Security Force Raj Bhawan and the function was presided over by Prof. Lalit Magotra, President Dogri Sanstha Jammu. While speaking on the occasion, Shiv Dobia said that this book, which is a collection of satires on varied topics has been written with an intent to make the readers realize to eradicate the social evils from society.

Pathak, while complementing Shiv Dobia, said that he is in fact pride of

Basohli. The way he has explored the regional culture through his previous books and thought provoking collection of satires in this book, it establishes him as a celebrated writer who knows the art of touching the nerve of readers through his inspiring creative writing, he added.

Prof. Lalit Magotra said that Shiv Dobia is a well-known name in literary circles and his contribution as a satire writer is commendable.

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This book 'Haye Budapa' proves his worth as a writer. The Dogri lovers will enjoy reading this book for the contents as well as for beautiful use of sweet language Dogri.

On this occasion a paper was also presented by Dr. Rajni Kumari in which she elaborated the creative journey of the writer and gave detailed critical analysis of the book.

The function was con-

ducted by Prof. Shashi Pathania, vice president Dogri Sanstha Jammu while vote of thanks was presented by Rajeshwar Singh 'Raju', General secretary Dogri Sanstha Jammu who thanked Chief Guest, all litterateurs, Literature lovers, family members of the writer and others from all walks of life and both print and electronic media for gracing the occasion with their auspicious presence.

India look to carry T20 template into ODIs

■ AGENCY

LONDON: India won't go ballistic from ball one but the batters are expected to carry their fearless approach from the shortest format to the ODIs when the three-match series against England begins here on Tuesday.

India's high-risk play helped them win the series against England and considering that the ODIs have become an extension of the shortest format, skipper Rohit Sharma sees no reason why his team should back down from that approach. England redefined the way ODI cricket was played and their dominant run culminated with the World Cup trophy back in 2019. It won't be an exaggeration to say that India's fresh outlook towards the shorter formats is inspired by the English template.

The three games will be the only 50-over contests India will feature in before the T20 World Cup but Rohit asserted they still hold a lot of importance.

"All matches are important for us. We can't play thinking ODIs are not a priority, but we have to keep in mind the workload of each player. We will make changes but our ultimate goal is to win matches. We will not leave that thought process behind," said Rohit on Sunday after the third T20 at Nottingham.

"For us, the aim is to understand white-ball cricket, how to play, new guys are playing. 50 over is an extension of T20. Maybe you take less risk in ODIs as compared to T20 cricket but you have to take it."

The team will have an optional training session at The Oval with a quick turnaround time between the T20 and ODI series.

For someone like Shikhar Dhawan, who only plays only one format and will be captaining the team in the West Indies, it will be a challenge to take on the

England attack from the word go. However, the southpaw has found ways to stay consistent, whether he is playing ODIs for India or the IPL.

More than a billion people were waiting for Virat Kohli to hit form in the T20s but that did not happen.

Buying into the team's new approach, he had to go hard from ball one but the ODIs series will give him a lot more time to get back to his best. He showed glimpses of his rare brilliance on Sunday and will be hoping to find a bagful of runs in the three games.

India's conscious effort to play aggressive will not come good always but the team management is ready to live with that.

Rohit also spoke about the biggest takeaways from the T20 series win.

"The biggest takeaway has been the approach of each and every individual who has played this series. How they've relished the moment

in the middle, taking on the opportunity, the opposition, taking that extra risk.

"The mindset is something we're trying to change and that I guess is the biggest takeaway from all the players. They are willing to do that, they are willing to take that risk. And when I go and talk to certain individuals or players and I hear the same kind of response from them, that is the biggest takeaway."

"Obviously while doing that, results will go here and there. We're looking at the larger picture and to achieve that we'll make some mistakes," he said.

The ODI series will be Buttler's first since taking over as white-ball skipper from Eoin Morgan. After the T20 disappointment, the hosts will be eager to bounce back strongly.

Buttler himself will be looking to make the big scores he is known for, having failed in the T20s.

England will be bolstered

NMHS, University of Jammu organise lecture on 'Wild edible mushrooms of J&K'

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Continuing capacity building besides imparting awareness on wild mushroom wealth resources of Indian Himalayan States, the National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt of India, organised a special awareness lecture on the 'Wild edible mushrooms of Jammu & Kashmir' at Kargil campus of the University of Ladakh at Saliskote, Kargil. Organised as a part of celebrations of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' to mark 75 glorious years of India's independence, the lecture was conducted by Dr Yash Pal Sharma, Mycologist and Principal Investigator and his research team from Department of Botany, University of Jammu under ongoing project, 'Database Development on Diversity and indigenous knowledge on mushrooms towards their cultivation and conservation in Trans Himalayan District of Kargil'. More than 60 post-graduate students of botany, faculty members and administrators of Kargil campus from the University of Ladakh participated in awareness lecture. Delivering the lecture, Prof Sharma presented updated information on the place of fungi and mushrooms in the biological world. Fungi constitute a major functional group in our ecosystems and are second only to insects with respect to diversity. More than 90 per cent of estimated 2.2 to 3.8 million fungi in the world are currently unknown to science and only a little over 150,000 species named and classified so far. Besides, the diverse roles of fungi since the beginning of human civilization, mushrooms offer myriad roles in the service of mankind. They are savours of the biotic world including human lives and play an incredible role in mobilizing nutrients for the growth of plants. Mushrooms can be a source of quality food proteins

and alleviate the nutritional deficiencies of malnourished populations, can promote health as well as help generate entrepreneurial avenues, besides protecting ecosystems. Focusing specifically on the mushroom diversity of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.

Dr Yash informed participants that UTs of Jammu & Kashmir, and Ladakh are amongst the richest biodiversity zones in the Himalayan belt of India from where more than 450 mushroom species have been recorded so far. "Our research group has reported several novel edible species of mushrooms (e.g. Laetarius drassimis and L. indeoemus) from these regions that are new to science. Quoting several examples from the Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bengaluru, Dr Yash informed that recently several edible mushroom dietary supplements enhanced immune system and fought against SARS-CoV-2 infections due to the wide-spectrum anti-viral

potential of mushroom polysaccharides. The lecture was followed by a health question-answer session in which the queries of the inquisitive students and faculty were effectively responded to by the speaker. Several books on Microbiology, Mushroom Cultivation, and Plant Physiology were also donated by Prof Yash to the Departmental Library of Botany. On behalf of NMHS, Prof Sharma conveyed gratitude to Director, Kaneez Fatima and staff of campus for providing the opportunity to organize lecture at Kargil Campus.

Earlier, Dr Ajaz Hassan Ganai, Assistant Professor in the Department of Botany, Kargil Campus, University of Ladakh extended warm welcome to guest speaker while Dr Nazima Rasool presented formal vote of thanks and expressed her gratitude to research team of University of Jammu, NMHS and MoEF&CC led by Prof Yash Pal Sharma, for organising such an awareness lecture at a remote Himalayan location.

All India Rohmetra Mahajan Biradari's congregation on July 13

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Annual Congregation (MAIL) of All India Rohmetra Mahajan Biradari will be held on 13th July 2022, Wednesday at Devsthan Temple, Sector 14 Behind Power House , Shiva Ji Chowk, Nanak Nagar, Jammu .

The Meeting of Akhil Bhartiya Rohmetra Mahajan Biradari was held today under the Chairmanship of President Parbhakar Rohmetra in which it was decided that the annual congregation will be held on July 13th 2022 Wednesday at Devsthan Nanak Nagar Jammu. The Ramayan Path will begin at 8.00 AM on 12 July, while Bhog of Path, Havan and Dev Pujan will be held at 8.00 AM on 13th July, 2022.

Break Fast will be served at 7.00 AM to 10.00 AM and Bhandara from 10.00 AM onwards. All members of Biradari are requested to attend the Congregation (MAIL) and seek blessings of Kuldevta Baba Pargan Nath Ji.

Among others present in the meeting were Prabhakar Rohmetra, Yogesh Rohmetra, Satpal Rohmetra, Yash pal Rohmetra, Moolraj Rohmetra, Ravi Rohmetra, Ajay Rohmetra, Neeraj Rohmetra , Vinay Rohmetra ,Abhishek aned Rometra.

Mahajan Bhawan providing best catering services to Amarnath pilgrims



JCMS members serving Langar at Mahajan Bhawan.

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JAMMU: On 14th day of the Yatri Langar at Mahajan Bhawan Shalamar Road Jammu, the Yatris of Shri Amarnath coming daily for registration in Mahajan Bhawan were served with best Langar facilities for which the Jammu Central Mahajan Sabha have deputed a team of dedicated workers to look after them.

The team of the workers headed by Romesh Chander Gupta is being assisted by Shiv Partap Gupta Senior Vice President and Sanjay Mahajan General Secretary. Arun Gupta President CCI

was also present on the occasion.

C P Gupta and Mukesh Mahajan have been looking after the press and protocol arrangements in the campus. Balbir Gupta and Yash Paul Gupta are Incharge of the Langar.

Other members of the team who actively rendered their services in today's Langer include Surinder Gupta, Dr. Mohan Lal Gupta, Vijay Gupta, Romesh Gupta (Bartan Wale), Satish Gupta, Darshan Gupta , Suresh Gupta, Rajesh Gupta and Vijay Mahajan (Ganesh Bidi wale).

Batwal community grieves over unfortunate deaths in cloudburst at Amarnath

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Batwal Community members at a condolence meet held in Ramgarh expressed their deep shock over the cloud burst tragedy that occurred near Amarnath shrine a few days ago, wherein as many as sixteen yatris were killed and Members prayed

that departed souls may rest in heaven and Almighty may give forbearance to the bereaved families to bear the immeasurable loss.

Among others who were present in the condolence meet included R.L.Kaith, Des Raj Kaith, Hans Raj Loria, Tilak Raj Bassa and Ramesh Kumar.

In The Court of Addl. District Judge, Udhampur

Title: Rekha Devi

v/s

Narinder Singh & Ors.

In the Matter of: Petition under Sections 166/140 of the Motor Vehicle Act.

Notice to: Narinder Singh S/o Sh. Prem Singh R/o House No. 5873. Karan Nagar Jammu.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas the Petitioner has filed the claim petition under sections 166/140 of Motor Vehicle act. In the above titled case by virtue of this notice you are hereby directed to appear before this court in person or through counsel on 18-07-2022 to file objections if any. Take further notice that in case the date fixed is declared a holiday, the case shall be taken up on the next working day. In case of your non appearance, the case shall be dealt under law.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal today on 25th day of May 2022.

Sd/-
Addl. Distt. Judge
Udhampur

IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE, UDHAMPUR

Present: Sh. S.R. Gandhi

Title: 1. Krishan Lal S/O Makor Ram, 2. Smt. Sudesh W/O Krishan Lal both are resident of ward No. 5, house No. 220, Jawahar Nagar, Udhampur (Petitioners)

v/s

Smt. Lalita Kumari W/O Sh. Suresh R/O Morh District Udhampur.

In the matter of: Application for custody of child namely Lovika D/O Late Vikas Kant for handing over to the petitioners and passing decree for appointment of the petitioners as Guardians of Lovika in favour of petitioners against the respondent.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas the above named petitioners have applied in this court for appointment of guardian of the minor namely Lovika D/O Late Vikas Kant under the provisions of Guardian & Ward Act. The petitioners desires to be appointed guardian of the minor namely Lovika D/O Late Vikas Kant R/O W. No. 5, Udhampur.

Now, if anybody has objection against allowing this application he/she/they may appear in this court either in person or through an advocate on or before 15-07-2022. Otherwise the application will be dealt under law & no objections will be entertained thereafter.

Given under my hand & seal of this court today on 25th day of June 2022.

Sd/-
Addl. District Judge
Udhampur

Sindhu, Prannoy lead India's challenge at Singapore Super 500

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SINGAPORE: Indian shuttlers, led by two-time Olympic medalist PV Sindhu and former world champion HS Prannoy, will look to hit top gear in the Singapore Super 500 Tournament beginning here on Tuesday.

Being the last tournament before the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham, starting later this month, the duo cannot afford to take it easy. Sindhu (3) and Kidambi Srikanth (7), who are the only seeded Indians in the main draw of the men's and women's singles competition, have been handed easy draws.

World No. 7 Sindhu, who will open her campaign against a qualifier and in the quarterfinal he may run into fellow Indian and 2017 champion B Sai Praneeth.

Should he overcome Praneeth, Srikanth could play third seeded Chou Tien Chen of Chinese Taipei, who is coming off a runners-up finish in the Indonesia Masters.

All eyes in the men's singles would be on Prannoy who has been in good form this year. With two semifinal finishes in the past month -- Malaysia Masters and Indonesia Open -- he would be eager to go one step further.

Placed in the second quarter of the draw, Prannoy opens his campaign against Thailand's Sitthikom Thammasin in the first round.

He finds himself in the same half as third seed Chou and fifth seed Jonatan Christie, who takes on Parupalli



BDC President Arti Sharma interacting with officials during visit to a field.

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JAMMU: To take stock of situation arising due to an unknown disease caused to maize crop, BDC President Arti Sharma along with a team of officials from Agriculture Department, visited different areas of Block Ghordi on Monday. On the occasion, BDC Chairman appealed to all field officers to assess damages caused to the crop by visiting fields personally and provide necessary guidance to farmers for safeguarding remaining crop. She further said that medicine,

which is being suggested to farmers by Agriculture Department for safety of their crop is quite expensive, due to which many farmers are finding it hard to procure the same. She further requested the administration to initiate necessary measures for providing the necessary medicine to the farmers at a cheaper rate, besides granting adequate compensation in favour of farmers, after proper assessment of damages caused to their crop, so that they may not face financial constraints.

Shooting World Cup: Arjun Babuta strikes gold in 10m air rifle final

■ AGENCY

CHANGWON: Young Indian shooter Arjun Babuta stunned Tokyo Olympics silver medallist Lucas Kozeniesky to win the men's 10m air rifle event and open the country's account in the ongoing ISSF World Cup here on Monday. In the gold medal clash, Arjun humbled USA's Kozeniesky 17-9 in a rather

one-sided contest. This is Arjun's maiden gold for the senior side. He had bagged the yellow metal at the 2016 Junior World Cup in Gabala, Azerbaijan. The 23-year-old from Punjab, who has been representing India since 2016, had earlier topped the ranking round with a scintillating 261.1 points to qualify for the gold

medal clash. Kozeniesky shot 260.4 to join him even as qualification leader Sergey Richter of Israel settled for bronze with a score of 258.9. The other Indian in the fray, Parth Makhija, who also qualified for the ranking event in fifth place following an impressive show on Sunday, finished fourth with a score of 258.1.