

LG interacts with IAS inductees of JKAS

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SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday interacted with the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) inductees of Jammu & Kashmir Administrative Service, at Raj Bhavan here.

The Lt Governor congratulated the IAS inductees and extended his best wishes for their personal and professional life.

During the interaction, the Lt Governor inquired about the different roles and positions in their professional service held by the members of the J&K Civil Service in the admin-



IAS inductees presenting bouquet to LG Manoj Sinha.

istration over the years. The inductees expressed

their gratitude for the prompt efforts made dur-

ing the Lt Governor led UT administration for

their induction, which was pending since long, due to various reasons.

The Lt Governor impressed upon the inductee officers to work with renewed energy and enthusiasm, keeping the welfare of the people on priority while discharging their duties.

The IAS inductees present during interaction with the Lt Governor included Talat Parvez, Iqbal Rohella, Ruksana Gani, Mir Tariq Ali, Amit Sharma, Nazim Zai Khan, Sha keel-U l- Reh m a n Rather, Pradeep Kumar, Narinder Singh Bali, Aijaz Ahmad Bhat, and Mohammad Akbar Wani.



DCPF litigants to contact DCDRC directly for hearing of complaints

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SRINAGAR: It is hereby brought to the notice of public that Consequent upon the constitution of District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission(DCDRC), Srinagar by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir, the litigants who were/are having cases pending disposal before the erstwhile District Consumer Protection Forum(DCPF), Srinagar are informed that they shall either contact directly with the office of the Commission or with their respective counsels for the purpose of listing and the consequent hearing of their complaints.

CJ Mithal hoists National Flag at HC in Srinagar

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SRINAGAR: Chief Justice High Court of Jammu & Kashmir



Chief Justice Pankaj Mithal saluting National Flag at High Court premises in Srinagar

and Ladakh, Justice Pankaj Mithal on Monday hoisted National Flag at High Court premises in Srinagar to mark the celebrations of 76th independence Day.

Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey, Justice Javed Iqbal Wani, Justice Mohammad Akram Chowdhary, Justice Rahul Bharti, Justice Moksha Khajuria Kazmi, Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal, Advocate General, DC Raina; Registrar General, Sanjeev Gupta, other Registry Officers, Assistant Solicitor General of India, Tahir Majid Shamsi, Senior Advocates, Additional Advocate Generals, Deputy Advocate Generals, Government Advocates, Central Government Standing Counsels were also present on the occasion.

Officers from Administration and Police and the officers and officials of the High Court, also attended the celebrations.

With same enthusiasm, the celebrations were also held in Jammu Wing of High Court wherein Justice Tashi Rabstan hoisted National Flag and Justice Sindhu Sharma, Justice Rajnesh Oswal, Justice Vinod Chatterji Koul, Justice Sanjay Dhar, Justice Puneet Gupta and Justice Mohan Lai also were also present on the occasion.

Besides, the Registrar Judicial, Jammu Wing, other Registry Officers and the officers/officials of the Jammu Wing of High Court also attended the celebrations.

The Independence Day celebrations were also held in all the District Court Complexes of the UTs of J&K and Ladakh where the National Flag was hoisted by the respective Principal District Judges in presence of other judicial officers and staff members.

Data breach in KU: Proactive measures required to avoid cyber attacks

■ SHAKEELA ANDRABI

SRINAGAR: It was August 10, 2022, when University of Kashmir (KU) was caught napping in detecting an alleged data breach related to University students and teachers. Issue of data breach was reported to University by a news portal based in Bangalore which reported that personal data of 1 million+ students and employees of University was put on sale by hackers on what's called as 'Dark Web', a hidden part of internet world that cannot be accessed by ordinary people. "It's really shocking that University authorities could not detect the data breach on its own and had to rely on media reports for the same," wrote a social-media user. The University authorities, after incident, issued a statement claiming that University's 'data is unmodified' and that it was 'analyzing any breach of data read (which is accessible in public domain) in depth.'

from University authorities about the alleged data breach. "CERT has sought a report from us and we are responding to them within specified time frame," said an official.

Interestingly, the University has its own Data Center which has been procured and set-up after spending lakhs (some say Rs 2 crore including installation), however, the current data breach has raised a question on its 'operational efficacy'. If sources are to be believed, the University Administration has lodged FIR with Cyber Police Srinagar regarding hacking incident, thus negating its own claim that the 'data is safe.'

More shocking is that Kashmir University has appointed a professor of Botany to head inquiry committee related to recent breach of data. According to the sources, a man who is a specialist in Botany, has been tasked to head an inquiry panel regarding IT. It is being believed that present incident has indicated that the University's data system is highly vulnerable and in need of stronger firewalls, protocols and cyber security.

Jammu Newspapers Editors Guild celebrates 76th Independence Day, hoists Tricolour



Jammu Newspapers Editors Guild members hoisting National Flag.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu Newspapers Editors Guild (JNEG) celebrated 76th Independence Day with its members and others by unfurling the National Flag at the premises of Hotel Lemon Tree Jammu. This

was followed by singing of National Anthem by all.

Chairman JNEG, Raj Daluja (Editor-in-Chief State Times), President A.K Sawhney (Chief Patron Journey Line), Vishal Chopra (Editor-in-Chief Jammu



Members of Jammu Newspapers Editors Guild planting a sapling.

Metro), Ram Dubey (Editor Kattu Satya), Iqbal Qazmi (Editor Daily Udan), Vijay Gupta (Editor Young Bites), Vinod Gupta (Editor Truly Times), Amit Sawhney (Editor Journey Line), Puneet Arora (Editor-in-Chief Early Post) amongst others were present on the occasion.

At the outset, Raj Daluja and A.K Sawhney congratulated all the citizens in general and the members of the Guild in particular on the auspicious occasion of Independence Day of the nation.

Speaking on the occasion, Raj Daluja, Chairman JNEG said that the Guild is a national-spirited organisation of Editors fraternity of J&K and its all constituents are united on the issues related to national interest and are bound to fair reporting and promote whatever is in the national interest.

He highlighted importance of celebrating the 75th 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', the day when the India got its freedom from the colonial rule after large number of persons made sacrifices. He said that on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava", Har Ghar Tiranga campaign was undertaken by the masses of India.

He greeted people and dedicated this Mahotsav to the people of India who have been instrumental in bringing India this far in its evolutionary journey. Paying rich tributes to the freedom fighters, Daluja said that the Nation owes gratitude to the great leaders who sacrificed their lives to secure freedom from foreign rule.

Speaking on the occasion, A K Sawhney President JNEG congratulated the people, participants on the occasion of 76th Independence Day, spoke about the need to rededicate

ourselves to work with sincerity and devotion to the welfare of society.

Sawhney said that on this important day we should take special pride in saluting our beloved Tricolour. He added on this beautiful occasion we need to recall with pride and gratification the great sacrifice of our freedom fighters, whose undying love for our beloved country secured us our freedom.

Sawhney further said that on this important day we should bow our head in memory of all those brave jawans and all our brave citizens who have sacrificed their lives for the cause of unity, integrity and progress of our great nation.

Later, a plantation drive was also organised on the occasion of Independence Day in the premises of Hotel Lemon Tree, where all the member of the Guild and general public also participated.

Theft case solved; bike-lifter arrested, eight stolen vehicles recovered



Accused in police custody along with recovered vehicles.

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JAMMU: Police on Tuesday solved a theft case by arresting at desperate thief and recovered eight stolen vehicles.

As per the details, a written complaint was lodged at Police Station Janipur by one person about the theft of his scooter (JK02BJ-3068). On the receipt of this information, FIR No. No.87/2022 under section 379 IPC was registered and investigation got started. After this, a team of Police Station Janipur under the overall supervision of SDPO West Rahul Nagar led by SHO Janipur Insp'r Ajaz Haider assisted by PSI Rashid Ali Police team did strenuous efforts and finally rounded up a suspect namely

Rahul Kumar alias Kaka, son of Sham Lal, resident of Chak Changervan, Muthi, Jammu who confessed his involvement in the above case. He further disclosed that he has stolen 8 more vehicles which he has stolen from different parts of Jammu. The vehicles include motorcycle Honda (JK02BJ 8846); Motorcycle Hero Honda (JK02X 8970); Scooty Maestro (JK02BJ 3068); Scooty Aviator (JK02AW 6016); Motorcycle TVS (JK02AH 32440); Motorcycle Pulsar 150 bearing Chassis No. MD2A12DY6HCM14952; Motorcycle Passion pro (JK02AP 4690) and Motorcycle TVS Sports bearing Chassis No. HD625MF57B3E390.

Lawyers likely to call Jammu Bandh next week

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JAMMU: Up in arms against administration for failing to concede its demands, the J&K High Court Bar Association (JKHCBA) on Tuesday decided to abstain from the work in all the courts and also warned disciplinary action against members who violate the decision.

A meeting of General House of J&K High Court Bar Association, Jammu, was held on Tuesday under Senior Advocate M K Bhardwaj President, JKHCBAJ, in the District Court Complex, here to discuss the issues facing the lawyers fraternity and for intensifying the ongoing agitation in support of demands/ issues of the Bar i.e. Construction of multi storey building for housing all the



Lawyers during General House meeting of J&K High Court Bar Association, Jammu.

judicial works i.e. Registration work, Commissions, CAT, DRT, AFT and other Tribunals within the court premises.

The members of the Bar have unanimously decided to inter-act with all the sections of civil society, political parties, chamber of commerce, transporters, students and youth.

The meeting will be held within this week so that the Jammu Bandh call can be given in next week, Bhardwaj said.

The General House also unanimously resolved to constitute a committee of senior members of the Bar to guide and advise the Bar with regard to the on-going agitation.

Further, General House has resolved that all the members of the Bar will voluntarily abstain from appearing in all the cases in all the courts and any member who violates the decision of the General House will be placed under suspension. It has also been resolved that all the office bearers of the District Bars will be requested for their support so that a successful Jammu province Bandh is observed after the call is given by the Bar. The meeting was also attended by many senior members namely A.V. Gupta, Former President, D.S. Saini, Former President, Aslam Goni, Sr. Adv & Former Advocate General, K. S. Johal, Sr. Adv. Gagan Basotra, Sr. Adv. H.C. Jalmeria, Nirmal Kotwal, Anwar Choudhary and others.

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The borrowers, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of gold ornaments / security pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted. The auction is of the gold ornaments / security of borrowers who have defaulted to pay, as per the terms of Loan Agreement signed & accepted by them, despite notices by HDFC Bank Limited (the "Bank") to clear the loan dues. The Bank had also issued a notice to the borrowers whereby, 7 days' time was given to repay the entire outstanding dues in the below accounts, failing which Bank would be at liberty to auction the entire pledged gold security without issuing further notice. The borrowers have neglected and failed to make payment, therefore, Bank in exercise of its rights under the loan agreement as a pledgee has decided to enforce the pledge over gold security by selling the entire gold ornaments / security by way of auction and recover the dues owed by the borrowers to the Bank.

The auction will be conducted at below mentioned branch/s on 24th August'2022 from 9:30 Am onwards.

S.No	Loan No/ Reference No	Borrower's Name	Date of Loan	Overdue as on 31-08-2022	BRANCH
1	73315528	SUNITA DEVI	11/18/2021	52600	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
2	72992886	GULAM MUSTAFA	4/5/2021	18200	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
3	73338296	VIKRANT PATHANIA	12/7/2021	95000	2538-KATHUA-PRIME
4	73055648	SATYA PAUL	5/29/2021	45400	2538-KATHUA-PRIME
5	73076084	ANKUSH KUMAR SHARMA	6/14/2021	75900	2540-UDHAMPUR-JK-PRIME
6	73305155	SUSHIL SHARMA	11/9/2021	30100	2540-UDHAMPUR-JK-PRIME
7	73454015	RAJINDER KUMAR	3/17/2022	421600	2558-BARI BRAHMANA-PRIME
8	73321304	RADHA CHOUDHARY	11/23/2021	10400	2558-BARI BRAHMANA-PRIME

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Date : 17th August'2022
Place : Jammu

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REC Power Development Consultancy Limited (RECPDCL), a wholly owned subsidiary of REC Ltd., invited Request of Proposal (RFP) (Invited through e-tendering mode on GeM portal) for "Appointment of Advanced Metering (AMI)- Implementing Agency for Smart Metering for 2.5 Lacs consumers in UT of Jammu & Kashmir on DBFOOT Basis".

For more details please visit www.recpdcl.in/ <https://gem.gov.in/>. Last date for submission of bid is 22.08.2022 upto 17:00Hrs.

Addl. CEO