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UT of J&K towards peace, prosperity and inclusive development. He highlighted the influence of Sufism in the culture and traditions of Jammu Kashmir.

"Harmonious relationship among all sects, individuals and relationship with the whole existence without distinction is real Sufism. It is way of life that promotes and propagates ideals of communal harmony, love and peace among the people," the Lt Governor observed.

The Lt Governor extended his gratitude to the Governor of Kerala for gracing the occasion and blessing the participants with his words of wisdom.

He congratulated the Cluster University of Srinagar and the J&K Academy of Art, Culture and Languages for their endeavour to promote the Sufi traditions.

He also called upon the people to embrace the Rishi-Sufi traditions and eliminate all traces of communal divide to strengthen unity.

In his address, Governor of Kerala, Arif Mohammed Khan remembered the invaluable contributions of Lal Ded, Nund Rishi, Sufis and Saints from Jammu & Kashmir in strengthening the spirit of unity and oneness.

Their teachings and writings will continue to be the beacon of light for humanity, the Governor of Kerala said.

Our ancient heritage teaches us peace, love and humanity. The people of all religions, all sects are one family. The continuity of our culture, values and traditions is the biggest power of India that empowers our great nation to flourish, he added.

Prof. Qayyum Husain, Vice Chancellor, Cluster University of Srinagar gave a detailed overview of the Convention.

Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, Advisor to Lt Governor; Padma Shri Dr SP Varma; Vice Chancellors of various Universities; senior officials of UT administration; prominent citizens, students in large numbers attended the inaugural ceremony.

## Repair work to...

the water supply to Lohar and Manda Reservoirs shall remain partially affected on July 29, 2023 and July 30, 2023, due to some urgent electrical maintenance works by JPDCL at Intakes, Sitlee.

The areas affected will include Panjirthi and adjoining areas, Rehari and adjoining areas, Janipur, Lakkhar Mandi, Paloura, Buta Nagar and adjoining areas. Public is advised to use water judiciously during the above said period.

## Amarnathji Yatra surpasses...

attributed to the impeccable arrangements orchestrated by the administration. Every facet of the Yatra, from the provision of langar services to healthcare facilities, sanitation, transportation, and security measures, has been meticulously managed to ensure unparalleled convenience for the pilgrims. The seamless execution of these arrangements has led to a surge in the influx of devotees who are eager to embark on the spiritually enriching journey, and they have expressed their deep appreciation for the well-coordinated efforts.

Beyond the spiritual significance, the Yatra has also witnessed the arrival of distinguished personalities from various walks of life, renowned badminton player Saina Nehwal, and Bollywood actress Sara Ali Khan. This diverse gathering serves as a testament to the universal appeal of the Amarnath Yatra, attracting individuals from all corners of the globe, united in their reverence for this sacred pilgrimage.

The Shri Amarnathji Yatra-2023 has also witnessed a significant increase in the number of foreign pilgrims visiting the holy shrine. The pilgrimage's allure extends beyond national boundaries, drawing people from all over the world to partake in this spiritually enriching experience.

The pilgrims have wholeheartedly lauded the administration's tireless efforts in ensuring a smooth and hassle-free journey. The efficient organization of the Yatra has provided them with a sense of comfort and security, fostering an environment of gratitude and admiration.

Additionally, the Yatra coincided with the commemoration of Kargil Diwas at all Yatra Base Camps, wherein the triumph of the Kargil War was honored. The event saw active participation from various security departments, including the Army, CRPF, Police, NDRF, SDRF, Civil Administration, and Yatries, further strengthening the bond between the armed forces and the civilian population. The Yatra served as an opportunity to pay tribute to the valiant soldiers who sacrificed their lives in the defense of the nation.

As the Shri Amarnathji Yatra-2023 continues to witness an ever-growing number of devotees and garners widespread praise for its well-organized arrangements, it stands as a shining example of communal harmony, unity, and devotion. This sacred journey transcends geographical boundaries, bringing people from all walks of life together in a shared spirit of oneness and reverence.

In conclusion, the Shri Amarnathji Yatra-2023 has not only surpassed the pre-

vious year's numbers but has also touched the hearts of countless devotees, leaving an indelible impression of unity, spirituality, and appreciation for the administration's meticulous efforts. The Yatra remains a cherished experience for all pilgrims and continues to inspire a sense of reverence and devotion in the hearts of those who undertake this sacred expedition.

## 3,100 pilgrims leave...

Bhagwati Nagar camp in 41 vehicles followed by the second convoy of 83 vehicles carrying 2,154 pilgrims for Pahalgam.

Over 1.33 lakh pilgrims have left the Bhagwati Nagar camp for the Valley since June 29, the day the first batch of pilgrims was flagged off by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha.

## Gyanvapi row: Allahabad...

who represented the mosque committee, submitted that the matter regarding maintainability of a suit is pending before the Supreme Court and if the apex court later rules that the suit is not maintainable, then the entire exercise will be futile.

Thus, a survey should be done after the top court's decision on maintainability of the suit, Naqvi argued.

When the hearing started in the case, ASI Additional Director Alok Tripathi assured the court that the ASI is not going to do any digging at the structure.

## Two intervention applications...

absolute violation of the pillars of the Constitution --- Articles 14 (equality before law), 19 (protection of certain rights regarding freedom of speech etc.) and Article 21 (protection of life and personal liberty).

In his application, Kaul has said, "Article 370 and the issue of autonomy were designed to be manipulated in such a way that a virtual 'Sheikdom or Sultanate' or mini Pakistan was nurtured with the Indian tax payer's money".

The application said keeping Article 370 in force perpetuated a feeling of separateness and furthered Pakistani propaganda that the erstwhile state was a disputed territory.

Both the applications have sought dismissal of the petitions challenging the vices of the abrogation of Article 370 and Article 35-A of the Constitution.

On July 11, the apex court had said it will commence day-to-day hearing from August 2 on a batch of petitions challenging abrogation of Article 370.

It had fixed July 27 as the deadline for filing of written submissions and convenience compilations by different parties.

The bench had said hearing on the pleas will be held on a day-to-day basis except on Mondays and Fridays, which are days for hearing miscellaneous matters in the apex court. Only fresh petitions are taken up on these days for admission hearing and regular matters are not heard.

## ACB arrests Patwari...

complainant requested the Patwari that he is a poor man and cannot pay this amount but he told him to pay Rs 9000 otherwise the work will not be done. He further alleged that the Patwari told the complainant to bring Rs 5000 as first installment on July 26, 2023."

It added that under these circumstances the complainant approached ACB, stating that he doesn't want to pay bribe and requested for legal action against the Patwari concerned.

"As the contents of complaint prima facie disclosed the commission of offence punishable U/S 7 of the PC Act 1988 (as amended in 2018) by accused, a case FIR No. 07/2023 was registered at (Police Station Anti Corruption Bureau, Baramulla U/S 7 of the PC Act 1988 against him." It further reads that during the course of investigation trap team was constituted which laid a successful trap and caught the accused red-handed while demanding and accepting the bribe amount of Rs 5,000.

"He was arrested on the spot after completing all legal formalities. Further investigation in the case is going on," it reads.

## Army Chief visits...

continue working with same zeal and motivation, the Army said.

"General Manoj Pande #COAS visited frozen frontiers of #Siachen Glacier and reviewed the operational preparedness. #COAS also laid a wreath at #SiachenWarMemorial to honour the #Bravehearts who have made the supreme sacrifice at the World's Highest Battlefield," it said in a tweet.

## Muharram procession taken...

in Kashmir valley as after 34 years 8th Muharram procession is taking place on the traditional route, from Guru Bazar to Dalgate".

The 8th Muharram procession used to come out from Guru Bazar and culminate at Imambargah Dalgate before it was banned in 1989.

After this, a team of Police Station Nagarota led by SDPO Nagarota Akash Kohli assisted by SHO Nagarota Inspir Vishav Partap Singh during his search found his Aadhaar Card using which a contact was established with his family who told that the person's name was Narayan Meena, son of Chiter Meena, resident of Laxmi Pura Bhilwara Rajasthan who was mentally disturbed and was undergoing treatment. Finally today brother of the said person came from Rajasthan and the said person was handed over to his family members after completing all the legal formalities.

## Three narco smugglers nabbed; 40 grams of heroin recovered

JAMMU: Continuing its drive against drug trafficking and substance abuse, Police on Thursday nabbed three narco smugglers and recovered 40 grams of heroin from their possession.

As per details, a team of Police Station Bagh e Bahu led by SDPO East Syed Zaheer Abbas Jafari assisted by SHO Bagh e Bahu Inspir Arti Thakur while on Naka duty at bravo 3 Naka rounded up three suspected person coming in a vehicle (JK14B 5955). On search, 40 grams of heroin was recovered from them. The accused identified as Ajaz Ahmed alias KaKa, son of Ghulam Ali, resident of Ragoora Tehsil & district Jammu; Rafiq Ahmed, son of Farooq Ahmed, resident of Ragoora Tehsil & district Jammu and Mashooq Ali, son of Allahok, resident of Ragoora Tehsil & district Jammu were arrested and FIR No. 62/2023 under section 8/21/22/29 NDPS Act was registered at Police Station Bagh e Bahu.

## 7 missing persons including 4 females reunited with families

SAMBHA: Police on Thursday traced out 7 more missing persons including four females from different areas and reunited them with their families.

The kins of missing persons, which included two girls & two married young women, had approached police to recover their missing family members. Promptly taking cognizance into the incidents of disappearances, missing reports were registered at concerned Police Stations/Police Posts and all out efforts were made by police to recover them. By putting in hard work, Police succeeded in recovering missing persons from different areas and reunited them with their families.

The missing reports with regard to their missing were entered at Police Station Vijaypur, Police Station Bari Brahmana, Police Post Goran and Police Post Rakh Amb Talli. The missing persons have been traced by the police teams headed by SHO Police Station Vijaypur Tribhawan Khajuria, SHO Police Station Bari Brahmana Sunil Sharma, SHO Police Station Samba Rajeshwar Singh, I/C PP Goran PSI Sajid Jaral and I/C PP Rakh Amb Talli PSI Davinder Singh.

## Drug smuggler held with Charas

RAMBAN: Police on Thursday foiled a narcotics smuggling bid at Sangaldan and arrested one person with Charas like substance.

As per details, while on routine Naka checking duty, a party of Police Post Sangaldan led by In-Charge Police Post Sangaldan PSI Arun Jasrotia intercepted (JK19A-3961) who was coming from Sangaldan towards Gool. During checking, 1 kg 500 gms Charas

"For 34 years, Muharram procession was banned on the traditional route. We respect the sentiments of Shia brethren and I assure the community that the administration will always stand by them. It is also the testimony to change and normalcy in J&K UT," the Lt Governor said.

"Today the entire world is witnessing commitment and determination of the government to ensure peaceful environment, freedom, love, compassion and harmony in society, he added.

"It is an occasion to reaffirm our commitment to peace and dedicate ourselves to the progress and prosperity of J&K UT. Several historic decisions have seen the light of the day in a few years and a peaceful J&K has emerged on the horizon. Let's further strengthen our bonds and unity," the Lt Governor said.

## PM targets opposition...

face, behaviour and intentions are the same old. When the middle-class gets something cheaper, they claim farmers are not getting proper price (for their products). When farmers get good prices, they claim inflation is soaring. This double standards is the hallmark of their politics" said Modi without taking any names.

Last week, 26 opposition parties came together and formed a new grouping, Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA), at a meeting in Bengaluru to take on the BJP-led NDA in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. The previous anti-BJP alliance was called the UPA, which was headed by the Congress.

In his address, the PM stated that his government came to office in 2014 with a "guarantee" of delivering good governance and the same has been fulfilled during the nine-year tenure of the BJP-led NDA dispensation at the Centre.

Praising his administration for keeping inflation under control, Modi said the price of one litre of milk would have cost Rs 300 if the past government (of Congress and its allies) had continued in office.

"Just see their track record in terms of inflation. When they were in power, the rate of inflation was 10 per cent. Prices would have been touching the sky today if we had not controlled the inflation. Had they been in power at present, one litre of milk would have cost Rs 300 while one kg of dal would have been sold for Rs 500," he said.

The PM maintained the BJP-led government managed to contain the price rise despite the coronavirus pandemic and the ongoing Ukraine-Russia war.

"The rate of inflation in our neighbouring countries is 25 to 30 per cent. But, that is not the case in India. We have been trying to control inflation and will continue to do so," he added.

Modi said thanks to the efforts of his government, nearly 13.5 crore people came out of poverty during the last five years alone.

According to the PM, mobile phone users would have been paying nearly Rs 6,000 as their monthly bill if the previous government had stayed in office today.

"Every citizen today uses 20 GB of mobile data per month. In 2014 (when BJP came to power at Centre), the cost of 1GB data was Rs 300. Had they (Congress and its allies) been in power at present, people would have been paying Rs 6,000 as their monthly bill. But, for 20GB, the bill you pay at present is just Rs 300 to Rs 400. You are saving nearly Rs 5,000 per month," he said.

From the stage, the PM inaugurated various development projects, including packages 8 and 9 of the Saurashtra Narmada Avtaran Irrigation (SAUNI) Yojana.

The recently completed packages of the SAUNI scheme will provide water to 52,398 acres of irrigable land in 95 villages and potable water to around 98,000 people in Gujarat's Saurashtra region.

Other projects include a multi-level flyover, a water treatment plant and a library with over 33,000 books.

## Currency note with...

printed notes in a packet of 100 pieces of serially numbered banknotes, the RBI said. In a statement, the central bank said it has come to the notice of the RBI that the validity of banknotes with this symbol present on the number panel has recently been the subject of discussions on some social media platforms.

"A banknote with a star (\*) symbol is identical to any other legal banknote, except that in the number panel a star (\*) symbol is added between the prefix and the serial number," it said. The RBI clarified that the symbol is an identifier that it is a replaced/reprinted banknote.

## Four family members...

army personnel i.e. his wife and three children had gone missing from their house in Rajouri on July 23, police said.

A team headed by Deputy Superintendent of Police Mudassar Hussain led the search operation, they said. After registration of a missing report, the police team conducted searches and finally managed to trace the missing family members from Haridwar in UP, they said. Police said they have now been reunited with the family.

like substance from was recovered from his possession. On enquiry, he disclosed his identity as Ashiq Hussain, son of Mohd Azgar Mir, resident of Salbala Gool. The said accused Person was arrested on the spot and contraband seized. In this regard, a Case FIR No. 88/2023 u/s 8/20 NDPS Act stands registered at P/S Gool and investigation is set into motion.

The arrest and recovery was made by the police party of Police Post Sangaldan under the command of Incharge Police post Sangaldan PSI Arun Jasrotia.

## 3 booked under PSA for anti-national/anti-social activities Notorious drug smuggler booked under PIT-NDPS Act

BARAMULLA: Acting tough against the persons involved in anti-national/anti-social activities, police have booked 03 persons under PSA in Baramulla and Bandipora after obtaining formal detention orders from competent authority. Besides, a notorious drug smuggler has been booked under PIT-NDPS Act in Baramulla.

In Baramulla, the accused person identified as Tanveer Ahmad Khan son of Abdul Rashid resident of Tarpora Sheeri has been booked under Public Safety Act for his involvement in anti-national activities after obtaining formal detention orders from the competent authority. The booked person has been detained and subsequently lodged in District Jail Kathua.

In Bandipora, police have also booked two persons under PSA for their involvement in anti-national/anti-social activities after obtaining formal detention orders from the competent authority. The duo identified as Hilal Ahmad Parray son of GH Ahmad Parray resident of Koehak Mohalla Hajin and Ab Hameed Parray son of Gh Nabi Parray resident of Syed Mohalla Hajin have been detained and subsequently lodged in Central Jail Kot Balwal Jammu.

It is pertinent to mention here that many cases were registered against them and were involved in anti-national/anti-social activities. Despite their involvement in many FIRs, they did not mend their anti-national/anti-social activities and were again involved in such type of activities.

Moreover, police in Baramulla have booked a notorious drug smuggler identified as Irfan Rasool Lone @Danish son of Gh Rasool resident of Fatehgarh Sheeri under PIT-NDPS Act after obtaining formal detention orders from the competent authority. The booked drug smuggler has been detained and subsequently lodged in Central Jail Kot-Balwal Jammu.

Pertinent to mention that many cases are registered against the said drug smuggler and was involved in promoting drug abuse trade by supplying drugs to local youth of Fatehgarh, Sheeri, Heewan & other areas of District Baramulla. Despite his involvement in many FIRs, he did not mend his activities and was again involved in promoting drug abuse trade by supplying drugs to local youth.

## Drug smuggler arrested, contraband recovered

BARAMULLA: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, police on Thursday arrested a drug smuggler in Baramulla and recovered contraband substance from his possession.

As per details, a police party led by SHO Police Station Uri at a checkpoint established at Salamabad Uri intercepted a motorcycle (without registration) ridden by one person, who tried to flee but was apprehended tactfully. During search, 65 grams of Charas like substance was recovered from his possession. He has been identified as Israr Ahmad Mughal son of Nisar Ahmad resident of Salamabad Uri. He has been arrested and shifted to police station where he remains in custody. Motorcycle used in the commission of crime has also been seized.

Accordingly, a case under relevant sections of law has been registered at Police Station Uri and investigation has been initiated.

# CRIME REPORT

## Crackdown on illegal mining: Three dumpers seized

SAMBHA: In a major crackdown on illegal mining, a team of the Department of Geology and Mining (G&M) conducted a series of successful night raids and seized three dumpers involved in illegal mining operations.

The team, led by Randeep, undertook the operation and apprehended the violators red-handed. The seized vehicles, which were engaged in unlawful mining, have been handed over to the police pending the realization of the penalties.

It has come to the department's attention that during the rainy seasons, to circumvent daytime scrutiny, the violators have resorted to a clandestine strategy of night theft, to evade detection by both regular checking squads and vigilant locals.

Recognizing the gravity of the situation, the District Mining Officer (DMO) Samba constituted special squads to conduct both day and night raids. One such team, led by Randeep Singh, the Mineral Supervisor, assisted by Kamal, Parveen and Jagdeep, invested substantial efforts and dedication to apprehend the three vehicles involved in the illicit activities. The operation was successfully concluded at approximately 2:35 am.

## Detention warrant of one notorious criminal executed

JAMMU: Police on Thursday executed detention warrant of one notorious criminal. As per details, an information was received at Police Station Satwari regarding one notorious criminal namely Simranjeet Singh, son of Late Daljeet Singh, resident of Chatha Pind who was involved in multiple criminal cases. On this, a team of Police Station Satwari led by SDPO South Sachit Sharma assisted by SHO Satwari Inspir Sumeet Sharma raided at the suspected location and rounded up the accused person.

It is pertinent to mention that accused is a Hard-Core Criminal of desperate character, habitual of indulging in acts of violence such as attempt to Murder, Extortion, Snatching, Stabbing, Burglary, Arson and keeping/possessing illegal arms etc. Details of FIRs are as under FIR No. 110/2014 under sections 341/323 RPC 4/25 A Act; FIR No. 115/2014 U/S 451/307/34 RPC 4/25 A Act; FIR No. 157/2014 U/S 341/323/34/324/307 RPC 4/25 A. Act; FIR No. 223/2016 U/S 8/21/22/29 NDPS ACT 3/25/4/25 A Act; FIR NO. 89/2018 U/S 341/323 RPC 4/25 A-Act at Police Station Satwari; FIR NO. 89/2022 under sections 307/326/120-B/201 IPC and 4/25 A-Act Police Station Poonch; FIR NO. 79/2022 under sections 436/452/380/147/427 IPC and 4/25 A-Act Police Station Gangyal and FIR NO. 129/2023 under sections 307/341/147 IPC and 4/25 A-Act Police Station Satwari.

Moreover accused was also involved in illicit drug peddling and threatening people with weapons thus disturbing peace among the people.

A warrant of arrest was issued against the said accused vide order no. 12 of 2023 dated 25.07.2023 which was received in this Police Station Satwari on 26.07.2023 through DPO Jammu vide letter No. CRB/Dossier/2023/24/DPOJ dated 26.07.2023.

Finally warrant of the accused has been executed under provision of section 8 (1) (a) of J&K Public safety Act, 1978 and said accused has been lodged in Central Jail Kot Balwal Jammu.

## Mentally disturbed person reunited with his family

NAGROTA: Police on Thursday reunited mentally disturbed person with his family.

As per details, an information was received through reliable sources regarding one person wandering unnecessarily in the area under the jurisdiction of Police Station Nagrota. On this, police team of Nagrota brought the said person to police station and offer him meals.