

Disseminating Handicrafts skill in Bhadarwah Jail, helping prisoners come out of stress, addressing environmental concerns

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BHADARWAH: Newspapers and other waste material are now making its way for a better cause to district Jail in Jammu and Kashmir's Bhaderwah.

In an effort to make jails plastic-free zones, beside Keeping in view the concern of enviroiment and to divert the mind of inmates in positive direction, the district jail authorities at Bhaderwah, are now supplying old newspapers, magazines, waste papers, used tin cans and card boards to inmates, who in turn are making eco-friendly bags, show pieces, flower pots, dust bins and other handicrafts out of them.

Superintendent Mushtaq Malla said that 35 inmates, majority of them detained under PSA in District Jail Bhaderwah have been trained to prepare paper carrybags, flower pots and other handicraft items which had not only helped eliminate plastic bags from the complexes, but also enhanced the craft skills of the prisoners.

"The decision was primarily taken to save the environment from harmful impacts of plastic bags." He said in the first phase, the paper carrybags are being



Inmates engaged in making eco-friendly items.

used in jails beside flower pots and other handicraft items have been gifted to vistors who have liked them a lot. Later, we hope to sell these in markets as well.

"Further this initiative to train inmates in various skills is making make them self-reliant beside skill training in Jail is to keep them busy to reduce their stress. Real jail reform is when an inmate comes out of a jail, he should not be dependent on his family for survival, but should be able to fend for himself," Malla added.

Prisoners say that the initiative has not only boosted their confi-

dence but acted as a stress buster as well.

They hoped people outside will like their effort and appealed to buy their products, which will eventually boost their confidence.

District Jail authorities led by Superintendent Mushtaq Ahmed Malla have started this initiative to train inmates in various skills to make them self-reliant.

Expressing their gratitude towards Jail authorities for changing their life by making them proficient in handicrafts, inmates said that this initiative will be Life changer for them.

Zahoor Ahmed Bhat, (brother of JKLF founder Late Maqbool Ahmed Bhat, who was Mastermind behind Hijacking of plane) said, "I am here in PSA. My Jail term has brought positive changes in me due to which I can realise that after completing my time in jail, I can join the main-stream again and become a major example of jail reforms by adopt-ing and practicing the handicraft training, which i am getting here, in my life to earn money without any trouble."

"We all 35 persons getting training in handicrafts here are very thankful to Superintendent District Jail Bhadarwah for tak-ing this unique initiative to train us in handicraft skill," Zahoor added, saying that all products are environment friendly and are being made from waste material only.

"I am in jail since last 4 years, remaining away from my family and friends pushed me into depression but after getting busy in training of handicrafts, I am feeling better and also my confi-dence level is going high to earn livelihood after release from prison," said Mukesh Singh, pris-oner at District Jail Bhadarwah.

Man dies in police lockup in Udhampur; family protest, inquiry ordered

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UDHAMPUR: A 35-year-old man was declared dead at a hospital shortly after complain-ing of chest pain inside a police lockup in Udhampur district early Sunday, offi-cials said.

The relatives of the victim Daleep Singh, a resident of Rathian village, blocked the main Dhar road for over three hours, demanding an impartial inquiry into the cir-cumstances leading to his death.

Singh was overpowered by security guards posted at Udhampur district hospital after he along with two oth-ers created a scene and allegedly assaulted an admit-ted patient Sharda Devi who was purportedly having a dis-pute with her husband, the officials said. They said while the husband of the patient and another person fled the hospital, Singh was caught and handed over to police personnel who shifted him to the women police station shortly after midnight.

Singh complained of chest pain inside the lockup over



Locals staging protest at Udhampur.

two hours later and was immediately shifted to hospi-tal where he was declared brought dead by doctors, the officials said, adding that the news of his death triggered protests by his relatives who blocked the main road out-side the hospital.

A senior police officer said a magisterial inquiry headed by Additional Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur Joginder Singh Jasrotia was underway to ascertain the facts.

"Singh was taken into pre-ventive custody and later complained of chest pain before being declared dead on arrival at the hospital. He

was not subjected to torture inside the lockup," the officer said.

He said a post-mortem of the deceased would be con-ducted to ascertain the cause of his death.

Jasrotia, who visited the protesters and persuaded them to disperse, said the high-level magisterial inquiry has already been ordered and strict action would be taken in case anyone was found guilty of negligence.

He requested people know-ing about the incident to share their information or material evidence with him so that the inquiry is taken to its logical conclusion.

Courts must not be hypersensitive or swung by emotions while exercising contempt jurisdiction: SC

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NEW DELHI: Courts must not be hypersensitive or swung by emotions while exercising contempt juris-diction, the Supreme Court has said.

A bench of Justices B R Gavai and Sanjay Karol made the observation while setting aside a Calcutta High Court order that had revoked a doctor's license for contempt of court.

"The Court has time and again asserted that the contempt jurisdiction enjoyed by the Courts is only for the purpose of upholding the majority of the judicial system that exists.

"While exercising this power, the Courts must not



be hypersensitive or swung by emotions but must act judiciously," the SC said.

The bench said the doc-tor's license cannot be sus-pended as penalty in con-tempt proceedings.

"A medical practitioner guilty of contempt of court may also be so for profes-sional misconduct but the same would depend on the

gravity/nature of the con-temptuous conduct of the person in question.

"They are, however, offences separate and dis-tinct from each other. The former is regulated by the Contempt of Court Act, 1971 and the latter is under the jurisdiction of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019,"

the bench said.

The top court was hear-ing a plea challenging the judgement of a division bench of the Calcutta High Court which upheld vari-ous orders of a single bench.

The single bench had sus-pended the appellant's medical license as penalty in the contempt proceed-ings initiated against him for failure to remove an unauthorised construction.

The top court noted that the doctor has carried out the requisite demolition with the exception of approximately 250 mm in the rear portion as it would render the building, legally constructed, unsafe.

"In respect of the unau-thorised construction that remains, we direct that an undertaking be furnished before the concerned High Court that remedial con-struction to safeguard the soundness of the existing building and the conse-quent demolishing of the unauthorised construction shall be completed within a reasonable time," the bench said.

Manipur situation outcome of BJP's politics of pitting people against each other: CPI(M)'s Tapan Sen

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JAMMU: CPI(M) Polit Bureau member Tapan Sen on Sunday said the situation in Manipur is an outcome of the BJP's "politics of pitching peo-ple against each other", as he demanded the resig-nation of Chief Minister N Biren Singh for allegedly "failing" to con-trol the violence in his state.

"India is full of diversity which is our strength as we are all one. However, the cheap politics of the ruling party led to the creation of a grave situa-tion in Manipur," he said, expressing apprehensions there could be communal incidents in the country before the general elec-tions next year.

The All India Convention of Contractual Workers of National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) and Chenab Valley Power Projects (CVPP) was held here. It was attended by over 200 delegates from Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal

Pradesh, northeast states and Utrakhland.

"The situation in Manipur is very bad and is the outcome of the BJP's politics of pitching people against each other on the basis of religion, creed and castes," Sen told reporters on the side-lines of a convention here.

Asked if Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh should resign, he said, "We have been demanding that he must go as it was his responsibility to stop the violence."

"What has been happen-ing in Manipur since May 3 cannot be compared to the incidents in West Bengal or Rajasthan. They (BJP leaders) are enacting drama by divert-ing attention with an eye on power. Almost three months have passed but the BJP government has failed to restore normal-cy," he said.

On reports of remarks of former army chief M M Naravane hinting the involvement of foreign agencies behind the Manipur crisis, the

Education ministry signs 106 MoUs to foster innovation, research, knowledge exchange in multiple domains

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The Ministry of Education on Sunday signed 106 MoUs with various esteemed organisations and institutions to foster innova-tion, research and knowledge exchange in multiple domains, ushering in a new era of collab-oration in education and indus-try-academia linkages.

The memoranda of under-standing (MoUs) were signed on the culmination day of the Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Samagam to mark the third anniversary of the launch of the new National Education Policy (NEP). The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) signed 15 MoUs with different institutes and sector-skill providers to give a specific focus on skill development and educa-tion. "These partnership will also promote skill assessment and capacity building," a senior MoE official said.

The MoUs were signed in association with the Atal Innovation Mission, IBM, Intel, Microsoft, Apparel Made-Ups and Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council, Automotive Sector Skill Council, Sports, Physical Education, Fitness and Leisure Skills Council, Central Square Foundation (CSC), Educational Initiatives Private Limited, Oxford University Press India, Logistics Sector Skill Council, Furniture and Fittings Sector Skill Council, Life Sciences Sector Skill Council, Textiles Sector Skill Council and Healthcare Sector Skill Council. For the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOs), three MoUs were signed with the Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC) to promote Indian sign language to share expertise and resources for standardisation and devel-opment of quality learning resources in Indian sign lan-guage, with the Common Service Centres, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology to leverage CSC e-governance services to facilitate the admission of Out of School Children (OoSC) in the NIOS, increase enrolment and provide

e-services, and with the Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University for academic advancements. An MoU between Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) and IBM was also signed in order to accel-erate the activities conducted for an effective implementation of the Vigyan Jyoti programme in the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs). The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) signed 20 MoUs under the aegis of the eVidya initiative with the departments of school educa-tion of several states for the development of quality content and through PM eVIDYA DTH TV channels in different languages and for various stakeholders. In the realm of higher education, six MoUs were signed to promote the Indian Knowledge System (IKS). Fourteen MoUs under the National Educational Technology Forum (NETF) and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) were also signed in partnership with SkillDzire Technologies Private Limited, MathWorks India Private Limited, TimesPro, Google India, Gate India Electronics Private Limited, Future Minds, The Open Group, Consortium for Technical Education (CTE), MahaLearning Tab India, Durjeya Solutions Private Limited, Flaunch Innovation Private Limited, Electronics Sector Skill Council, NIELIT and Instrumentation Automation Surveillance and Communication Sector Skill Council.

MoUs were also signed between the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Tirupati and the IIFCET for offering an advanced certification and training course on "Digital Manufacturing and Automation for Foundry Industry" for training and enriching the knowledge of diploma holders and graduate engineers employed in the industry, IIT-Tirupati and Siemens for establishing a centre of excellence on "Smart Manufacturing and Electric

Vehicle Technologies", IIT-Jodhpur and the Central University of Rajasthan, IIT-Ropar and five central universi-ties of north India for academic collaboration and sharing of resources, VNIT-Nagpur and TCS for path-breaking research in the areas of auto-motive electronics, power elec-tronics and other related inter-disciplinary subjects.

The National Institute of Technology (NIT), Raipur has signed an MoU with the Bhilai Steel Plant, the largest steel plant in the country, giving an opportunity in entrepre-neurship skill to budding students by exposing them to industrial training and joint degree pro-grammes.

The PM-USHA initiative also resulted in 15 MoUs with various states.

The University Grants Commission (UGC) signed five MoUs – between the University of Mumbai and the University of Illinois (US), the University of Mumbai and the Saint Louis University (US), the Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya and the L N Gumiloy Eurasian National University in Kazakhstan, the University of Lucknow and the Lincoln University College in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and between the University of Lucknow and the Universidade Federal do Ceara, Brazil.

ISRO scientists reap success with unique scientific experiment in latest PSLV mission

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRIHARIKOTA: It was a double delight for scientists at ISRO on Sunday as the space agency scripted a successful mission and also reaped victory in a unique scientific experiment using the fourth stage of a PSLV rocket.

In a dedicated commercial mission earlier in the day, ISRO successfully placed seven Singaporean satellites into intended orbits on board a Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV).

During the mission, the scientists decided to perform a unique scientific experiment in which the fourth stage of the rocket would be lowered into a 300 kilometre orbit after placing cus-tomer satellites at an altitude of 536 km "to mitigate the space debris problem", according to Chairman S Somanath.

In an update after the successful launch of PSLV-C56 mission, ISRO said the unique attempt by the sci-entists is "successful" and "ISRO/India remains committed to reduced space debris".

According to ISRO, normally after a

successful mission, a rocket before re-entering into the Earth's atmosphere would travel for "decades" in an orbit as a space debris. However, with Sunday's experiment, the duration is now reduced to "two months".

"PSLV-C56/DS-SAR Mission: The PS4 stage de-orbiting experiment is successful. The stage is purposefully manoeuvred to a 295 kms x 300 km orbit," ISRO said in a social media post.

The fourth stage of the rocket now spends significantly less time in space, reducing its duration from over decades to less than two months, before re-entering the Earth's atmo-sphere, ISRO said.

"Reduced time in Space = Less risk of debris. India remains committed to reduced space debris and sustainable use of space for the benefit of all," the space agency added in the social media post.

Earlier, addressing scientists from the Mission Control Centre, Somanath said: "We are going to have many exciting further activities on the PS4 stage after this (successful

launch). The PSLV fourth stage, which is currently in the orbit of the satellite which is at almost 535 km circular orbit in a 5-degree inclination, will be brought back to a lower orbit of 300 km."

He said the reason for bringing back the PS4 stage to a lower orbit was "to mitigate space debris problems".

"The experiment is being done with an intent to have a lower lifespan of the stage being spent in space, primar-ily to make sure that the space debris mitigation problems are addressed through our conscious efforts to bring back the PSLV upper stage in a con-trolled manner, and to demonstrate that in this mission," Somanath, who is also Secretary, Department of Space, said.

Echoing the Chairman's view, PSLV Mission Director S R Biju said, "As our Chairman indicated, we have not completed the mission. The primary objective of the mission is completed (to place the seven Singapore satellites into intended orbits) and it has become a habit for PSLV (sic) to do some experiments (in the fourth stage

of the rocket)."

"We are embarking on it after the completion of the primary mission because we are taking the PS4 stage back to another orbit, because this orbit of 536 km-570km is very much in demand for many satellites. So, we thought we will not be wandering there and we decided that we will take the PS4 stage or the spent stage to another orbit, to another objective for two purposes," he said.

"One, our chairman has told us to do whatever is best possible to mitigate the menace of debris in orbit and another thing, this precious orbit will not be occupied with spent PS4 stage as debris and we will give space for future satel-lites. These are two objectives with which we are doing this experiment, and that experiment is in progress," he said.

In April, ISRO undertook a similar exercise during the launch of the PSLV-C55 mission where the fourth stage of a PSLV rocket was utilised as an orbital platform to carry out scientific experi-ments using the PSLV Orbital Experimental Module (POEM) in the rocket.

IN THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE (JR. DIVISION) R. S. PURA (With the Powers of Distt. Judge under Succession Certificate)

Present:-Arusa Chowdhary
Gara Ram S/o Lt. Kartar Chand R/o Meshian Rattian, Tehsil R. S. Pura, Jammu. (Petitioner)

V/s
Kanta Devi D/o Lt. Kartar Chand R/o Meshian Rattian, Tehsil R. S. Pura, Jammu and others. (Respondent)

In The Matter of:- Petition under Section 372 of Hindu Succession Certificate Act for issuance of Succession Certificate in favour of Petitioner with respect to the amount of Rs.4,98,497.29/- left by deceased father of the petitioner namely Gara Ram S/o Late Kartar Chand R/o Meshian, Tehsil R. S. Pura, Distt: Jammu.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, The Petitioner has/ have filed the above titled Petition. Now, the public at large, is hereby informed through the medium of this proclamation that if anybody has any objection (s) to the matter, he/ she shall file objection (s) in person or through counsel or through any authorized agent within a period of fifteen days, After expiry of this date, no objection shall be considered and appropriate orders shall follow, if the date fixed will be holiday, then the case will be taken up on the next working day.

Given under my hand and seal of this court today on 24-07-2023

Sd/-
(Adnan Sayeed)
Addl. District Judge
R.S.Pura

THE ADDL. DISTRICT COURT, SAMBA

Present:- Adnan Sayeed

Charanjeet Singh and Ors.

Vs

Yograj Singh Charak & Ors.

In the matter of:- Suit of declaration to the effect that the sale deed executed dated:- 07-07-2021 duly registered the Id. Sub Registrar (SDM Vijaypur) Samba on date 02-07-2021 by defendant no. 1 in favour of respondent No. 2 with respect to land measuring 11 marls falling under Kharsa No. 1917/1620 Khewat no. with 486 land Situated at Village Birpur tehsil Bari Brahmana District Samba as null, void and inoperative and not binding upon the rights of plaintiffs and the same be cancelled to the declared as such, with consequential relief of possession thereby directed the defendant to 2 to handover the possession of the land measuring 11 marls situated at Birpur tehsil Bari Brahmana District Samba to the Plaintiff.
With consequential relief of permanent Prohibitory injunction restraining the defendants from raising any type of construction by themselves, through their agents servants, representative and also from alienation or creating any third party interest over the land mentioned in the suit.
Notice to :- 1. Yograj Singh Charak S/o Gian Singh Charak R/O H.No 122 W.No.6 Rajiv Colony, Bari Brahmana District Samba. 2. Kamal Krishan S/o Kartar Chand R/O Palnoo Tehsil and District Udhampur.

Whereas the above named plaintiffs have filed the above mentioned suit against you. Whereas through this publication you are hereby informed for causing your appearance and to file your written statements personally or through any authorized agent in this court on or before 01-08-2023, next date fixed in the case, failing which appropriate orders shall be passed.
Take note that if the next date fixed is declared holiday, the case shall be taken up on the next working day.
Given under my hand and seal of this court today the 28th of July 2023 at Samba.

Sd/-
(Adnan Sayeed)
Addl. District Judge
Samba

THE ADDL. DISTRICT COURT, SAMBA

Present:- Adnan Sayeed

Charanjeet Singh and Ors.

Vs

Yograj Singh Charak & Ors.

In the matter of:- Suit of declaration to the effect that the sale deed executed dated:- 25-10-2021 duly registered the Id. Sub Registrar (SDM Vijaypur) Samba on Dated:- 27-10-2021 by defendant no. 1 in favour of respondent no. 2 with respect to land measuring 11 marlas falling under Kharsa no. 1917/1620 khewat no. 141 Khatas no. 486 land situated at village Birpur tehsil Bari Brahmana district Samba as null, void and inoperative and not binding upon the rights of plaintiffs and the same be cancelled to the declared as such, with consequential relief of possession thereby directed the defendant to 2 to handover the possession of the land measuring 11 marlas situated at Birpur tehsil Bari Brahmana District Samba to the Plaintiff.
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Given under my hand and seal of this court today the 28th of July 2023 at samba.

Sd/-
(Adnan Sayeed)
Addl. District Judge
Samba