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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.

Dr. Sanjay Kalsotra, Dr. Amrit 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 Raghbir 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 Panjtarhi 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 of people. Development on paper is not development, BJP Government and UT administration must realize 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 and around the shrine complex during the special congregations.

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



JKMSCL Limited officials honouring medicos.

memento 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 CD Hospital 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 Rajeshwar Singh Charak Additional CD Hospital Dr Rajeshwar

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

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 Mital 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) 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 the 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 detenu was already in custody in connection with FIR No. 16/2020 for offences under Sections 13, 18, 20 UL AP Act and Section 7/25 of Arms Act, registered with Police Station, Handwara, as such, there were no compelling reasons for detaining the detenu and that the detenu being an illiterate labourer was not in a position to understand the 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



Dignitaries posing for a photograph during a programme.

who interacted with the doctors of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana Hospital and further played lots of fun filled games with them. They thanked the doctors of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana Hospital and Dr. J.P. Singh, Clinical Director, SMVD

service for the society. Prominent doctors Commander Navneet Bali, Regional Director Narayana Hospital, Dr. M.M. Mathavan, Facility Director, SMVD Narayana Hospital and Dr. J.P. 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 Jammies

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.

The event was presented to show gratitude towards doctors alongwith 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 spellbound with their witty comedy.

The event was taken over by RJ Juhie and RJ Rahul