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KATHUA: Principal SPS PTS Kathua honours Principal GMC Kathua and her team of Doctors on the occasion of National Doctors Day in an event organized at PTS Kathua.

Kathua, Jul 1: SPS Police Training School, Kathua organized an event to honour Dr. Anjani Nadir Bhat, Principal GMC Kathua and her team on the occasion of National Doctors Day.

During the event Principal GMC Kathua,

Dr. Saniya Kalsotra, Dr. Amrisha Kohli and Dr. Anil Mehta shared their experience along with demonstration and made the staff and trainees aware regarding COVID-19 and other communicable diseases.

Principal PTS, Roop Raj lauded the role of doctors for their cooperation and coordination on day to day police work.

He also thanked all the doctors for their tireless day and night working in the service of humanity.

Vote of thanks was pre-

sented by Dr. Amit Kumar Sharma-MPS AP (Outdoor) to Principal GMC Kathua and her team for making the occasion a memorable one.

Insp. Sanjeev Kumar, RI conducted the proceedings of the event, Insp. Jagjit Singh, LO, and Insp. Kuldeep Kumar, CDT made arrangements for the smooth conduct of the event under the supervision of Ragbir Singh, DySP AP(Admn) and under the overall supervision of Principal PTS Kathua Roop Raj.

Jammu Smart City project simply a white-wash with zero development: Sawhney

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JAMMU: Former Minister J&K and senior Congress leader Yogesh Sawhney in a statement issued on Friday has condemned poor implementation of Smart City Project in Jammu's old city area, stating that a bunch of problems have been created for locals due to a lack of consideration for their needs by administration while undertaking the project.

He stated that there is a huge gap between on-paper ambitions and on-ground execution regarding smart city project in old Jammu city. Various concerns of locals were highlighted by Congress President, Ward-1, Ram Magotra along with Sawhney. "Work for Jammu Smart City project has started in ward -1, from Panjtiirthi to Chowk Chabutra area. While project should entail complete modification of drainage system, lanes and infrastructure, it is just limited to construction of a 'footpath' in these areas, for which roads are being broken in various areas. The drains and old PHE pipes that run through the area remain untouched and no work is being done to improve these infrastructural issues. Secondly, the way the work is being carried out, is hampering daily business of local shopkeepers and businessmen, as roads are damaged in front of their shops. There is no proper implementation or planning and development; it is just a whitewash scheme by the government," said Sawhney. He also criticized Government for falsely depicting project as a harbinger of development when actually the reality is completely opposite. The project and its execution lacks planning and an understanding of needs of the people. Sawhney said that concerns of the people must be addressed, which is the first responsibility of Government.

"Whichever scheme, or project is brought for the development of the people, must be in alignment of interests and concerns of the people as well. One cannot be overlooked at the cost of the other," said Sawhney and urged Government to pay heed to the concerns people. Development on paper is not development, BJP Government and UT administration must realise it and take steps in the direction immediately, demanded Sawhney.

Dr Darakhshan takes stock of Urs celebrations at Khankah-e-Maula in Srinagar



Chairperson J&K Waqf Board Dr Darakhshan Andrabi visiting Khankah-e-Maula shrine.

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SRINAGAR: Chairperson of J&K Waqf Board Dr Darakhshan Andrabi on Friday morning visited the spiritual shrine of Khankah-e-Maula in Srinagar and took stock of the Annual Urs arrangements of J&K Waqf Board, District Administration & other government agencies.

She was accompanied by the Chief Executive Officer of Waqf Board DR Syed Maajid Jahangir, Tehsildar of Waqf Board Ishtiaq Mohiuddin and the administrator of the

shrine in addition to the representatives of different departments.

She interacted with representatives of different departments, Shrine management Committee and the Waqf authorities and instructed them to create a co-ordinated mechanism of working so that every pilgrim visiting the shrine during the Urs celebrations gets all the facilities and the sanctity of the shrine is maintained at all costs.

Dr Andrabi thanked the representatives of different government departments for

their cooperation to the Waqf management for putting in place all necessary arrangements well in time.

While interacting with the people visiting the shrine Dr Darakhshan assured them that all necessary arrangements will be updated and it will be ensured that no shortcoming is observed during the Urs period.

She appealed to the public to cooperate in maintaining cleanliness at all costs in and around the shrine complex during the special congregations.

J&K Medical Supplies Corporation felicitates medicos on Doctor's Day

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JAMMU: On the occasion of National Doctor's Day, Jammu & Kashmir Medical Supplies Corporation Limited organised functions at its Corporate Headquarters, Trikuta Nagar and Kashmir office Bemina Srinagar to recognize the outstanding contributions and services of doctor's fraternity. The theme of this year's Doctor's Day was 'Family Doctors in Frontline'. Senior Professors & HoDs of various specialties of Medical Colleges of J&K, Directorate of Health Services Jammu /Kashmir, Directorate of AYUSH, Administrators of various Hospitals, experts of Food and Drug Control Organisation J&K, Medical officers of JKMSCL and engineers were felicitated with



JKMSC Limited officials honouring medicos.

mementoes and Certificates of Appreciation. In Jammu, the function was held under the chairmanship of Dr Yashpal Sharma MD, JKMSCL and Director Coordination Medical Colleges J&K and attended by senior officers from Administrative Department of Health and Medical Education Rajeshwar Singh Charak Additional Secretary, Kishore

Sharma Additional Secretary, Rajesh Bhushan Joint Director Planning H&ME, Arshid Choudhary JKAS FA&CAO JKMSCL, Sabha Noor Dy GM JKMSCL, Prof Rakesh Bhel, Dr Parmod Kalsotra, Dr Rajeev Gupta, Dr Nasir Ali, Dr Ashutosh Gupta, Dr Arun Sharma and former Medical Superintendent CD Hospital Dr Rajeshwar

Sharma. Similar function was held at JKMSCL office Bemina Srinagar wherein a number of HoDs, experts of various organisations and MOS were Honoured with mementoes and Certificate of Appreciation by Dr Sayed Mehrab, General Manager JKMSCL. Dr Yashpal Sharma MD, JKMSCL and Director Coordination Medical Colleges and Nursing Colleges J&K was also felicitated for his leadership qualities. National Doctor's Day is celebrated annually to honour importance of doctors in people's lives and communities. It reflects sacrifices made by the doctors and health staff and values they bring to the society. The day is observed on many dates around the world, but in India it is observed on July 1.

Langar facilities continue at Mahajan Bhawan Jammu

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JAMMU: Jammu Central Mahajan Sabha are committed to provide free langar facilities to the pilgrims of the ongoing Shri Amarnath Yatra at Mahajan Bhawan Shalamar Road Jammu.

On the fourth day, Langar was hosted by T.R Gupta, Chairman Trustee of Public Charitable Trust Jammu.

He along with M.M Gupta (Retired Session Judge), Dr. Ashok Gupta HOD Pad GMC (Retired), K.B Jandial IAS (Retired), S.K Sharma Commissioner Incometax (Retired), Rajinder Motial, Yash Paul Gupta, K.K Langer, Ajay Sabarwal and Anil Masoom (Corporator) while starting the Langar highly appreciated the active role of Jammu Mahajan Sabha under the Presidentship of Romesh Chander Gupta and his team of office bearers.

For running the Langar properly, the Sabha have already constituted a team of devoted workers headed by



JCMS members serving Langar to Shri Amarnath pilgrims.

Romesh Chander Gupta, President of the Sabha and Shiv Partap Gupta Sr. Vice President.

The management control of the Langar is in the hands of Sanjay Mahajan assisted by Balbir Gupta and Yash Paul Gupta. Other team members who actively participated in

taking care of Yatris include Surinder Gupta, Atul Gupta, C.P Gupta, Mukesh Mahajan, Subash Gupta, Dr. Mohan Lal Gupta, Romesh Gupta, Vijay Gupta, Satish Mahajan and Darshan Gupta.

Lalit elected chairman, Virendra Seey Gen of PoLJ JAMMU: Lalit Kumar

Mahajan was elected on Friday as Chairman Federation of Industries Jammu (FoIJ) in the Annual General Meeting of Federation held under the Chairmanship of Rajesh Jain.

The Lalit Mahajan, Deepak Dhawan, Jitender Co-Chairmen and Viraj Malhotra Secretary General, Virendra Jain Convenor & other members of FoIJ were also present.

As per the constitution of Federation of Industries Jammu President, Bari Brahmana Industries Association (BBIA) Lalit Kumar Mahajan was elected as Chairman of FoIJ, Rajesh Jain (President AOI), Deepak Dhawan (President Birpur Association), Jatinder Anil (President Association of Industries Digiana) were elected as Co-Chairmen of FoIJ, Virendra Jain (General Secretary AOI, Gangyal) was elected as Secretary General and Viraj Malhotra (General Secretary BBIA) as Convenor of the Federation of Industries Jammu for the term 2022-23.

HC upholds compensation to family of Ramban youth killed in Hyderpora shootout

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SRINAGAR: The High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh on Friday upheld the Rs 5 lakh compensation to the family of Aamir Magrey, who was killed in the Hyderpora shootout last November and directed the government to allow the kin to perform some rituals at the graveyard of the slain youth.

A division bench of Chief Justice Pankaj Mithal and Justice Javed Wani, while disposing of an appeal by the state against a single bench order, upheld the compensation amount.

"It is made clear that the payment of the said compensation by the appellants to the respondent no. 1 shall not form a precedence for future ...," the bench said on its 11-page order.

The court also directed the government to allow the

father and nine other relatives of the deceased youth to perform fatiha at grave of Magrey at Wadar Payeen in Handwara area of north Kashmir.

Lateef Magrey, father of Amir Magrey, had filed a writ petition seeking exhumation of his son's body and also demanded it be handed over to the family for performing last rites at his native village.

The single bench had allowed the petition and also awarded compensation of Rs 5 lakh.

The state appealed against the order in Supreme Court which stayed the exhumation but asked the state to appeal before a larger bench of the high court.

The division bench agreed with the state counsel's agreement that the exhumation was not feasible as the body would start decomposing soon after

burial.

It also noted that the father of the deceased had given up on the plea for exhumation of the body before the Supreme Court.

Aamir Magrey (23) was among four persons killed in the shootout on November 15 last year.

Police had claimed that all four including the businessman-owner of the building and the tenant of the premises where the encounter took place were militants or over-ground workers.

However, protests by families of the slain men and political parties led to the government returning bodies of Altaf Bhat, the building owner, and Mudasir, the tenant, after three days.

However, police insisted that Magrey was involved in supporting terror and did not return his body.

Rich tributes paid to KP leader Amar Nath Vaishnavi on 10th death anniversary

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JAMMU: Kashmiri Pandit Conference (KPC) observed 10th death anniversary of KP leader Amar Nath Vaishnavi as 'Unity & solidarity day for community cause' on Friday. While paying rich tributes to legendary leader on his 10th Nirvan Diwas, Kundan Kashmiri President KPC said that Late Vaishnavi was an unchallenged community leader with innate qualities of moral courage, honesty, integrity, strong determination and boundless capacity to work for humanity in general and displaced KPs in particular. He urged entire community to pledge for carrying forward his mission of community and country service and to renew pledge of the community and to fight against community tormentors as well as so-called saviors who are responsible for the ethnic cleansing and other miseries of KPs.

"Let us continue our struggle till we achieve our goal of one place settlement (separate Kashyap Bhoomi) for Kashmiri Pandit community and fight for our rights and against injustice which was main objective and dream of community father Late Amar Nath Vaishnavi and pledge to mobilize public opinion against anti-national forces," he added.

While remembering community leader, KPC leaders stated that oldest Kashmiri Pandit organization- ASKPC has become orphan after the great leader left for the heavenly abode. Kundan Kashmiri and other KPC leaders said that it is need of the hour to have a revival of the organization, which is defunct from long time. Other KPC leaders present on the occasion included Dr H L Saraf, M K Raina, Susheel Bhat, R L Raina and Rajender Dhar.

DB upholds PSA of LeT's OGW

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JAMMU: Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Chief Justice Pankaj Mithal and Justice Javed Iqbal Wani upheld the detention under PSA of Bashir Ahmed Wani an Over Ground Worker (OGW) of Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT). The appellant herein has challenged judgment dated 16.11.2021 (for short the "impugned judgement") passed in WP (Crl) No. 163/2020.

The facts, giving rise to filing of instant appeal, are that the appellant herein had been detained by respondent herein in terms of order of detention No. 09-DMK/PSA of 2020 dated 29.09.2020, under provisions of the Jammu and Kashmir Public Safety Act (PSA), 1978, while exercising powers vested under Section 8(1)(a)(i) read with Section 8(2) clause

(ii) on account of his activities being prejudicial to the maintenance of the security of the State. The said order of detention dated 29.09.2020 came to be assailed by the appellant herein before Writ Court in WP(Crl) No. 163/2020 (supra) primarily on the grounds that the order of detention was passed by the detaining authority while the detainee was already in custody in connection with FIR No. 16/2020 for offences under Sections 13, 18, 20 UL A(P) Act and Section 7/25 of Arms Act, registered with Police Station, Handwara, as such, there were no compelling reasons for detaining the detainee and that the detainee being an illiterate labourer was not in a position to understand the grounds of detention and the material forming basis of his detention as translated version of the same was not pro-

vided to him thereby violating his constitutional right guaranteed under Article 22(5) of the Constitution and that the detaining authority had not prepared grounds of detention itself being a pre-requisite before passing an order of detention. "It had been also stated in the counter affidavit that detainee had remained active in anti national activities being an Over Ground Worker of a terrorist organization, namely, Lashkar-e-Toiba, as such, the detaining authority, with a view to prevent him from acting in any manner prejudicial to security of the State, passed the order of detention and furnished entire material which formed basis of aforesaid order of detention including grounds of detention and that the detaining authority applied its mind while passing said order of detention," the Court observed.

JKPF to honour martyrs' families on July 24

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JAMMU: Jammu Kashmir Peoples Forum (JKPF), a social and Non-political organization is organizing a function on July 24, 2022 (Sunday) to honour the Martyr families belonging to Jammu and Kashmir to mark the supreme sacrifices made by the soldiers/officers belonging to Army, Navy, Air Force and armed forces for safeguarding the territorial and national integrity of India/Bharat and maintaining peace in the nation since 1947 till date. This was stated by Ramesh Sabharwal, JKPF member in a press conference here on Friday.

"The function is being presided over by Defence Minister; Rajnath Singh and the main speaker in the function would be Dattatreya



JKPF members addressing a press conference at Jammu.

Hosabale, General Secretary (Sar-karyavah) of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh," he said adding that about 2,000 families of the martyrs belonging to Jammu and Kashmir would be honoured and facilitated in this function by the Defence Minister and other dignitaries including the Senior Officers of Armed Forces and Police Forces to celebrate and commemorate 75th year of Independence of India and the

glorious history of its people, culture and achievements as Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

The participants in the function would be the retired persons of the different Armed Forces and Prominent Personalities of J&K, he added. The press conference was also attended by Lt. Gen R.K. Sharma (Retired), Advocate Raghu Mehta, Ashok Gupta and Advocate Vikas Sharma.

SMVD Narayana Hospital & 92.7 Big FM celebrate National Doctor's Day

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JAMMU: Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana Hospital in collaboration with 92.7 Big FM presented 'Doc You Rock' here on Friday in connection with the celebrations of National Doctor's Day.

The event was presented to show gratitude towards doctors along with a fun filled evening with RJ's and renowned comedian Devesh Dixit.

The event was started with the humorous stand-up comedy by Shivam Singh and Ayush Sharma who made everyone spell-bound with their witty comedy.

The event was taken over by RJ Juhie and RJ Rahul



Dignitaries posing for a photograph during a programme.

who interacted with the doctors of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana and further played lots of fun filled games with them. They thanked the doctors of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana Hospital for their immense and valuable

service for the society. Prominent doctors Commander Navneet Bali, Regional Director Narayana Hospital, Dr. MM Mathavan, Facility Director, SMVD Narayana Hospital and Dr.JP Singh, Clinical Director, SMVD

Narayana Hospital has graced the occasion as special guests.

The stage was further taken by one of the prominent Indian stand-up comedian Devesh Dixit who came all the way from Delhi to give Jammuites

some laughter and good humour. He mesmerised the audiences with his style of comedy and left no stone unturned to make everyone stunned with his comedy skills. Devesh Dixit is a Delhi based Stand Up Comedian who has also ventured into sketch comedy, Storytelling and writing.

Widely popular for his videos : "The Big Bhang Story", "Road Rage & Getting Married", "Which College you from?" And "The Heavy Driver Story" uploaded on his YouTube channel. Currently Devesh has an ongoing tour by the name of "Full Enjoy" live in more than 35 cities and counting.