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Dr Jitendra inaugurates 'National Biobank', cites gene UU related personalised treatment regimens in future

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Three narco-smugglers held with heroin from Amphalla

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Akash Deep's 10-wicket match-haul sets up famous win for India

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

STATE TIMES NEWS

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 Governor Lieutenant recalled his immense contributions as one of the key architects of modern India.

Svama Prasad Mookeriee was a visionary statesman, educationist and 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

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 Mookeriee and his role in strengthening national unity and advocating 'One



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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- >> Says, a visionary statesman, educationist and fearless parliamentarian, Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee's ideals continue to shape destiny of India
- > Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee sacrificed his life for unification of J&K with India. He was proponent of "One Nation, One Constitution" and opposed Article 370. His martyrdom in Srinagar while fighting for J&K's complete integration, remained defining moment in the nation's history
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Nation, One Constitution' for

a brighter future of Jammu

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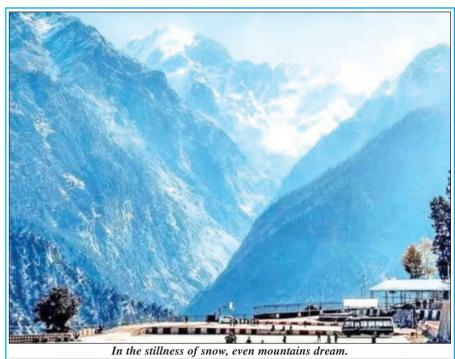
Prasad Mookerjee's dream 66 years after his martyrdom. Today, India is making exponential strides in its development journey to

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 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 Mookeriee on the intellectual. political, educational,



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

Fresh batch of 7,200 pilgrims leaves from Jammu A total of 21,512 pilgrims

paid obeisance at the 3,880-

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: More than 21,000 devotees had a darshan of the naturally formed ice Shivling inside the holy cave shrine of Amarnath on the fourth day of the annual pilgrimage on Sunday, offi-

metre high holy cave shrine on the Himalayas in south Kashmir on Sunday, they 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.

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

STATE TIMES NEWS

(GUJARAT): Union minister Amit Shah on Sunday urged cooperative sector leaders to make transparency, use of tech-

nology, and the interest of its members high up in their "work culture" to achieve success Shah made the

remarks addressing an event to mark the fourth

foundation day of the Ministry of Cooperation on the campus of Amul Dairy

"Transparency, technology, and keeping the members Indians can now get UAE's

Golden Visa without trade

license, property purchase

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 cur-

rent practice of investing

large amounts in either prop-

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 erore), or invest a

large amount in business in

Under the "new nomina-

tion-based visa policy,"

Indians can now enjoy the

UAE's Golden Visa for life by

paving a fee of AED 1,00,000 (INR around 23.30

lakh), beneficiaries and people involved in the process

Over 5,000 Indians will

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apply for this nomination-

WEATHER

Temperature (Srinagar)

Sunset: 19:42 Hours

Sunrise: 05:28 Hours

Min: 34

erty or business here.

the country.

have told PTI.

Max: 31.6°C

Max: 33.7°C

Max: 98

Max: 73

based visa in three

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



tives. interest at the centre of our work is also important," he said. Shah exhorted the coor eratives to imbibe these

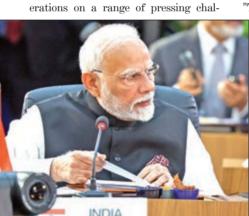
There should be no hesitation in imposing sanctions against terrorists: PM

STATE TIMES NEWS

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

erious challenge for humanity The top leaders of BRICS held delib-



of the grouping's two-day annual summit in this seaside Brazilian city.

"This attack was a blow not only on India but on the entire humanity," Modi said about the Pahalgam attack, adding "condemning terrorism should be our 'principle', not just a 'convenience'" "If we first see in which country

the attack took place, against whom, then it would be a betrayal against humanity. There should be no hesitation in imposing sanctions against terrorists," he said. Modi's call for imposing sanctions on terrorists without hesitation

comes against the backdrop of China blocking efforts at the UN Security Council in recent years to ral Pakistan-based terrorists

The prime minister also asserted that ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

Studying in one's mother tongue instils strong values: CJI



STATE TIMES NEWS MUMBAI: Chief Justice of

India (CJI) Bhushan Gavai on Sunday stated that studying in one's mother tongue enhances conceptual understanding and instils strong values for life, as he reminisced about his student days

The CJI visited classrooms at his alma mater, Chikitsak Samuh Shirodkar School, and interacted with his old

classmates.

Having studied from primary to secondary levels at this very institution, he expressed deep gratitude to the teachers who shaped his early life, an official release stated.

"Whatever position I have reached today, my teachers and this school have played a significant role in it. The education and values I received here gave direction to my life. My journey

Goyal assures Srinagar apple traders to look into their demands

STATE TIMES NEWS

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.

Goval also said he will take up the suggestion of stakeholders to reduce goods and services tax (GST) on handi-

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

"I have asked them to share



Conclave - 2025 in Srinagar on Sunday.

the details with the Union finance ministry also. I will also talk and see how to bring (GST) bracket... we will try to find a solution to this," he

Drug peddler detained under PIT-NDPS

STATE TIMES NEWS

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

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. ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

LG joins Youm-e-Ashoora'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

Anjuman-e-Imamia Jammu takes out Muharram procession

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: An impressive procession on the 10-day of Muharram was taken out from Peer Mitha to commemorate the Martvrdom of Imam Hussain (A.S) and his 72 companions under the banner of Anjuman-e-Imamia Jammu.

To highlight the importance of Ashura, a brief Majlis was delivered by Molana Ali Haidery from Asgar Mumbai. Mourners from different parts participated to pay homage to martyrs of Karbala.

After passing through the traditional route, the procession culminated at Karbala Complex, Wazarat Road Majlis Sham-e-



Muslim brethren taking out Muharram procession in Jammu on Sunday.

Ghariban was also delivered Moulana Ali Asgar Haidery.

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

Plot under the patronage of Abdul Sameer Qureshi and merged with the main procession at Imam Bargah Sofi Shah Peer Mitha.

A Shabihe Zuljanah was also taken out and thousands of mourners and devotees from other religions attended the procession to take blessings

President Anjuman-e-Jammu Syed Imamia, Amanat Shah, while interacting with the media, said that on this day Imam Hussain (A.S) and his 72 companions laid their lives for the sake of Islam and stood firmly against the tyranny of Yazid, the ruler and Caliph of Muslim Ummah at that time.

Prof. Sujat Khan General Secretary Anjuman added: We should never forget that for what purpose Imam Hussain (A.S) sacrificed himself and his family.' The day of Ashura is a mes-

sage that we should stand for the sake of oppressed and raise our voices against the oppressor, he added. All the proceedings of 10

days of Moharram were conducted by Syed Ayaz Hussain Naqvi.

While delivering the vote of Vice President thanks, Anjuman said, "We extend our thanks to Anjuman-e-Haidery, Anjumn-e-Hussaini, Kargil Colony Bathindi, Students of

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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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