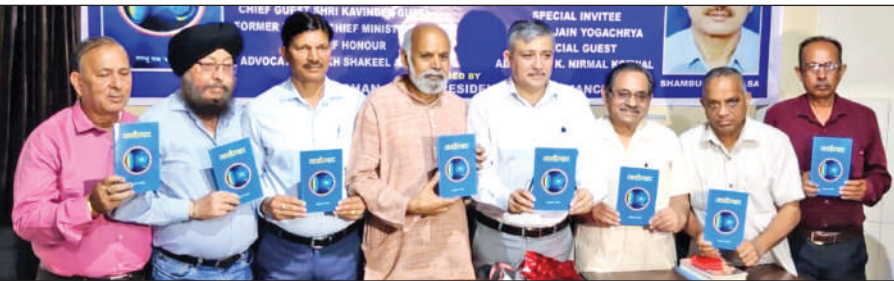


Pyasa's 'Asheerbad' released



Yogacharya S.K Jain, Advocate Sheikh Shakeel Ahmad and others releasing a book.

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JAMMU: 'Asheerbad', a collection of five Dogri plays penned by Shambhu Ram Pyasa, was released on Friday in Press Club Jammu.

S.K Jain Yogacharya was the Chief Guest whereas renowned Advocate J&K and Ladakh High Court Sheikh Shakeel Ahmad presided over the function.

Eminent theater artist and former Chief Manager CCB was Special Guest and a celebrated Punjabi writer Baljit Singh Raina was special invitee whereas Ashok Gupta former Editor Shiraza was

Guest of Honour. Harish Kaila President NDS and Som Raj Taroeh also shared the dias. Rajni Anubhav compared the proceedings. "Pyasa" hailing from village Kothi Sainian, Bishnah has been writing mostly on social issues in the form of poetry, plays and verse.

His five small plays this book comprise Aji Di Nari, Kaundha Kutt, Khilladdi, May Dhiara and Asheerbad.

The issues highlighted are child girl education, impos- toring looting people on army recruitments, old and new games of Duggar, transfor- mation of drug addict

employees to increase their productivity and strength of love .

Advocate Sheikh Shakeel Ahmad in his presidential address said that that in fast changing world and globali- sation is also posing threat to our local cultures, customs and traditions.

In this back drop to main- tain our unique identity and cultures the writers have big responsibility. He said no doubt our diversities are our real strength to unite us

and the writers and artists working to preserve our cul- tures are infact working for the unity of our regions and

the country.

Er Sk Anand said that to preserve and strengthen our social fabric is of paramount importance to strengthen the society and the role of writers is significant in this regard.

Janak Khajuria said that the "Theater" needs to be strengthened to disseminate the message of peace , unity and brotherhood .

Baljit Singh Raina said that the literary movement is must to create positivity in the society and the art and culture academies and insti- tutions has to pay a big role in this regard.

Ashok Gupta said that con- tinuous endeavours of art , culture and literature are must for a vibrant society .

Dogra Harish Kaila said that NDS is concerned with the growing drug addiction in our youth and NDS is planning to start a strong lit- erary campaign in this regard .

The programme ended with vote of thanks by Shambu Ram Pyasa.

Central Sanskrit University Jammu to celebrate World Sanskrit Day on August 7

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JAMMU: Central Sanskrit University Jammu, in collabo- ration with Kailakh Jyotish & Vedic Sansthan (SKJAVS) Trust, will organize a pro- gramme on August 7, 2022 to commemorate World Sanskrit Day. It was stated in a press statement issued here on Friday. To discuss and finalise arrangements for the day, President, SKJAVS Trust Rohit Shastri called on Director Prof Madan Mohan

J&K BJP to hold special programmes this fortnight: Kavinder To pay tributes to Kargil martyrs on July 24



Senior BJP leader, Kavinder Gupta addressing a press conference.

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JAMMU: Senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister, Kavinder Gupta informed that BJP's J&K unit will hold several programmes this fortnight starting from July 24.

The BJP stalwart leader said this while addressing a press conference here at party headquarters on Friday.

Kavinder said that the BJP is organizing a grand event to pay tributes to the martyrs of Kargil on July 24, in which Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will also take part as he is visiting Jammu for the event.

Kavinder said that the UT

unit of the party has also planned special events to arrange listening of PM Narendra Modi's Mann Ki Baat programme at booth level with all the party workers and the general masses con- gregating to listen to the mes- sage of PM Modi on Sunday, the July 31, 2022.

The senior BJP leader also informed that the day on which President-elect Droupadi Murmu will take oath as President of India will also be celebrated with a grandiose programme at all the booths as it is for the first time in the history of the coun- try that a tribal woman is becoming the President.

He said that BJP will wel- come this special moment with due respect and a graceful cer- emony at all its booths.

Besides, Kavinder said that from August 13 to 15, BJP activists will reach every house in the Union Territory to make the Har Ghar Tiranga move- ment a great success. He said that this is part of the celebra- tions of the glorious 75th Independence Day of India under the programme Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav launched by the Modi government.

The former Deputy Chief Minister appealed to the party cadre to ensure the success of all the proposed events in the coming fortnight.

JCMS's Langar for Amarnath pilgrims continues on day 25



DC Jammu, Avni Lawasa serving Langar at Mahajan Sabha.

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JAMMU: The ongoing Langar started by Jammu Central Mahajan Sabha (JCMS) for Amarnath pil- grims entered 25th day on Friday. JCMS has deputed a special team led by Romesh Chander Gupta, President of Sabha, assisted by Shiv Partap Gupta, Senior Vice President and Sanjay Mahajan General Secretary for ensuring availability of all facilities to pilgrims.

The Langar on Friday was inaugurated by Avni Lawasa, Deputy Commissioner Jammu, in presence of Romesh Chander Gupta President JCMS, Arun Gupta President CCI and Sukhnandan Choudhary (Ex-MLA), which was sponsored by Prabhu Dayal Mahajan and his family.

Others members of Sabha present on the occasion included C P Gupta, Mukesh Mahajan, Balbir Gupta, Yash Paul Gupta, Surinder Gupta, Subash Gupta, Dr Mohan Lal Gupta, Vijay Gupta, Satish Gupta, Darshan Gupta, Romesh Chander (Bartan Wale), Suresh Gupta, Rajneesh Gupta (Pinki), Rajan Gupta and Rajesh Gupta.

Avail services of Legal Services Institutions, urges Secy DLSA Udhampur



Secy DLSA, Sub-Judge Rajni Sharma along with resource persons, faculty and students during an awareness programme at Ramnagar.

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UDHAMPUR: As per the Common Minimum Programme of J&K Legal Services Authority, and under the chairmanship of Chairman District Legal Services Authority Udhampur, Y.P. Bourney and overall supervision of Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Udhampur, Rajni Sharma, DLSA Udhampur on Friday organized two legal aware- ness programmes on Right to Information Act, 2005 and Right to Public Services Guarantee Act, 2011 at Government Degree College Ramnagar in collaboration with TLSC Ramnagar.

The resource person of the programme was Panel Lawyer, Adv. Sanjeet Kumar who threw light on the provisions of both the acts which is vital to the

public Administration and makes the Government accountable to the common citizen. The programme was attended by the Principal, Staff and students of the school. The Resource Persons also encouraged the gathering to approach Government Authorities with great caution as the Acts were enacted to serve the common Citizens and may not be used as a sabo- taging tool.

Secretary DLSA, Rajni Sharma thanked the partici- pants for participating in the legal awareness Programmes, and urged the

general masses to avail the services of Legal Services Institutions. She also informed the gathering that DLSA Udhampur is duty bound to serve the poor and downtrodden Sections of the Society. On the occasion copies of Right to Information Act were also distributed to the Principal, Staff, Students and PLVs by Secretary, DLSA Udhampur Chairman TLSC Ramnagar, Smriti Sharma also spoke on the occasion and thanked the Principal Staff and Secretary DLSA Udhampur for organizing this programme.

SMVD Narayana Hospital organises workshop on 'Vascular Access in Oncology'



Chief Guest lighting a ceremonial lamp.

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KATRA: A workshop on 'Vascular Access in Oncology' was organized by the Oncology Department of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi (SMVD) Narayana Hospital Kakryal, Katra.

Leading oncologists of Jammu Region spoke at the workshop including Dr Abhinav Choudhary

(Consultant Surgical Oncology), Dr Paras Khanna (surgical oncologist) and Dr Rajeev Saini (medical oncolo- gist).

Dr Gurjit Singh, former HoD CTVS, Deptt GMC Jammu was the Guest of Honour.

Speaking to reporters, Dr Abhinav Choudhary (Chief Surgical oncologists Shri

Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana Hospital) explained that chemotherapy given via peripheral veins is extremely damaging to the veins causing serious compli- cations such as extravasation etc & repeated sessions of chemotherapy leads to tremendous discomfort to the patients.

Therefore modern devices such as chemoports have been introduced to minimize such issues, he said adding that Chemoport is an implant that can be safely inserted underneath the skin and can be used indefinitely for administering chemo- therapy.

The procedure is being done at Naryana Hospital absolutely free of cost under the Ayushman Bharat scheme, he added.

BJP Satwari Mandal celebrates thumping victory of President Draupadi Murmu



BJP leader Baldev Singh Billawaria and others celebrating win of Draupadi Murmu in Presidential election.

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Satwari Mandal activists celebrate the thump- ing victory of newly elected President Draupadi Murmu at Gangyal in RS Pura- Jammu South constituency. The program was organized under the presidency of BJP Satwari Mandal President Bharat Bhushan,

while BJP senior leader Baldev Singh Billawaria were also accompanied on the occasion.

Under the leadership of Billawaria, BJP activists danced fiercely to the tune of drums and expressed happi- ness by distributing sweets.

Speaking on the occasion, Billawaria said that Draupadi Murmu victory in

the Presidential election proves that BJP is the only party whose thinking and intentions today give equal opportunity to every section of the nation to progress. He said that it is a big deal in itself for a woman coming from a tribal family to sit on the highest post of the country.

Billawaria said that

President Draupadi Murmu's victory has made it clear that BJP takes all sections and along with this has been pos- sible due to the thinking of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

He said that the main objective of the BJP is to bring the talent come forward of the one who thinks for the national interest, whether it comes from tribal or any backward classes and it has been continuous work is being done to carry forward this idea.

Jyoti Prakash Sharma, Ranjit Singh, Rakesh Sangral, Mulkh Raj, Avtar Singh Chib, Suresh Mishra, Yash Raj, Jugal Kishore, Om Nath, Suraj Raina, Meetu Sharma, Balwan Singh, Gurdyal Singh were also present on this occasion.

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JAMMU: A delegation of the aspirants of Finance Account Assistant (FAA) led by Tejinder Pal Singh, Youth National Conference District President Urban met the Party President and Member Parliament, Dr Farooq Abdullah at his Jammu residence. The delegation mem- bers narrated to the former Chief Minister, Dr Farooq Abdullah their tale of woes per- taining to the recruitment and requested him to highlight their issue in the Parliament's ongo- ing session. Explaining their miseries to Dr Farooq Abdullah, they said that they are having sleepless nights due to reports surfacing scrapping of FAA selection list by the authorities.

They added that it is quite unjust that the career of maxi- mum deserving candidates is being marred as they are being forced to pay the price of those



A delegation of FAA aspirants calling on MP Dr Farooq Abdullah.

few who probably resorted to cheating. They said, "After qualifying the exam we thought our unemployment woes would end but the delay in the declara- tion of results by the JKSSB and now the surfacing reports of scrapping of the select list has kept us in the middle of nowhere."

Tejinder Singh informed Dr

Farooq Abdullah that almost the entire recruitment process for FAA has been completed and now talking of scrapping it is a big fraud on the young mer- itorious and deserving aspir- ants.

He appealed to the NC President to raise this genuine issue of the aspirants in the Parliament.

Dr Rajeshwar Sharma gets LG's Award



Dr Rajeshwar Sharma, Ex-Medical Superintendent, CD Hospital Jammu receiving Lieutenant Governor's Award.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Dr Rajeshwar Sharma, Ex-Medical Superintendent, CD Hospital Jammu received Lieutenant Governor's

Award for honesty, integrity & meritorious services 2021 at Civil Secretariat Jammu in GAD today. It comprised of citation, gold medal and Cheque of Rs 51000.

Court awards 2-yr imprisonment to man in hit & run case

STATE TIMES NEWS

ANANTNAG: The Court of JMJC Vailoo presided over by Manzoor Hussain con- victed a person namely Ghulam jeelani Malik, son of Ambir Din Malik, resi- dent of Zalamang Kokernag in rash and negli- gent driving case.

During the trail the prose- cution of the case was con- ducted by APP Sheikh Aadil Rasheed.

While arguing the case, the APP submitted before the court that the accused was driving the vehicle rashly and negligently that is why he couldn't control the vehicle resultantly gone off road and hit the deceased pedestrian in such a manner which resulted in grievous injuries on the vital organs of the deceased due to which he died on the spot

The App argued that the element of negligence and rashness can be inferred from the outcome of the alleged act on part of the accused ,which in the pres- ent case is the death of a victim.

The App further submit- ted that credibility of prose- cution has remained intact even in the cross examina- tion and prosecution has successfully proved it's case beyond shadows of reason- able doubt as such accused is found to be guilty of com- mission of aforesaid crime, hence warranted to be pun- ished according to law.

After hearing prosecution and defence at length, the JMJC Vailoo found accused to be guilty of commission of crime under Sections 279, 304 A RPC beyond reasonable doubt and con- victed the accused to under- go simple imprisonment for a period of three months for the commission of crime under section 279 RPC and simple imprisonment for a term of two years for the commission of crime pun- ishable under Section 304 A RPC being directed to run concurrently along with fine of Rs 5000 payable to the family of the deceased.

Dr. Farooq Abdullah after giving a patient hearing to the delegation members while expressing sympathy with them assured to raise the issue in the Parliament on priority.

Those who were present on this occasion: Rattan Lal Gupta Provincial President Jammu Province, Sheikh Bashir Ahmed Provincial Secretary Jammu, Sajjad Ahmed Kichloo Zone President Chenab Valley, Vijay Lochan P P SC Cell Jammu, Abdul Gani Teli P P OBC Cell Jammu.

President JKWP, IGM delegation, CD&EF call on LG

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SRINAGAR: Mir Junaid, President, Jammu & Kashmir Workers Party (JKWP), Delegations of International Gurjar Mahasabha (IGM) and Community Development & Employment Foundation (CD&EF) called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha here on Friday.

Junaid discussed the issue of mining in Langate, Kupwara, besides concerns related to Jal Shakti Schemes, College and Sports Stadium.

The Lt Governor assured him that the genuine issues would be taken up with the concerned quarters of UT admin- istration for early redressal on merit. Similarly, a delegation of International Gurjar Mahasabha led by Tazeem Gujjar met the Lt Governor and expressed gratitude for the unprecedented and immense development works and schemes initiated by the UT administration for the welfare of Tribals of J&K UT.

Later, a delegation of CD&EF led by Syed Mohd Raffiq expressed gratitude for the arrangements made by the UT administration for the Hajj pilgrims, besides highlighting issues of public importance.