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## 8th Convocation of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University J&K emerging as performer in every sector on national canvas: LG



LG Manoj Sinha addressing students of SMVDU at 8th Convocation on Friday.

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Friday said the government is building a world-class infrastructure and the union territory is emerging as a "performer in every sector on national canvas".

The success of a nation can only be achieved by "promoting a culture of ideas and innovation in classrooms with dedication, discipline and determination," he said while addressing the 8th convocation of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi (SMVD) University at Katra.

The LG said the J&K government is building world-class infrastructure, and "Simultaneously, we are strengthening knowledge system of our economy to provide bright opportunities to talented young professionals."

Addressing the gathering of students, teachers and parents, the Lt Governor said, "Teachers should dream of making SMVD University one of the preeminent universities in Northern India and students must aspire to fulfil the dream of 130 crore Indians."

We cannot achieve big things in life

unless we dream big and strive hard to achieve it, he stressed.

The LG observed that youth can shape the destiny of our great nation if they are equipped with special knowledge, skills, wisdom and values as emphasized in the new National Education Policy. As they step out of campus, the new jobs and careers should become a mission to improve the lives of others, he added.

Underlining that a university campus anywhere in the world is the best place to sharpen social consciousness of young minds full of joy and adventurous pursuit of progress, the Lt Governor said the education must be aligned to support students' creativity so that they can contribute their best for a better world.

On the occasion, the Lt Governor congratulated all the students who received medals, awards and degrees and wished them a bright future and success in their life.

Observing that young students are the most powerful and "most invaluable asset of our society", the Lt Governor said they have tremendous energy, consciousness & the vision for a developed and prosperous world.

I am confident that the students of SMVD University ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

### Jammu-based pilot among two martyred in MiG-21 crash

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The two Indian Air Force pilots martyred in Thursday night's crash of a MiG-21 trainer aircraft in Rajasthan are Wing Commander M Rana and Flight Lieutenant Advitiya Bal.

Wing Commander Rana hailed from Himachal Pradesh and Flight Lieutenant Bal from Jammu, an IAF official said while releasing the names to the media on Friday.

The two pilots were killed when their twin-seater MiG-21 aircraft crashed during a training sortie near Barmer in the desert state.

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**EAR WAXING BOOM:** ST photo journalist captures young couple being treated in 'Open Air Ear Clinic' at Gumat Rotary on Friday. (Shilpa Thakur)

## SC notice to Centre on plea to establish Bar Council in J&K, Ladakh

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Friday sought response from the Centre and others on a plea seeking directions to establish the Bar Council in Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.

A bench of Justices D Y Chandrachud and J B Pardiwala issued notices to the Ministry of Law and Justice, Bar Council of India and others on a plea filed by a lawyer.

We will issue notice, the bench said.

The top court was hearing a plea seeking directions to the Centre and the Bar Council of India (BCI) to establish the Bar Council in Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.

The plea alleged that failure to provide Bar Council to lawyers from Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh is nothing less than step-motherly treatment and discrimination.

Petitioner Supriya Pandita, who is a practicing advocate from Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, has said in the plea that the entire legal fraternity in Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh has no government established body where they can get themselves enrolled and take benefits of the Bar Council as compared to other states in the country.

The Advocates Act, 1961, mandates every state

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### Two hybrid terrorists arrested in Kupwara

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Security forces on Friday arrested two hybrid militants of Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) outfit in Kupwara district of Jammu and Kashmir and recovered arms and ammunition from their possession, police said.

Two hybrid terrorists identified as Talib Ahmad Sheikh of Laderwan, Kupwara and Shameem Ahmad of Kawadi Laderwan, Kupwara were arrested by police and Army, a police official said. He said the terrorists were

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## CJ administers oath of office to newly appointed Addl Judge of HC

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Chief Justice, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, Justice Pankaj Mithal, on Friday administered the oath of office to the newly appointed Judge, Justice Rajesh Sekhri as Additional Judge of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, in the Chief Justice's Court Room here.

The oath taking ceremony was attended by Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey, Justice Sanjeev Kumar, Justice Sindhu Sharma, Justice Sanjay Dhar, Justice Javed



Chief Justice, Pankaj Mithal administering oath to newly appointed Additional Judge of High Court, Justice Rajesh Sekhri on Friday.

Iqbal Wani, Justice

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### Govt cancels attachment of doctors, paramedical staff

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: To ensure better health care facilities, the Jammu and Kashmir government on Friday ordered cancellation of attachment of the doctors and paramedical staff.

As per a circular issued by Principal Secretary GAD, Manoj Kumar Dwivedi, heads of department have been directed to submit compliance report by August 1, 2022.

"With a view to ensure better health care facilities to the general public and to restore the healthcare facilities in the rural areas, all the attachment of

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## Story of VIPs, celebrities faking illness to avoid police, judicial custody



JAMMU: Why do politicians, celebrities and other VIPs fall ill soon after remanded to police custody or landing in jails for their acts of omission and commission—mostly corruption and other malpractices. The modus operandi of faking illness is generally to avoid interrogation, judicial custody or confinement in a cell, depending on the status of cases, pending decisions to their bail pleas in courts.

The obtaining drill is to have the mandatory check-ups, known as 'medical', in legal parlance, of a person remanded to police or judicial custody. Despite that they take recourse to get into some premier hospital after reporting 'illnesses'. This play continues even when they land in jails after due process of law.

The ailment syndrome has become so common that even the common people

know how the politician or a VIP prisoner will behave once ordered to march towards prison. West Bengal's oldie minister Partha Chatterjee took to the wheelchair with his hands resting on chest the moment Enforcement Directorate sleuths were counting currency notes seized from his 'young lady aide's' apartment.

Faking sickness is the best option to avoid the confines of the prisons.

Landing in jails, faking ailments and getting admitted into premier hospitals of the country is a two-way traffic. In most of the cases, there is complete nexus between the held-up persons and the jail authorities, which facilitate the high profile prisoners to skip four-walled confines, which is why the healthy jail birds find themselves inflicted with plethora of diseases that necessitates them to visit the best possible institutions and five-star private hospitals.

Every prison has MI rooms with doctors who cater to the medical emergen-

cies of jail inmates but in the case of VIPs they find such in-house facilities quite inadequate.

Famous cop, then head of Delhi's Tihar Jail, Kiran Bedi is on record having stated, "I would always ensure the local doctor of the hospital attached to the jail tested them (VIP prisoners) first. Also, we did not allow anyone from the staff to be overawed by their fame. We responded case by case. The powerful people know we would not fall in line, or be controlled by them. We did not rush (the prisoners) to AIIMS. We went to the Deen Dayal Upadhyay Hospital across the street." Bedi was quite right in her sense of discretion. This needs to be emulated in all the jails. After all, the Centre and the state governments have been spending whooping funds on creating health infrastructure, which certainly caters to the needs of the entire population of the country. Why should the VIP prisoners get special treatment in the best possible facilities and

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### Result Notification-PO Mains

Pursuant to Notification vide no.: JKB/HR/Rectt/2021-581 Dated 27-10-2021 & JKB/HR/Rectt/2022-1155 Dated 17-06-2022, the result of Probationary Officers' Mains Examination has been made available on Banks website @ <https://www.jkbank.com> by IBPS Mumbai. Candidates can check/download their result on Banks Website under careers link. Interview of qualified candidates will be conducted at Zonal Office J&K Bank, Opposite Looms of Ladakh, Main Bazar Leh - 194101 on **05-08-2022 & 06-08-2022**. The interview call letters for qualified candidates is available on Bank's website @ <https://www.jkbank.com>.

Ref No: JKB/HR-Rectt-2022-1273  
Dated: 29-07-2022

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**WEATHER**

Temperature (Jammu)  
Max: 32.8°C Min: 25.0°C

Humidity  
Max: 87 Min: 73

Temperature (Srinagar)  
Max: 24.2°C Min: 20.6°C

Humidity  
Max: 85 Min: 72

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Sunrise : 05:45 Hours



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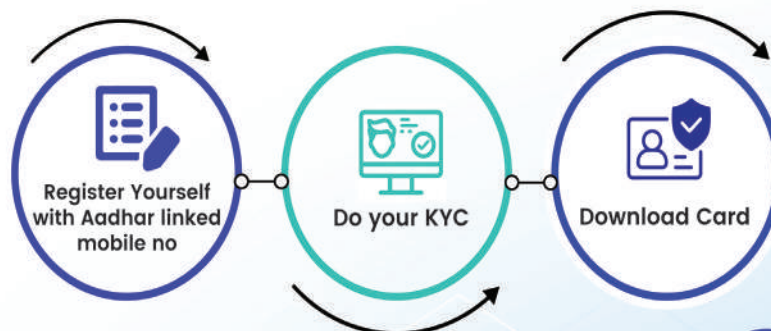
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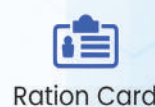
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