

ALHGHA boycotts property with outsiders' investment; Tourism Department keeps mum

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LEH: All Ladakh Hotel and Guest House Association (ALHGHA) has informed its decision to boycott a new property in the name of Essence at Ladakh on its opening on the pretext of outside investment.

"A new property, Essence at Ladakh, has sent out invitations to dinner at their hotel located in Upper Karzu, Youtung Road, Leh. It is common knowledge that the property has been built with outside investment.

With reference to the resolution passed on 28th April 2021 by the Ladakh Tourist Trade Alliance and its members, we would like to call upon your support in blacklisting this event, and call upon all stakeholders not to attend the opening," a letter written to the Chairman, Ladakh Travel Trade Alliance by All Ladakh Hotel and Guest House



Association informed.

It adds, "We request you to call a meeting of all stakeholders on 15th July 2022, wherein we will release the names of the boycotted properties, and take further action against them in the form of non-co-operation by the travel trade fraternity, the community, and political organizations. For instance, properties violating any of the guidelines, will not be able to avail of transport

services within Ladakh, receive business from local agencies, or partake in tourism activities etc."

When STATE TIMES approached Secretary Tourism, Mehboob Ali, about the issue, he refused to make any comment stating that policy for investment and tourism in the Union Territory of Ladakh has not yet been formulated.

The local partner of the property, Ngawang

Lhundup, said that they built the property worth in crores of rupees in the last five years and everyone knows about the property being built.

The property, a hotel in the name of Essence at Ladakh, has been built on land taken on lease from Bakula Labrang for a period of 25 years.

"There are so many properties which have been built with outside investment but why have we been singled out?", he questioned.

Lhundup said he is waiting for the meeting of 15th July and hoped for an amicable solution.

President ALHGHA Skarma Tsering Dehlex maintained that their aim is to safeguard the interest of the locals and hopes to come up with a lasting solution to all such issues of outside investment in the tourism industry which is affecting the locals otherwise.

JCC reviews arrangements for upcoming Buddha Amarnath yatra in Poonch

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JAMMU: A Joint Coordinating Conference (JCC) on Thursday reviewed the arrangements for the upcoming Budha Amarnath yatra in Poonch district, a defence spokesperson said. The Yatra will commence on July 29 and culminate on August 8 with the departure of Chari Mubarik from Shri Dashnami Akhara Poonch. In view of the upcoming Budha Amarnath Yatra, a joint coordinating conference was conducted at headquarters counter insurgency force Romeo at Rajouri," the spokesperson said. "The meeting was attended by General Officer Commanding Romeo Force, Deputy Commissioners of Rajouri and Poonch, Deputy Inspector General and SSP of Rajouri and Poonch Range, DIG BSF and representatives of Intelligence Agencies, the spokesman added. He said the meeting agenda was to coordinate and assess the security and welfare arrangements for smooth conduct of the yatra.

Around 117 CRs and Volunteers cast their votes for different posts of the executive body. The election process was conducted smoothly in the presence of Prof. Mamta Gupta, Prof. Sujata Sathia, Prof. Kamlesh Sathia and other members of the students welfare Committee.

Dr. Suresh Bhat, HOD Chemistry and Dr. Seema Arora, HOD English were the valued observers for the day. Elected students' council members are Junior

Students' Council election held at PSPS Govt PG College for Women Gandhi Nagar

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JAMMU: Padma Sachdev Govt PG College for Women Gandhi Nagar Jammu on Thursday elected the students' Council for the session 2022-23 in the college premises through voting.



Students' Council members of PSPS Govt PG College for Women Gandhi Nagar posing with faculty members.

Discipline Incharge- Mansi Saini, Senior Disciple Incharge- Jagdeep Kour, Head Discipline Incharge- Avneet Kour, Senior Information Secretary- Diksha Sharma, Head Information Secretary- Sanya Mehta, Junior Treasurer- Tisha, Senior Treasurer- Manvi Chib, Head Treasurer- Riya Sharma, Junior Volunteer- Dhwani, Senior Volunteer- Nirdosh Kumari, Head Volunteer- Prabhsimran Kour, Junior Joint Secretary- Jeevika Misti, Senior Joint Secretary- Shriya Dutta, General Secretary- Sheetal Thapa, Vice President- Nidhi Thakur, President- Pooja Chagotra. The proceedings of the day were conducted by Prof. Malti Rajput and Prof. Nidhi Suri.

'Out-of-field teaching effecting students & learning at GDCW Kathua'

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KATHUA: In Govt Degree College for Women Kathua, newly appointed Assistant Professors of different discipline are assigned to teach subjects for which they are not appointed.

This results in improper code of conduct and breach of ethics of Higher Education Department.

How can one expect the Assistant Professors to be clear and persuasive in fields with which they are not recruited for? They lack the necessary knowledge that is required to teach the students under graduate level.

Prof. Ashwani Khajuria of Food Science and Nutrition and Dr. Usha Kiran Assistant Professor in Biotechnology are taking B.A. Classes of Assistant Professors viz., Prof. Satish Khajuria Assistant professor in Public Administration taking B.A. Classes of Education, Dr. Deepa Salotra, Assistant Professor in Home Science taking B.A. Classes of Sociology.

It has resulted into a chaos in the college and the various departments of the college and students are suffering due to lack of faculty. This in a way is harassment to the educated youth who is waiting to apply as guest faculty/contract faculty and the students are being made to compromise despite paying full fees to the college.

PM Package Employees continue strike seeking relocation

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JAMMU: The PM package employees today held a protest in support of their demand of relocation outside Kashmir valley under banner of All Migrant (Displaced) Employees Association Kashmir in the office of Relief & Rehabilitation Commissioner Migrants, Jammu. The protest continued on 63rd day. Even during torrential rains of monsoon, protesting employees were undeterred and continued their protest against the indifferent attitude of the government, who has till date not fulfilled their only demand of relocation/attachment to Relief Commissioner's Office in Jammu. The employee leaders said that they cannot live and work in Kashmir because of recent targeted killings of Kashmiri Pandits and package employees. Meanwhile, the package employees have also demonstrated at Jantar Mantar, New Delhi in support of their demands and against the government which is not paying any heed towards the protesting employees' demands even after 63 days of their continuous protest. The employee leaders have resolved and stated that their agitation will continue till their demand of shifting to safer places outside Kashmir will not be met.

DoPT Task Force constituted to coordinate filling of vacancies: Dr Jitendra

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NEW DELHI: Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh on Thursday informed that a DoPT (Department of Personnel & Training) Task Force has been constituted to coordinate the progress of filling up of the vacant posts as per the Recruitment Plan'. Chairing a joint meeting of DoPT, DARPG and Department of Pensions, the



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh chairing a joint meeting of DoPT, DARPG and Department of Pensions at DoPT, North Block, New Delhi on Thursday.

Minister said, the meeting comes in the wake of instruction by Prime Minister Narendra Modi last month to recruit 10 lakh people in mission mode in next 1.5 years. He said, all Ministries/Departments have also been requested to chalk

out a plan to fill up the vacancies latest by December, 2023.

Reviewing the progress made by DARPG, Dr Jitendra Singh was apprised that the Centralised Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System

(CPGRMS) was made operational in all Scheduled Languages to expand its outreach to all regions. Earlier, it was available only in 5 languages (Hindi, English, Bangla, Gujarati and Marathi). Centralised Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPGRMS) is an online platform available to the citizens 24x7 to lodge their grievances to the public authorities on any subject related to service delivery. It is a single portal connected to all the Ministries/Departments of Government of India and States.

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J&K BJP Vice-President Sham Lal Sharma and former MLA Devinder Rana listening to public grievances.

their grievances. They narrated their woes and sought kind intervention of the party leaders to get their problems solved.

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ings to the problems of the people, which were taken up with the concerned officials of the departments stressing for early resolution so that the people are not made to suffer.

Sham Lal Sharma said that BJP serves the nation, society and common people with a clear heart and soul, which has led to the ever increasing love and faith of people for the party. He said that through the medium of these camps, people are now more connected to the party as their long

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He said that there is a lot of anguish in the society especially among the members of Hindu community over such acts of desecration. He said that the Sangathan demands that the administration should identify the culprits of all these incidents and take stringent action against them. He emphasized that the Jammu and Kashmir Administration led by Lt Governor Manoj Sinha to make the enforcement agencies proactive so that exemplary punishment is handed over to such culprits and none dares to resort to such crime in future.

Prominent among others present in today's meeting were State Chairman Shri Ram Langar, State President Dr. Vikas Bhardwaj, State Vice President Ravi Abrol, State General Secretary Sunil Magotra, State Treasurer Sanjay Pargal, State Secretary Rakesh Sharma, State Secretary Mohit Sharma and members of the organization.

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE INSPECTOR SUB-RANGE SOUTH JAMMU PUBLIC NOTICE

It is to inform the general public of Greater Kailash, Jammu that Sh. Parvinder Singh S/o Late Sh. Parshotam Singh R/o H.No 154, Gurah Bakshi Nagar, Jammu has applied in the Excise Department for grant of Bar with Restaurant License in form JKEL-4 under the name and style of M/s 3 FE Bistro Restaurant at First Floor, Lane No. 1, Ashirwad Building, Greater Kailash, Jammu. The undersigned has already affixed the notice at the said premises calling the objections from the residents of the area. It is therefore notified for the information of the General Public that anybody having any objection should approach in the office of the Deputy Excise Commissioner (Executive), Jammu or the Excise & Taxation Officer, City Excise Range South, Jammu at 3rd Floor, Excise And Taxation Complex, Rail Head, Panama Chowk, Jammu within 60 days from the date of issuance of this notice. After expiry of this period, the objections, if any shall not be entertained.

No:- 68/FRS
Dated:- 14-07-2022 Inspector Excise, Sub-Range South, Jammu

Retirees Police League urges DGP to redress issues on priority

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JAMMU: Monthly meeting of Retirees Police League District Jammu was held on Thursday in the Retirees Office Gandhi Nagar here under the chairmanship of Karanjit Singh DySP (retd) President Retirees Police League District Jammu. Main issues raised were the settlements of different issues pending in PHQ.

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