

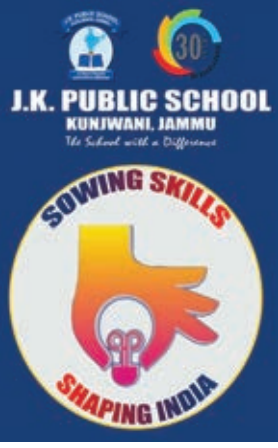


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J&K's post 2019 achievements reflect Dr Mookerjee's vision, PM Modi's resolve: LG

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SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Sunday attended the 125th Birth Anniversary celebration of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, at Tagore Hall, Srinagar.

Paying rich tributes to Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee on his birth anniversary, the Lieutenant Governor recalled his immense contributions as one of the key architects of modern India.

"Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee was a visionary statesman, educationist and fearless parliamentarian whose ideals continue to shape the destiny of India. His profound knowledge, and resolute commitment to social cohesion and harmony will always be remembered," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor observed that the J&K has launched the 2-year celebratory campaign to honour the life and legacy of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee and his role in strengthening national unity and advocating 'One



LG Manoj Sinha speaking at an event organised to pay tributes to Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee on his Birth Anniversary at Srinagar.

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Nation, One Constitution' for a brighter future of Jammu Kashmir.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi fulfilled Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee's dream 66 years after his martyrdom. Today, India is making exponential strides in its development journey to

achieve his other resolves of building a strong, united, and developed India," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor said the achievements of J&K post-August 2019 are guided by the dream of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee and the resolve of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

"Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee was guided by the vision to build a discrimination-free J&K and to change its destiny by complete integration with India. He wished active participation of the people of Jammu Kashmir in the mainstream of development and nation building. With the inspiration of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee and the commitment of the Prime Minister, Jammu Kashmir is setting new records of development," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor also highlighted the influence of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee on the intellectual, political, educational,

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In the stillness of snow, even mountains dream.

Over 21,000 pilgrims visit Shri Amarnathji Shrine on Day-4 of pilgrimage

Fresh batch of 7,200 pilgrims leaves from Jammu

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SRINAGAR: More than 21,000 devotees had a dashan of the naturally formed ice Shivaling inside the holy cave shrine of Amarnath on the fourth day of the annual pilgrimage on Sunday, officials said.

A total of 21,512 pilgrims paid obeisance at the 3,880-metre high holy cave shrine on the Himalayas in south Kashmir on Sunday, they said.

The pilgrims included 15,758 males, 4,723 females, 300 children, 129 sadhus, 17

sadhvis, three transgenders and 582 security forces, officials said.

The total number of pilgrims who visited the cave shrine in the first four days of the 38-day yatra has risen to 69,484, they added.

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Make tech and people's interest integral to 'work culture' of cooperative sector: Shah

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ANAND (GUJARAT): Union minister Amit Shah on Sunday urged cooperative sector leaders to make transparency, use of technology, and the interest of its members high up in their "work culture" to achieve success.

Shah made the remarks while addressing an event to mark the fourth foundation day of the Ministry of Cooperation on the campus of Amul Dairy here.

"Transparency, technology, and keeping the members

(farmers and societies of the cooperative sector) is important," he said, adding, without technology, there is no prosperity for the coopera-



tives. "Keeping people's interest at the centre of our work is also important," he said. Shah exhorted the cooperatives to imbibe these

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Indians can now get UAE's Golden Visa without trade license, property purchase

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DUBAI: The United Arab Emirates government has started a new type of Golden Visa, which will be based on nomination, albeit with some conditions, unlike the current practice of investing large amounts in either property or business here.

Until now, one of the ways to get Dubai's Golden Visa from India was to invest in property whose value should be at least AED Two Million (Rs 4.66 crore), or invest a large amount in business in the country.

Under the "new nomination-based visa policy," Indians can now enjoy the UAE's Golden Visa for life by paying a fee of AED 1,00,000 (INR around 23.30 lakh), beneficiaries and people involved in the process have told PTI.

Over 5,000 Indians will apply for this nomination-based visa in three

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Goyal assures Srinagar apple traders to look into their demands

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NEW DELHI: Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal on Sunday assured apple traders in Jammu and Kashmir to look into their demand for greater protection from imports, but emphasised the need to balance the interests of both growers and consumers.

Goyal also said he will take up the suggestion of stakeholders to reduce goods and services tax (GST) on handicrafts.

The industry has called for a cut in GST from 12 per cent to 5 per cent.

"I have asked them to share

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RIO DE JANEIRO: Victims and supporters of terrorism cannot be weighed on the same scale and there should be no hesitation in imposing sanctions against terrorists, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said at the BRICS Summit on Sunday.

In an address at a session on peace and security, Modi said the "cowardly" Pahalgam terror attack was a direct strike on the "soul, identity and dignity" of India as he called for united efforts to combat the challenge of terrorism.

"Terrorism has become the most serious challenge for humanity today," he said.

The top leaders of BRICS held delib-

erations on a range of pressing chal-



lenges facing the globe on the first day of the grouping's two-day annual summit in this seaside Brazilian city.

Drug peddler detained under PIT-NDPS

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RAJOURI: A notorious drug peddler was detained in Rajouri district on Sunday, police said.

Mohd Arif, a resident of Rajouri town, was lodged in a Jammu jail under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (PIT-NDPS) Act to stop him from illegal activities, a police spokesperson said.

Meanwhile, two drug peddlers -- Rahul Singh and Sunil Kumar of Bihnah -- were arrested along with 13.21 grams of heroin in Bari Brahmana area of Samba district on Sunday.

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LG joins Youm-e-Ashoor's Zuljinah procession

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SRINAGAR: On the solemn occasion of Youm-e-Ashura, the 10th day of Muharram, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Sunday joined the Zuljinah procession at Botakadal, Downtown area in Srinagar.

"I pay my tributes to Hazrat Imam Hussain (AS) and his companions. Their sacrifice for peace, love, and compassion, guiding us to build a society based on equality and harmony.

Hazrat Imam Hussain (AS) gave the message of selfless service and guided the humanity to care for those who are less fortunate. Young generation must learn



from the life and virtues of Hazrat Imam Hussain (AS) and walk on the righteous path shown by him," the

Lieutenant Governor said. The Lieutenant Governor also served refreshments among the mourners.

2 prominent leaders resign from Leh-based apex body in Ladakh

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LEH: Two prominent leaders on Sunday resigned from the Leh Apex Body (LAB), which along with the Kargil Democratic Alliance (KDA) is engaged in talks with the Centre over its four-point agenda, including statehood for Ladakh and its inclusion in the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution.

LAB Chairman Thupstan Chhewang and senior Congress leader Nawang Rigzin Jora separately announced their resignation, with the latter clarifying that while he is stepping back personally, his party will continue to remain a part of the grouping.

"Since stepping away from electoral politics, I have consistently distanced myself from partisan and individual agendas. In keeping with this stance, I hereby resign as Chairman and member of the (Leh) Apex Body, as well as from the High Powered Committee (HPC).

"I prefer not to be entangled in competing interests. I thank all members of the Apex Body and the Kargil Democratic Alliance for their wholehearted support during my tenure," Chhewang, a former member of Parliament who quit the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in 2018, said in a press release.

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WEATHER

Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 31.6°C Min: 22.9°C

Humidity
Max: 98 Min: 78

Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 33.7°C Min: 25.2°C

Humidity
Max: 73 Min: 34

Sunset : 19:42 Hours
Sunrise : 05:28 Hours



Muslim brethren taking out Muharram procession in Jammu on Sunday.

Ghariban was also delivered by Moulana Ali Asgar Haidery.

A procession was also taken out from New Plots by Anjuman-e-Haidery New