

Abhinav seeks probe into irregularities in selection of firemen, drivers

► **Urges LG Sinha to oversee inquiry, ensure punishment to culprits** ◄

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Senior Advocate Abhinav Sharma, Spokesperson, BJP, J&K, on Saturday sought thorough probe into the allegations of irregularities in the selection process of posts of Firemen and Firemen drivers, the advertisements for which were published in way back 2013.

Addressing a press conference here, the senior BJP leader alleged that the there is ample evidence to prove that the selection to the aforesaid posts is under the shadow of neck-deep corruption as already the entire process remained tainted and full of hiccups.

He appealed to LG Manoj Sinha to intervene and oversee the probe to ensure justice to the youth of the UT as there are several points in the present selection process hint-



Spokesperson, BJP J&K, Senior Advocate Abhinav Sharma talking to reporters.

ing at gross irregularities.

The BJP Spokesperson, J&K, said that the selection process is also questionable because four successful candidates of the same family from Budgam and 2 from a fam-

ily of Pulwama have made it to the list thus raising a doubt over the genuineness of the selection process.

He further raised a point that on 3rd October 2020 (Saturday), the list of written examination was placed on the website but the same was not published in newspapers and on the very next day, viz October 4, 2020 that was Sunday which was a public holiday, the appointment orders were issued asking the successful candidates to join within two days.

"This was a record in the history of J&K but what was more intriguing was the fact that a rider was included that those candidates having deficiency in documents can also joined the duties in couple of days raising a big question mark on

the entire process", Abhinav said, adding that the sequence of events and the way things have been accomplished there is every chance that something fishy has been allowed in this recruitment process.

The BJP Spokesperson further alleged that the written test was conducted on September 20 but the same paper was available with the students on September 19, two days before the conduct of the written test as many aspirants have the proof of the same and are ready to give an affidavit in this regard.

Abhinav said that LG should take cognizance of the matter and order an inquiry on the pattern of inquiry conducted in SI recruitment as this is important to fix the responsibility, punish the culprits, and deliver justice to the genuine aspirants.

Two persons diagnosed with cancer treated with robotic surgery at Apollo Proton Cancer Centre

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CHITTAGONG: Apollo Proton Cancer Centre, the first & only Proton Therapy Centre in South Asia & the Middle East performed two unique robotic assisted surgeries to save lives of Bangladeshi patients suffering from cancer.

A 14-year-old boy and 53-year-old man from Bangladesh underwent robotic surgeries at Apollo Proton Cancer Centre.

In the first case, the 14-year-old boy, Md Rubayat Mahmud from Bangladesh presented with acute respiratory distress and was diagnosed with a tumour in the trachea, which is the windpipe. This was blocking the right side of the bronchus. He was operated in his country

during which a small portion of the tumour was removed, Rakesh Jalali, Medical Director and lead, Neuro Oncology, Apollo Proton Cancer Centre (APCC), said.

At APCC, the thoracic cancer management team under the care of Dr. Khader Hussain, Consultant, Surgical Oncologist (Thoracic) & Robotic Surgeon, evaluated him and found a large tumour blocking the bronchus, and it was difficult to operate on, he said. The patient underwent robotic-assisted tracheal resection and reconstruction along with mediastinal nodal dissection. There was complete removal of the tumour and the boy recovered steadily.

In the second case, the 53-year-old man, Hummaun

Morshad, who was from Bangladesh, had two myocardial infarctions and had an angioplasty done in March. He complained of bleeding per rectum with haemoglobin of four. He was diagnosed with a large cancer in the colon and another one in the thyroid.

Considering his history of heart attack, a minimal access and quick procedure was necessary as anaesthesia could pose a significant risk, he said and added that he was treated with a robotic radical right hemicolectomy and conventional right hemithyroidectomy by Dr Venkat P, Consultant - Surgical Oncologist & Robotic Surgeon and Dr Priya Kapoor, Surgical Oncologist & Robotic Surgeon.

HDFC bank robbery case: Court denies bail to accused

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: Chief Judicial Magistrate Kathua has rejected bail plea of one Jagandeep Singh, son of Deepak Singh, resident of Ward No. 14 Kathua in HDFC Bank Robbery case at Hatli Morh Branch, Kathua.

According to police, on June 20, 2022 a complaint was received at Police Station Kathua by Ashok Kumar, Branch Manager HDFC Bank Ltd, Hatli Morh, Kathua stating therein that some unknown persons entered into branch premises through terrace and tied bank guard namely Pankaj Sharma with a rope besides looting an amount of Rs 1,65,00,000 from money vault of HDFC Bank. Accordingly, FIR No. 243/2022 under sections 458/392/34 of IPC was registered at Police Station Kathua and during investigation, one Jagandeep Singh, son of Deepak

Singh, resident of Ward- 14 Kathua, who was initially detained for questioning, was arrested. On his further disclosure, location of stolen cash as well as name of other accused, who was involved with him in the theft was also arrested by police within 24 hours and now accused, has filed a application for bail.

Chief Judicial Magistrate Kathua, after hearing both the parties, observed that accused are involved in a serious and non-bailable offence. However keeping in view the fact that recovery of a few amount is still pending and in case if accused is bailed out at this stage, it would thwart the course of investigation and there is every possibility that accused may misuse the concession of bail and flee from course of justice and tamper with the evidence, as such the plea was rejected by Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM) Kathua.

Farmers encouraged to avail benefit from plantation scheme of Horticulture Deptt

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: To create awareness amongst the Farming Community in R.S.Pura and Binah blocks about Plantation Schemes of the Department, the Department of Horticulture Jammu on Saturday organized Awareness cum Interaction Program at Thlar Panchayat on Saturday.

District Level-Subject Matter Specialist Sandeep Gupta, Horticulture Development Officer R.S Pura Dheeraj Sharma besides Sarpanch, other PRI members and Farmers in large numbers participated in the program.



Horticulture Department Jammu officials distributing saplings of fruit plants among farmers at Thlar Panchayat.

Sandeep Gupta, while interacting with the participants, educated them about various schemes/programs of the Department with special thrust on

Plantation Schemes.

Since Rainy season is suited best for Fruit Tree Plantation which is highly remunerative, he impressed upon them to come forward and keep close liaison with

the field functionaries to take maximum benefit of the Plantation Schemes of the Department.

Dheeraj Sharma compared the proceedings of the program and briefed

the farmers about incentives available under CSS and UT Schemes and advised them to adopt crops like Strawberry which is best suited to the area.

Later, the team held an Interaction Session with DDC Member Bishnah Dharminder Kumar, BDC Chairman Binah Surjit Kumar and other PRI Members at Binah where-in they were briefed about Plantation Schemes of the Department as they can play a vital role in dissemination of the Schemes to the grass root level so that a common farmer is benefitted.

GDC Kunjwani organises valedictory function on 'Digital India'

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: One week celebrations on "Digital India" was concluded today on 30th of July 2022 at GDC Kunjwani, Jammu. The program was organized by NSS Unit of GDC Kunjwani, Jammu in collaboration with Department of Computer Applications that commenced on 25th of July 2022. The week long programmes were organized under the guidance of Prof. Hans Raj, Principal of the college.

Principal of the college



Students posing for a photograph with faculty members.

was the Chief Guest on the occasion. In his inaugural address he emphasized on the relevance of Digi

Locker of credits scored by the students in NEP and Importance of Digitalization in present

era. He enlightened the students about Academic Bank of Credits and use of their earned credits to get

certificates, Diploma or Degree.

The employees of J&K Bank Gangyal Branch were the Resource persons for the valedictory function.

Pankaj Gupta, Branch Head of the Bank discussed about the Digi Locker and its benefits.

He also briefed the participants about cloud technology.

He enlightened the students about Educational loans to pursue higher studies.

Natasha, Assistant Manager discussed about online transactions for various purposes and encouraged the students to open recurring accounts. Mr. Nikhil Sharma, Banking Associate elaborated various schemes regarding investment of money in mutual funds.

Dr. Manjeet Singh presented formal vote of thanks. The weeklong celebration was coordinated by NSS Program Officer, Dr. Manjeet Singh.

Arushi from St. Xavier Convent secures 99.6 pc marks in class 11

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JAMMU: Arushi Rajput, daughter of Pritam Singh and a student of class 11th from St. Xavier Convent Senior Secondary School, Barnai made the school as well as her parents proud by securing 99.6 (498/500) per cent marks in science stream in the class 11th, the results of which was standard declared by J&K Board of School Education on Saturday.



Lalit Gupta elected President of Ju-Jitsu Association District Jammu

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Ju-Jitsu Association of J&K on Saturday organized General Body Meeting at Amar Singh Club, here under the chairmanship of Deepak Handa.

In the meeting, CA Lalit Kumar Gupta elected as President of District Jammu Ju-Jitsu Association. Lalit's name was proposed by Deepak Handa and supported by Tarsem Sharma, Shuhul Bhat, Navneet Gupta and Kapil Mahajan. Later, it was resolved in the meeting that District Jammu Ju-Jitsu Championship will be organised in the month of September and special coaching camps shall be



Ju-Jitsu Association of J&K members with newly nominated Jammu District President Lalit Gupta.

organised soon for the upliftment of Ju-Jitsu Sport in Jammu. The members also suggested to hold workshops at school level so as to introduce this sport at the grass root level. Other members present in the

meeting were Harsh Vardhan Raina, Deepak Dogra, Danish Sharma, Adv Ranjodh Singh and Shuhul Bhat. Vote of thanks was presented by General Secretary of the Association, Tarsem Sharma.

ASCOMS Artemis Heart Center starts in Jammu, to provide world-class cardiology facility



Dr Manjinder Sandhu, Director of Cardiology at Artemis Cardiac Care talking to reporters.

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JAMMU: Artemis Cardiac Care (ACC), a unit of Artemis Hospitals Gurgaon, has a strong team of expert interventional cardiologists as well as cardiac surgeons led by Dr Manjinder Sandhu, Medical Director and Director of Cardiology, came forward and partnered with ASCOMS to bring best-in-class medical facilities for the patients of Jammu and Kashmir. According to Dr Manjinder Sandhu, Medical Director and Director of Cardiology at Artemis Cardiac Care, "According to a recent study done by Global Health Research Institute, J&K recorded 29.6 per cent of deaths due to heart-related ailments. The study further reports that 25 per cent of deaths occur in age group of 25-69 years."

According to Artemis Cardiac Care & ASCOMS, it will be a cornerstone of a long-term collaboration to optimise healthcare outcomes for patients in Jammu & Kashmir. The aim of this joint venture is to make the city more convenient for its citizens so that they do not need to migrate to some bigger city because of the lack of medical facilities. During the function, Dr C D Gupta, former Professor and Head, Deptt of Medicine, GMC Jammu and Consultant Cardiologist, ASCOMS & Hospital, was honoured in recognition of his dedicated services rendered in the field of Cardiology.

Dr Pawan Malhotra, Director-Principal, ASCOMS and Dr Kapil Mohan, Head Strategy - ACC also spoke on the occasion.

DIPR condoles demise of Music Composer GM Khanday

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Director Information and Public Relations, Akshay Labroo on Saturday condoled the sad demise of Ghulam Mohi-ud-Din Khanday, Music Composer of Cultural Unit of the department who passed away last evening.

In his condolence message, Akshay Labroo said that the departed employee was very dedicated and honest person who always performed his duties with utmost commitment and sincerity. He remarked that his death has left a big void in the department which will be difficult to fill.

The Director also expressed his deep condolences with the bereaved family and prayed for eternal peace to departed soul.

Meanwhile, the employees of Directorate of Information and Public Relations (DIPR) have also expressed deep condolences with the bereaved family on passing away of Gh. Mohi-ud-Din Khanday and prayed for eternal peace to departed soul and forbearance for the family to bear this irreparable loss. In this connection, a condolence meeting was also held in the Joint Directorate under the chairmanship of the Joint Director Information, Kashmir; Inam Ul Haq Siddiqui. Meanwhile, the Deputy Director (PR) Kashmir; Bilal Mukhtar; Assistant Director/FPO, Mohammad Aslam Khan; Cultural Officer; Burhan Hussain and other officers and officials of Information Department Kashmir have also extended sympathies to the bereaved families and prayed for peace to departed soul. Meanwhile, a team of officers and officials of the department also visited the residence of the deceased to share grief with his family members.



BJP leader calls on LG, submits memorandum

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The senior BJP leader Satish K Sharma called on the Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha at Raj Bhawan on Saturday to highlight a number of issues being faced by people of

Billawar.

He also submitted a memorandum of demands and sought immediate necessary measures for fulfilling the same in the larger interest of people. Major issues highlighted on the occasion

included district status for Billawar, widening of Dhar road, construction of Sub District hospital at Dhar road, KV for Ramkot & Billawar etc. The LG gave a patient reply to BJP people and assured necessary steps

of border outposts.

The Div Com directed Project Director NHAI to excavate the river bed material for meeting the construction material needs only after obtaining due permission from Geology and Mining Department.

Later, the Div Com also chaired a meeting at DC office Samba to review the availability of flood

protection material, ongoing mining activities and status of developmental activities, especially execution of mega projects.

The Div Com Stressed on expediting flood protection works and identification of buildings, roads, infrastructure vulnerable to floods, erosion and laying special focus on raising protection works.



Div Com Jammu, Ramesh Kumar interacting with DC Samba to review flood situation.

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SAMBA: Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar on Saturday conducted a whirlwind tour of Samba district to review the flood situation and issues related to mining and availability of minor minerals for the execution of the Mega projects in the area.

Deputy Commissioner Samba Anuradha Gupta, Director Geology & Mining J&K, OP Bhagat, Chief Engineer, Flood Control, Project Director NHAI accompanied the Div Com during the tour. The Divisional Commissioner inspected the channelization work of the Basanter River near Chichi Mata temple to protect the National Highway stretch and diversion of the water channel of the River near border areas to avert flood risk and protection

for addressing the highlighted genuine demands. Sharma also expressed gratitude towards Union Ministers Rajnath Singh and Nitin Gadkari for considering long-pending demand regarding widening of Dhar road.

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NOTIFICATION

Online application forms are invited from eligible candidates from the residents of J&K UT who are Graduate with 45% Marks in respect of General Category & 40% Marks in respect of reserved category in any stream from a recognized University or an equivalent and having sports participation at least at the level of Inter District or Inter State or Inter College Level in a recognized sports events and are desirous to seek admission in two years B.P.Ed Course at Government College of Physical Education Gadoora Ganderbal Kashmir for the academic session 2022-23.

The candidates are advised to peruse admission policy available on college website (www.jkcope.edu.in) and check eligibility/other details before submitting their application form. The link for application forms will be available from the college website www.jkcope.edu.in from 30-07-2022 to 22-08-2022 as per the details given below:

Particulars	From	To
Date of Online application form for admission from college website www.jkcope.edu.in	30-07-2022	22-08-2022
Last date for submission of Online Admission form	Up to 22-08-2022	
Date of submission of hard copies of forms along with all requisite testimonials and fee receipt of Rs.250/- pledged to Govt. College of Physical Education Gadoora, Ganderbal.	Up to 25-08-2022	

Hard copy of the application form along with the requisite documents are to be submitted in the office of the **Principal Government College of Physical Education, Gadoora Ganderbal** in person or through post by or before **25-08-2022**.

The dates for the conduct of Physical Efficiency Test and Viva-voce shall be notified separately and will be available on the college website: www.jkcope.edu.in

For more details visit college website: www.jkcope.edu.in

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Dr. Hartej Singh

(Principal)