

DC lauds JKAACL for starting cultural festival series from Budgam

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
BUDGAM: Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art Culture and Languages (JKAACL) in collaboration with District Administration Budgam, on Saturday organised a One Day Cultural Festival at Govt. Boys Higher Secondary School Budgam. The festival was the inaugural show of a series of 20 festivals to be conducted in all districts of Kashmir Division during the coming months. Deputy Commissioner (DC) Budgam, Akshay Labroo attended the function as Chief Guest, and Secretary J&K Culture academy Bharat Singh Manhas was the Guest of honour. Speaking on the occasion, DC said that people of Budgam are rich in culture and possess huge potential in the field.

Delhi Machine Tool Expo 2023 to Strengthen Regional Manufacturing Sectors

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: The fourth edition of the Delhi Machine Tool Expo (DMTX 2023) organised by the Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association (IMTMA), will be held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. DMTX 2023 would feature over 250 exhibitors occupying an exhibition space of around 12,000 square metres of gross area showcasing the latest technologies and advancement in metal cutting, metal forming, metallurgy, high-precision machine tools, technologies and solutions. Both Indian and foreign exhibitors are expected to participate and connect with the 15,000+ visitors that are expected to attend the expo. Stating his views on DMTX 2023, Ravi Raghavan, President, IMTMA said, "The previous edition of the show held in Pragati Maidan in 2017 had evoked a good response from the manufacturing industry. Machine tool manufacturers who participated in the show were able to expand their range and I firmly believe that DMTX 2023 would help them to build on to their earlier success and reach out to many more industries in

the northern region of India." The expo would have pavilions on Metrology Expo (metrology, testing instrument and equipment) and Weld Expo (welding, cutting, and joining). A special attraction is going to be the pavilion showcasing the futuristic Digital Manufacturing (additive manufacturing and evolving Industry 4.0 concepts) tools and techniques. Speaking on the objective behind organizing the expo, Jibak Dasgupta, Director General & CEO, IMTMA said, "IMTMA is organizing the expo to enable industrial units in the North Indian region to stay in sync with the emerging technologies. DMTX 2023 would play an enabling role to address the numerous requirements of OEMs and component manufacturers in the North India market. The Association expects a good turnout, and we believe the expo will continue to grow in future editions as well." DMTX 2023 would greatly benefit the industries located in northern, western and eastern regions of India. Visitors from various states of these three regions are expected to turn up for the show.

CRIME REPORT

Five including two women die in accidents

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Five people, including two women, died in accidents in different areas of the city on Saturday. According to the information, Pupindra Kaur, wife Jagjit Singh, resident Bhaun Pind who was going on a motorcycle was hit by a truck in Gadigarh area in which she got injured. She was taken to hospital where she died during treatment. Similarly, Puro Devi, wife of Ram Lal resident Muthathi was also hit by a truck in Canal Road area in which she died. In Belicharana area, an auto overturned on the fourth bridge in which driver named of Aman, son of Vishal resident Chattha died. Vinod Kumar resident of Sunderbani, who was living in Ghagwal area these days was hit by a truck in Tappal area in which he has died. A scooter rider was hit by a truck in Narwal area in which he died. Police said that he was hit on the road to the RTO office. The police took his body into custody and sent it to the hospital. After getting the post-mortem done, it has been handed over to his family. The deceased has been identified as Gurcharan Singh, son of Tirklok Singh, resident of Jewel.

Three including woman die in suspicious condition

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Three people including a woman died in suspicious condition in different areas on Saturday. According to the information, Rahim Bibi, wife of Firoz Deen, resident of Bathindi, was found dead in her house in Bathindi area. His family took her to hospital. But during investigation the doctors declared her as brought dead. Meanwhile, a young man was found dead in Mira Sahib area and has been identified as Sunil Kumar, son of Jagar Ram, resident of Ghomenasa. He was found lying dead near Ring Road. In Akhnoor, a youth has died after consuming poisonous substance. He has been identified as Manjit, son of Ranjit Kumar.

Three narco smugglers nabbed with 148 grams heroin

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Continuing its drive against drug trafficking and substance abuse, Police on Saturday nabbed three narco smugglers and recovered 148 grams of heroin from their possession. As per details, a team of Police Station Bakshi Nagar led by SDPO West Vikram Singh assisted by SHO Bakshi Nagar Insp Rakesh Sharma rounded up two suspected persons in a vehicle (JK20A 0056). On search, 100 grams of heroin was recovered from them and the vehicle was seized. The arrested accused were identified as Mohd Mansha, son of Mohd Mirza, resident of Gazia Road Miran Sahib Jammu and Rahmat Ali, son of Ghulam Hussain, resident of Malpur Batera Akhnoor and a case has been registered against them. The arrests and recoveries were made under the supervision of SP North Kulbir Handa. Similarly, a team of Police Station Gangyal led by SDPO South Sachit Sharma assisted by SHO Gangyal Insp Ajay Singh Chib while on Naka duty rounded up a suspected person namely Mandeep Singh alias Mantoo, son of Satnam Singh, resident of Preet Nagar Digiana. During search, 48 grams of heroin was recovered from his possession. He was arrested and FIR No 87/23 under section 8/21/22 NDPS Act was registered against him at Police Station Gangyal. The overall arrests and recoveries in the above case was done under the super-



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TENTH DAY/ANTIM ARDAS

With Profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform you the sad demise of our beloved **Sdn. Amarjeet Kour (Kanti)** W/o S. Gurmeet Singh R/o H.No. 530 Narwal Pain Satwari, Jammu who left us for heavenly abode on 7/7/2023. **Tenth Day** will be performed at Gurdwara Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, Darap, Jammu on 16/7/2023 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM followed by Guru Ka Langar. Raghi Jathe coming are Ragi Jagtar Singh Ji Jammu Wale, Kathawachak Harpinder Singh Ji Amritsar Wale, Ragi Parvinder Singh Ji DGPC **GRIEF STRICKEN:-** S. Gurmeet Singh (Husband) S. Balwinder Singh (Son) S. Jasvinder Singh (Son) **6005200144, 9797328669**



Sdn. Amarjeet Kour (Kanti)

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our revered mother **Smt Kamlawati Pandita** W/o Late Tika Lal Pandita original resident of village Nahama, Kupwara on 9th July. **TENTH DAY KRIYA** will be performed at Chota Haridwar Muradnagar Ghaziabad on 18th July 2023 at 7AM. **Assembly** is planned at club NIMANTRAN, Eldeco Aamantran Sector 119 Noida Uttar Pradesh at 11AM. **GRIEF STRICKEN** Smt Sheela Pandita W/o Late Roshan Lal Pandita Sh Bushan Lal Pandita & Smt Shoba Pandita Sh Chuni Lal Pandita & Smt Sarla Pandita **Dearest Ammaji all your grand children and great grand children will always miss you.** **Mobile 9868230950, 9682112066, 9868881672**



Smt Kamlawati Pandita

4 vehicles involved in illegal mining seized

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: In a quest to stern the menace of illegal mining, a multi-pronged strategy was devised by Jammu Police in which police teams of Police Station Domana and Police Post Bathindi acted stringently on the specific inputs and raided at a location in their respective area and seized 4 vehicles involved in illegal mining. The seized vehicles include 2 vehicles without Registration No seized by Domana Police and 2 vehicles i.e One Tipper bearing Registration No JK02AV-7397 and one Tractor bearing Chassis No JFBB05106 by Bathindi Police. The recoveries were made by SHO Domana Insp Kunal Singh Jamwal and In-Charge Police Post Bathindi SI Shakil Ahmed in their respective jurisdiction.

Drug peddler nabbed with 2,500 phsycotropic capsules

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
AKHNOOR: Continuing its drive against drug trafficking and substance abuse, police on Saturday recovered 2500 phsycotropic capsules from a drug peddler at Akhnoor. As per details, a team of Police Station Akhnoor led by SDPO Akhnoor Mohan Lal assisted by SHO Akhnoor Insp Zaheer Mushtaq laid a special near Old bridge Akhnoor and rounded up a suspect namely Manga Ram alias Manga, son of Kundan Lal, resident of Jogwan tehsil Khour District Jammu at present Ward No.13 Akhnoor Sungal who was coming from new bridge towards old bridge Akhnoor. During search, 2500 phsycotropic capsules i.e 1990 PROXYWEL SPAS capsules and 510 Tramwel (Tramadol) capsules were recovered from his possession. He was arrested and FIR No.198/2023 under sections 8/21/22 NDPS Act was registered against him at Police Station Akhnoor.

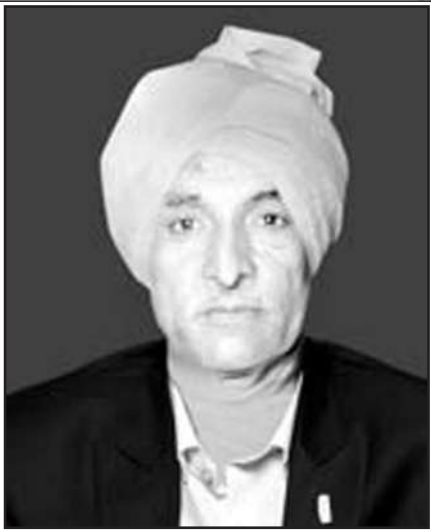


17 Gamblers arrested, stake money Rs 62,890 recovered

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU:Police on Saturday arrested 17 gamblers and recovered Rs 62890 in Domana area. As per details, a team of Police Station Domana led by SDPO Domana Vishal Shoor assisted by SHO PS Domana Insp Kunal Singh Jamwal and ASI Rattan Lal while on patrolling duty received the information regarding some persons gambling in an open field at Muthi Jammu. On this police teams raided at the suspected place and caught 17 gamblers along with Rs 62890 of stake money and one deck of playing cards. On this, a cognizance U/S 13 Gambling Act got registered at PS Domana and accused got arrested. The accused arrested have been identified as Ram Sahu, son of Sheru Sahu, resident of Chattisgarh at present Muthi, near Peer Baba; Alok Sahu, son of Kaish Nath Sahu, resident of Odessa at present Muthi; Rahul Raikwal, son of Bagh Nath, resident of MP at present Sai Bagh Puli; Soharwan Kumar, son of Surit Ram, resident of Chattisgarh at present Janipur; Lahu Rathore, son of Mohan Lal Rathore, resident of Chattisgarh at present Muthi; Neelamber Kewait, son of Sham Lal Kawait, resident of Chattisgarh at present Tillo Talab; Shiv Narela, son of Parkash, resident of Chattisgarah at present Janipur; Dilbagh Singh, son of Diljeet Singh, resident of Gole Pulli; Ram Charan, son of Jagdishwar, at present Muthi Durga Palace; Jai Parkash Sahu, son of Dilashwar Sahu, resident of Chattisgarah at present Muthi, Jammu; Sikander Singh, son of Karan Singh, resident of Muthi Jammu; Santosh Kumar, son of Mohan Singh, resident of Chattisgarh at present Udhaywala Jammu; Lakhan, son of Putunya Pharwar, resident of MP Chatter Pur Jilla; Anju Kumar, son of Ram Din, resident of Chattisgarh at present Udhaywala; Som Dutt, son of Thoru Ram, resident of Muthi, Jammu; Radhe Sham, son of Ram Dayal, resident of Chattisgarh at present Muthi Jammu and Kear Singh, son of Dev Singh resident of Muthi Jammu.

SHRADHANJALI

Shri Kasturi Lal Gupta son of late Shri Mulakh Raj Gupta was born in 1942 in village Mulo Chak, Tehsil RS Pura, district Jammu. He had two brothers and two sisters. He completed his matriculation and joined service in J&K State Road Transport Corporation (SRTC) as a clerk. He got married to Smt Swaran Kanta daughter of late Sh Ram Chand. He was blessed with two sons and two daughters to whom he provided good Education. His sons and daughters are married in good families and are well settled. His elder son is Lecturer in Education Department and younger one is a businessman. He was very intelligent, efficient, dedicated and honest person who retired from service in 2000 as General Manager SRTC. He was very polite, social and helpful to the poor and needy people irrespective of any caste, creed and gender. He was a God fearing person and devotee of Bhagwan Shiv who frequently visited Haridwar. He breathed his last on 5th July, 2023 due to cardiac arrest. He is survived by his wife, two sons, two daughters and grandchildren.



Shri Kasturi Lal Gupta

10TH DAY

With profound grief & sorrow, we regret to inform the untimely demise of our beloved mother **Rajrani** W/o Lt. Sh. Gopi Nath Pandit of Tulmulla, Ganderbal at present house no. 44, Main Road, Durga Nagar, Sector No. 1, Jammu. **10th Day** will be performed at Muthi Ghat 21-7-23 at 8:30 AM & Assembly will be performed at above present address. **GRIEF STRICKEN** Smt. & Sh. Kuldeep Pandit Smt. & Sh. Sanjay Pandit Smt. & Sh. Vinod Pandit Smt. & Sh. Susheel Ganjoo



Rajrani

THIRTEENTH DAY

With profound grief & sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Smt Sudesh Gupta** W/o Late Bodh Raj Gupta R/o Janipur Colony near Water Tank. **Thirteenth Day** will be performed on Monday 17-07- 2023 Time 5.00 PM to 6.00 PM, Aarya Samaj Janipur Colony near Ram Ashram. **GRIEF STRICKEN** Sh Raman Gupta -**Son** Smt Geeta Gupta -**Daughter-in-law** Mayank Gupta, Ritish Gupta -**Grand Children** Lt. Bhushan Gupta -**Son** Smt Ritu Gupta -**Daughter-in-law** Kushi Gupta -**Grand Children** Madhu Gupta - **Daughter** Late Surinder Gupta - **Son in Law** Sureshta Gupta - **Daughter** Subash Gupta - **Son in Law** Suman Gupta - **Daughter** Late Anil Gupta - **Son in Law** Jyoti Gupta - **Daughter** Krishan Gupta - **Son in Law** **Mob. No. 7006237183, 9906647466, 9796485669**



Smt Sudesh Gupta

KRIYA/UTHALA

WITH PROFOUND GRIEF AND SORROW, WE INFORM THE SAD DEMISE OF OUR BELOVED **SH. KASTURI LAL GUPTA** S/O LT. SH. MULKH RAJ GUPTA ON 6TH JULY 2023. **KRIYA** WILL BE PERFORMED AT OUR RESIDENCE KHAIRI ON 17TH JULY 2023 (MONDAY) FROM 12.00 NOON ONWARDS. **UTHALA** WILL BE PERFORMED AT OUR RESIDENCE KHAIRI ON 17TH OF JULY (MONDAY) 2023 AT 5.00 PM. **GRIEF STRICKEN** SMT. SWARNKANTA (WIFE) SH. NARESH GUPTA -**BROTHER** SMT. SASHI GUPTA W/O LT. SH. DHARAM PAL GUPTA -**BHABHI SISTER & BROTHER-IN-LAW** SMT. RAJKARNI & SH. SURINDER GUPTA SMT. VIJAYLAXMI & SH. RAMCHARAN GUPTA **SON & DAUGHTER-IN-LAW** SH. RAJESH GUPTA & SMT. SAMRITI MAHAJAN SH. PANKAJ GUPTA & SMT. SHALLU GUPTA **DAUGHTER & SON-IN-LAW** SMT. ANU GUPTA & SH. VINAY GUPTA SMT. SHRUTI GUPTA & SH. DEVINDER BHARTI **GRAND CHILDREN** **PH. NO. 7889564757, 7006297675, 9419124818, 9419124751**



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Father & son arrested for illicit timber & contraband substance seized

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
BARAMULLA: Police on Saturday arrested father and son for illegally acquiring illicit forest timber and contraband substance in Baramulla. As per details, acting on a specific information regarding timber smuggling, a police party led by SHO Police Station Uri alongwith officials from Forest Department raided the house of Khan Mohammad son of Kalu Khan resident of Kundi Barjala Kamalkote. During search, 93 Cft of illicit forest timber and 7Kgs of Poppy Straw like substance was recovered from the said house. The accused alongwith his son identified as Shawair Ahmad Khan son of Khan Mohd tried to flee but were apprehended tactfully by the alert police party. They have been arrested and shifted to police station where they remain in custody. Accordingly, a case under relevant sections of law has been registered in Police Station Uri and investigations has been initiated.

4 arrested with illicit liquor, heroin

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
REASI: Continuing the drive against drug abuse launched by District Police Reasi, a performing routine naka duty at Sulla Reasi one Swift Dizre car (JK20A 5889) which was plying from Katra towards Reasi, For checking purpose car was signalled to stop but the driver of the said vehicle tried to fled away from the spot. I/C Naka Sulla along with other Naka Officials with great efforts stopped the said vehicle, while on checking, one person namely Vishal, son of Balwant Singh, resident of Sonrain Tehsil Pouni at present Nai Basti Reasi, during checking one polythene containing 2.17 gm Chitta like substances recovered from right side pocket of the trouser by this act of person it clearly depict that the person have been doing the business of sales/purchases Chitta like substances for a long time in the Reasi town and by getting the youth addicted to it. On this, Case FIR No 148/2023 U/S 8/21/22 NDPS ACT was registered at Police Station Reasi and investigation initiated to unearth the forward and backward linkages. In another incident during checking/frisking duty at New Bus stand, Katra, One person who was coming on foot from Grand Sharan hotel side towards Masjid Chowk, on seeing police party he tried to run away from the spot, but was apprehended by police party. During checking, 04 grams of Heroin like substance was recovered from one person namely Manik Dogra, son of Bodh Raj resident of W.No. 6, Katra District Reasi. Case FIR No. 219/2023 U/S 8/21/22/NDPS Act stands registered at this PS Katra and investigation is going on. In another Incident naka checking at PCP Balini police party stopped one vehicle car (Honda city) bearing reg no. PB09F 3955 which was on its way from Reasi towards Katra driven by driver namely Balvinder Singh son of Maan Singh resident of Panthal Tehsil Katra and one passenger namely Vinod Kumar son of Mohan Lal resident of Kud Tehsil Chennani Distt Udhampur during checking recovered 30 bottles of liquor form their possession. On this case FIR NO 223/2023 U/S 48 (A) Exeise ACT and 188 IPC has been registered at P/S Katra. In another incident During checking/frisking duty along with other officials of naka, PCP Searly Police Party nabbed one person namely Raju Bhatia SON OF Prabu Nath Bhatia RESIDENT OF Siwang Bihar A/P Krishna Gali Katra who was coming on foot from Panthal towards Katra having a bag in his hand on checking Police recovered 27 Qtrs of JK special desi whisky from his possession On this case FIR NO 224/2023 U/S 188 IPC has been registered at P/S Katra.

Truck driver arrested with poppy straw

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
NOWSHERA : Foiling a smuggling bid, police arrested a truck driver with a consignment of poppy straw on highway. In an official statement, police said that a team of Manjakote police station headed by SHO Manjakote Abrar Khan under the supervision of SDPO Manjakote Zaffer Nawaz during routine checking at Neli intercepted a truck PB10DF 3287 driven by Kulwant Singh son of Gurddeep Singh resident of Chak Fateh Singh Walia of District Bathinda in Punjab. During checking of vehicle approximately 1100 grams of Poppy straw was recovered from his possession. On this a case FIR No 54/23 U/S 8/15 NDPS Act stands registered and investigation started.