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AC approves new Govt Medical College at Udhampur

H&ME gets administrative control of 2 Nursing Colleges; banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Rules approved

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The Administrative Council (AC) which met here under the chairmanship of the Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha, on Friday accorded administrative approval to the establishment of new Government Medical College (GMC), Udhampur. The project will be completed in 2024-25.

Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, Advisor to the Lieutenant Governor, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary, J&K and Nitishwar Kumar, Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor attended the meeting.

Earlier, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India under its centrally sponsored scheme, had sanctioned establishment of two new government medical colleges at Kupwara and Udhampur,



LG Manoj Sinha chairing Administrative Council meeting at Srinagar on Friday.

each for Rs. 325.00 Crore.

The upcoming medical college at Udhampur will improve the doctor patient-ratio in Jammu and Kashmir

as the intake capacity of MBBS students will increase by 100 seats. This will cater the ever increasing patient load, and bring improvement in the medical services at secondary level of treatment in

the region.

Availability of quality medical services at the district headquarter will also reduce the response time for medical emergencies/traumas, minimize inconvenience, decrease IMR/MMR, and increase the life expectancy.

The Administrative Council gave nod to the transfer of administrative control of two

B.Sc Nursing Colleges of Jammu and Srinagar to the Health and Medical Education Department.

These B.Sc Nursing Colleges were established in 2016 by the Higher Education Department, one at Government College for Women Gandhi Nagar, Jammu and another

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Govt constitutes four committees to monitor PM Kisan Scheme in J&K

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Government on Friday constituted four committees including two UT level and two district level for monitoring of PM Kisaan scheme in Union Territory of J&K.

As per order issued by Manoj Kumar Dwivedi, Principal Secretary, General Administration Department, the Administrative Secretary,

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JKPSC recommends appointment of 286 Medical Officers

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The Jammu & Kashmir Public Service Commission (JKPSC) has made recommendation to the Government for appointment of 286 Medical Officers in the Health & Medical Education (H&ME) Department.

The written test, as per rules, for the posts was held recently and the result was declared only in a

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LG calls for short-listing H&UDD projects for completion on mission mode

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Friday directed Housing and Urban Development (H&UDD) to shortlist the projects to be completed on mission mode and submit the timelines for their completion at the earliest.

Reviewing the status of ongoing H&UDD projects at a high-level meeting here, the Lt Governor also sought the status of deliverables under various projects and schemes viz. eBuses, Housing Colonies, Integrated

Townships, PM SVANidhi, PMAY, AMRUT, Smart Cities, SBM/SWM. He directed the officials for doubling their efforts, besides meeting the set timelines and ensuring utilisation of funds for early and effective completion of the projects.

During the meeting, several important decisions were taken to resolve the bottlenecks and to expedite the execution of the flagship programmes.

On the process of procurement of eBuses, the Lt Governor was apprised that

the delivery of buses in pilot phase would be done by 31st October this year.

The Lt Governor directed the concerned officers to make provisions with better coordination and convergence of departments for effective disposal of building permissions by the authorities, ensuring hassle free services to common citizens.

Enquiring about the implementation of skill training program in the construction sector, the Lt Governor directed for completion

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Opposition stages protest in Parliament against GST hike on essential items

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Opposition parties on Friday staged a protest on Parliament premises against the recent hike in Goods and Services Tax rates on essential items and sought their rollback and a discussion on price rise in both the Houses.

Leaders of various parties including the Congress, NCP, CPI, CPI-M, Shiv Sena, DMK, and RSP, gathered near Mahatma

Gandhi's statue and raised slogans against the BJP-led government.

Carrying placards and banners, they demanded Prime Minister Narendra Modi comes to Parliament during the debate in both the Houses and address their concerns on rising inflation and GST hike on essential items. Opposition parties have been demanding a discussion in Parliament on price rise and GST and

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JKSSB cancels written examination for Sub-Inspector posts

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB) on Friday ordered cancellation of OMR based objective Type Written Examination conducted for the posts of Sub-Inspector of Jammu and Kashmir Police.

According to an order, the decision to cancel the written examination was taken today during a board meeting.

JKSSB conducted the written exam for the post of J&K Police SI for the year 2022 on March 27, 2022 at various venues

across J&K. The written exam was OMR-Based Objective Type and the result for the exam was declared on June 4, 2022.

After the declaration of result and score sheets, some dailies carried reports of alleged irregularities and leakage of question papers.

"The matter was deliberated in the Board in its 206th meeting held on today," reads the order.

It reads that the OMR Based Objective Type Written Examination for the post of Sub-Inspector (Police) are hereby cancelled ab initio.

ED defers Sonia Gandhi's summons to July 26

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The Enforcement Directorate has deferred by a day to July 26 the summons issued to Congress President Sonia Gandhi for her questioning in the National Herald newspaper-linked money laundering case, officials said Friday.

They said she is now required to appear before the federal agency on Tuesday,

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J&K records 531 new COVID cases, Ladakh 17

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir continued to see a substantial rise in COVID-19 cases with 531 more infections being reported on Friday, raising the tally to 4,58,987, officials said.

Of the new cases, 288 were reported from the Jammu division and 243 from the Kashmir valley, they said. The death toll due to

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J&K Admn launches drone tech for agri activities

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA/JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir administration on Friday kick-started the use of drones for spraying insecticide and other agricultural activities.

Drones were launched in Kathua district under 'One village one drone' initiative for spraying insecticides to protect maize crops from fall armyworm.

"Trials were carried out for using drones in agriculture related activities at Balan Pain village in Hiranaga belt of Kathua, officials said.

Kathua Deputy Commissioner Rahul Pandey accompanied by Block

Development Committee Chairman Brijeshwar Singh kick-started the trial in the presence of local farmers.

The maiden trial carried out by a specialised team through agriculture department included spraying of insecticide and nano urea in maize fields through drones, they said.

According to Pandey, the purpose of introducing drone technology in agriculture sector is to minimise the woes of farming community in carrying out the agro-activities.

"Some farming tasks that require hundreds of workers in traditional techniques

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J&K opposition leaders frustrated: BJP

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Some opposition leaders in J-K, who did nothing for 70 years, have become frustrated and cannot see development and tourists here, BJP leader Shah Nawaz Hussain said on Friday and asserted that the time for dynasty politics is over.

So many tourists are coming here. There are more than 80 flights. Some people, who oppose us, are saying where is the development and where are the tourists? They should be made to stand at the airport for some time to count the people coming in, Hussain, who is also a minister in the Bihar government, told reporters here.



BJP leader Shah Nawaz Hussain briefing media at Srinagar.

He said some opposition leaders in J-K, who did nothing for 70 years, have become frustrated.

They cannot see the tourists here. These people used to defame J-K, but J-K has now become a favourite

tourist destination for India and for the world. J-K has also become a favourite destination for food processing and horticulture industry, the BJP leader said. He said the era of dynasty

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Public institutions renamed after martyrs, eminent persons

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The Administrative Council (AC) which met here under the chairmanship of the Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha, on Friday approved naming of schools, roads and buildings after martyrs and eminent persons under the ongoing 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebrations.

As a mark of respect and acknowledgement of the exceptional contributions towards the security and development of the Union territory, the identified institutions will be renamed after the martyrs and living legends from Jammu and Kashmir.

Previously, in Jammu province, the institutions

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CBSE Class 10, 12 results: Girls outshine boys again; pass percentage up against pre-pandemic year

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Girls outshone boys in the CBSE class 10 and 12 exams which saw a pass percentage of 94.4 and 92.71 respectively, according to results announced on Friday.

The pass percentage in the CBSE class 12 exam has gone up by over 9 percentage points in comparison to the pre-pandemic academic session of 2018-19 while a similar jump has been seen in the number of candidates scoring above 95 and 90 per cent marks.

Similar trends have been witnessed in the class 10 results, announced by the board on Friday. The board officials, however, claimed that this academic session was a "special one" and cannot be compared with previous sessions.

"Covid, non-conduct of classes, holding



Jubilant students of JKPS Kunjwani celebrating their results at school campus on Friday.

(Pic by Shilpa Thakur)

examinations two times, conducting an objective type examination, giving replies on OMRs, evaluation by schools

etc, has made this session a special one and thus it cannot be compared with any of the previous

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WEATHER

Temperature (Jammu)

Max: 34.1°C Min: 24.6°C

Humidity

Max: 85 Min: 64

Temperature (Srinagar)

Max: 31.6°C Min: 21.9°C

Humidity

Max: 80 Min: 49

Sunset : 19:40 Hours

Sunrise : 05:40 Hours

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