

Shree Toyota introduces Urban Cruiser 'Hyryder' in Jammu

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JAMMU: Ahead of the launch, Shree Toyota on Monday put on display in Jammu its latest offering, the Urban Cruiser Hyryder, a self-charging strong hybrid electric vehicle and the first of its kind in the high-volume B SUV segment in India.

Answering the demands of the Northern Indian market, the hybrid SUV flashed its bold and sophisticated styling and advanced tech features at an event held today at Shree Toyota, Jammu, in the presence of Vikas Saxena, Territory Manager, Davinder Kumar Batra, Managing Director Batra Group, Manik Batra, Director Batra Group, Bhisham Batra, Director Batra Group, Sahil Gupta, GM Shree Toyota, and other members of Shree Toyota Team. Shree Toyota is the authorized dealer for Toyota



Urban Cruiser 'Hyryder' unveiled at Shree Toyota Jammu.

in Jammu and Ladakh regions.

With an advanced body structure and inherited global SUV lineage from Toyota, Urban Cruiser Hyryder has been designed for a greener and sustainable future, delivering a unique combination of exemplary dynamic performance, best in class fuel economy, quick acceleration, lower emissions, and a smooth drive, making it a perfect

choice in the segment for the diverse needs of the Indian car buyer.

Speaking on introducing Northern Region to the hybrid SUV, Manik Batra said, "Toyota has been constantly working towards its 'mass electrification' initiative by advancing electrified technologies in its cars, while also, aligning with the 'Make in India' and 'AtmaNirbhar Bharat' initiatives of Government of

India. It's high time, we all embrace the shift towards environment friendly technologies and sustainable mobility, even more so, when the ecosystem you reside and drive in is significantly sensitive, like that of Jammu and Ladakh"

"The new hybrid SUV allows us to experience world-class motoring as well as live in harmony with the nature. In simple words, it has both for powering it - fuel and battery, which is a milestone in the automobile sector," said Bhisham Batra said.

The interiors are beautifully crafted to perfectly suit the bespoke experience offered by Toyota. The SUV in Self-charging Strong Hybrid Electric grades has a stunning black and brown interior and Neo Drive grades has a full black interior which combine to provide a stellar experience.

Bone & Joint Week celebrations begin at ASCOMS



Secretary ASCOMS, D.K Batra lighting ceremonial lamp.

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JAMMU: The Bone & Joint Week celebration was inaugurated at Acharya Shri Chander College of Medical Sciences (ASCOMS) & Hospital, Sidhra, here on.

To mark the inauguration, a Yoga & Meditation session was held in which the faculty members,

MBBS/ Postgraduate

Students and other staff members were given a live demonstration of Yoga and the importance of meditation in day to day life.

D.K Batra, Secretary, ASCOMS was the Chief Guest on the occasion who also inaugurated the week long celebrations.

DB issues directives in PIL regarding completion of Tangehater Bridge

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JAMMU: In a Public Interest Litigation filed by Samaj Sudhar Committee seeking for the completion of Tangehater Bridge, which is being constructed by JKPCC, North, Srinagar, a Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court Srinagar Wing comprising Chief Justice Pankaj Mithal and Justice Rajesh Sekri observed that the matter pertains to construction of two bridges, one Tangehatri Bridge while another Akhal Bridge. In pursuance to the last order dated 27.05.2022, an affidavit was filed on 26.07.2022 indicating the progress of the work.

Intiaz Khaliq Bhat, Deputy General Manager, JKPC Limited submitted that Tangehatri Bridge would be made operational within two weeks for the purposes of light motor vehicles and pedestrians and within another two weeks, for heavy vehicles also. He categorically submitted that aforesaid bridge would be operational in all respects within a period of one month. DB directed to complete the work and make bridge operational besides submitting an affidavit on or before next date of hearing.

As far as Akhal bridge is concerned, it was submitted that 65 per cent work is already done but remaining work could not be carried out as contractor is creating some problems, for which some necessary steps have been taken to cancel his order so that the new contractor may be appointed.

Numerous political parties extend support to agitating FAA candidates

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JAMMU: Extending support to agitating FAA selected candidates, who are on continuous protest from last 19 days, many prominent political leaders from various parties also joined their protest and expressed full concern over the issue. Many party patrons also used social media platforms to express solidarity towards cause of selected FAA candidates.

Earlier, a large number of selected candidates gathered outside Press Club Jammu and Press Colony Srinagar, and raised slogans in support of their demands. The protesting candidates



FAA aspirants holding candle light protest at Jammu.

said that they have invested two years in exam of FAA and why should they suffer for wrongs done by others. The requested LG administration to take notice of

emerging situation in JKSSB and fulfill their demands in larger interest of students, failing which they would be forced to march towards Delhi.

PIL regarding protection of Wular lake: DB grants two-week time for filing ATR

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JAMMU: In a PIL protection of Wular lake and for removal of all hutments and encroachments within the catchment area in and around the lake, a Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court Srinagar wing comprising Chief Justice Pankaj Mithal and Justice Rajesh Sekri granted two-week time to Advocate General for filing Action Taken Report.

When PIL came-up for hearing, Advocate General D C Raina, assisted by F A Bhat, AAG and Rabi Kumar, Chief Executive Director, submitted that in accordance with directions of this court, he is coordinating and supervising the development/cleaning work of

Wular Lake and that a report in this regard is being prepared but, he still has to improve it for which some more time is required.

Nadeem Qadri, Amicus Curiae, submitted that he himself visited the site and accepted that work of preservation and cleaning of Wular Lake is going on but dredging activity which is being undertaken is going at a slow pace.

DB granted two-weeks further time to Advocate General D C Raina for filing the action taken report and further directed during that time Nadeem Qadri will also bring on record his own inspection report alongwith suggestions, he proposes to make for development of Wular Lake.

Resolve issues of agitating daily-wagers: JKPCC

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JAMMU: Congress lashes out at the Govt. for failure to address daily wagers issues at the earliest, as the people are suffering due to non-supply of drinking water in several areas especially in most crucial areas

Expressing grave concern over the delay in resolving the issues of PHE daily wagers, as a result the regular water supply is badly affected in most rural areas, JKPC Chief Spokesperson Ravinder Sharma said that Govt. should shun rigid stand and anti-workers approach and accept their genuine demands.

He said that the BJP led LG administration is totally in different to the rightful demands of the workers who have been rendering services to the people for long time since years. They deserve regularization in a time bound manner besides regular wages, clearing of backlog wages besides hike in wages.

He said that water supply system has nearly collapsed in most parts while Govt. is least bothered about most genuine demands of daily wagers and the sufferings of general public.

The Govt. should immediately shun the anti-employees attitude and anti-workers mind-set besides should be concerned about public sufferings.

Cong finalizes preparations for JKPYC Foundation Day, Tiranga Yatra

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JAMMU: National General Secretary of Indian Youth Congress, Jagdev Gaga on Monday asked the party cadre to remain steadfast in making the upcoming programmes including the August 5 Gherao of PM Narendra Modi's house a great success.

He said this while chairing a meeting of the Office Bearers of J&K Youth Congress here at Party Office. Navneet Kour, Secretary IYC and Uday Chhib, President JKPYC also accompanied the IYC leader during the meeting.

The agenda of the meeting included a massive nationwide protest against 'record-breaking' price rise and unemployment on August 5, 2022, celebration of JKPYC Foundation Day on August 9, 2022 and finalization of preparation of Congress' Tiranga Yatra in the UT of J&K from August 9 to August 14.

At the outset of the meeting, Gaga said that Congress will hold a mas-

sive nationwide protest against 'record-breaking' price rise and unemployment on August 5 wherein Congress Working Committee (CWC) members along with other senior leaders will Gherao PM Modi's residence and party MPs will take out a march upto Rashtrapati Bhawan in New Delhi while elected representatives at all levels will court arrest in their respective blocks and district headquarters.

The National Gen Secretary IYC also discussed the outline of the JKPYC Foundation Day celebrations in the UT of J&K. He asked the youth Congress leadership to ensure a meaningful and dazzling event on this special day of the Congress party.

Besides, Gaga also discussed threadbare the arrangements for the upcoming Tiranga Yatra of the party commencing on August 9 and lasting upto August 14, a day ahead of Independence Day.

KD Singh elected President of SKUAST NTEA-J

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JAMMU: K.D Singh has been elected as president while Zameer-ul- Haq as General Secretary of SKUAST Non Teaching Employees Association-Jammu (NTEA-J).

In the General Elections of the association held at Conference Hall, Main Campus Chatha of SKUAST-Jammu under the supervision of Dr Vikas Sharma, Returning Officer, NTEA-J Elections 2022 and Associate Professor (Biochemistry), K.D Singh was declared elected as president of the Union by securing 318 votes. He defeated his rival Dheeraj Choudhary, who bagged 194 votes. Rajesh Sharma was elected as Sr. Vice President (284 votes) against Rohit Kumar (224 votes) whereas Gursajivan Singh was elected as Vice President (313 votes) against Kuldeep Singh (195 votes). Zameer-ul- Haq was elected as General Secretary by securing 292 votes as he defeated his rival Naresh Kumar Bhat, who bagged 220 votes. Varundeep Dubey was elected as Joint Secretary by



Newly elected President, K.D Singh posing with other officers.

defeating his opponent Parveen Kumar by 127 votes. Seema Bhat was elected as Secretary by defeating her opponent Rekha Sawhney Kapoor by 102 votes. Dheeraj Rajwal was elected as Publicity Secretary by defeating his opponent Hardeep Singh by 106 votes. Binal Singh Jamwal was elected as Organizing Secretary by defeating his opponent Ashish Katoch by 115 votes. Chanchal Singh was elected as Additional Organizing Secretary as he defeated Inuran Hussain by 173 votes. Kewal Swaroop was elected as Treasurer as he

defeated his opponent Nirmal Jit Dogra by 101 votes. Tirath Ram was elected as Joint Treasurer by defeating his rival Ashok Kumar by 105 votes.

Dr PK Rai Professor (Soil Science), Dr Rajeev Bharat Associate Professor (Agronomy), Dr Jasbir Singh Manhas Associate Professor (Agril. Extension) and Dr Nazim Khan Assistant Professor (Livestock Farm Complex) acted as Assistant Returning Officers whereas Dr Vivek M Arya Associate Professor (Soil Science) acted as observer in this General Elections.

People should get booster dose to increase immunity: Rekha

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JAMMU: Referring to the studies at the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and other international research institutions suggesting that antibody level wanes after around six months after the primary vaccination with both doses and giving a booster increases the immune response, Rekha Mahajan, Secretary J&K BJP, urged upon all the adult people of 18 years and above to get injected free booster dose at the earliest.

Rekha Mahajan, who herself took the booster dose at Govt Health Centre, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, on Monday, said that new cases on daily basis are reported, showing that Corona Virus was not yet over so people who are eligible for the vaccine doses concerned should take them to limit the spread of the infection in the community.

With an aim to increase the uptake of the precautionary dose of COVID vaccine among the eligible adult population, 75 days -

'COVID Vaccination Amrit Mahotsava' was launched in mid July, this year, as a special vaccination drive, which is a part of the celebration for Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and aims to provide free precaution dose by Corona Vaccination Centres (CVCs). Earlier, free dose was provided to persons of sixty years and above only, she said. Rekha Mahajan shared that States/UTs have been directed to implement 'COVID Vaccination Amrit Mahotsava' for 75 days as 'Jan Abhiyaan' with massive mass mobilization, through a camp approach. They have been advised to organize special vaccination camps on the routes of Char Dham Yatra (Uttarakhand), Amarnath Yatra (Jammu & Kashmir), Kanwar Yatra (all States/UTs of North India) as well as major Melas and congregations, to cover maximum population.

Rekha also congratulated PM Narendra Modi for yet another milestone of administering 200 crore vaccinations.

Awareness programme held on Modi@20 Dreams, Meet & Delivery

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UDHAMPUR: In continuation with series of activities undertaken under Modi@20 Dreams Meet & Delivery, a program was organized at BJP Office Udhampur under leadership of Kr Rajeev Charak Incharge for Ramban, Doda, Kishatwar & Udhampur. The programme was attended by Pawan Kumar Gupta Ex-MoS Finance while Pardeep Dutta Chief Editor, Times Now was the main speaker on the occasion.

While deliberating on Modi @ 20 Dreams, Pardeep Dutta said that he feels proud to have witnessed Modi era. He further stated that in entire world, visionary Prime Minister Narendra Modi is being admired as an Icon. He also appraised the gathering about various developmental activities undertaken by Modi led



Ex-MoS Finance, Pawan Kumar Gupta & Pardeep Dutta Chief Editor, Times Now and others during a programme.

Govt and various beneficial schemes launched for upliftment of poor as well as farmers.

While deliberating, Pawan Gupta appraised gathering about vision, dreams, and achievements of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his career of 20 years initially as Chief Minister of Gujrat and thereafter as Prime Minister of India. Kr Rajeev Charak stated that India today stands tall

globally among other nations with pride and head held high. He stated that during his school days, he didn't recall any instance where he could say India stands tall in the global arena. The programme was also addressed by Sumeer Khaujuria District Convener Udhampur Modi @20 Dreams, Meet Delivery. The vote of thanks was presented by Adv Dinkar Gupta.

166 Bn CRPF celebrates Raising Day with full zeal & fervor

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JAMMU: 166 Bn CRPF celebrated its 18th Raising Day on 1 August, 2022 with full zeal and fervor. 166 Bn was raised in GC Nagpur on 1 August 2004. From that time to till date this unit was deployed in various theatres of the country including Pulwama, Shopian in Kashmir valley. On the auspicious occasion of Raising Day, unit celebrated it in its Unit HQ at Sidhra, Jammu and Dett /HQ at Banihal, Ramban.

The troops of the unit is performing preventing security duties at Rajbhawan, High Court complex, Jammu and also four Companies of the unit is deployed to secure NH44 on Banihal axis.

Today, in the event of Raising day Puneet Kumar Kauldhar Commandant, 166Bn, Suresh Kumar Second in command (Adm), Naveen Kumar Yadav, Second in Command (Ops), Shivnandan Singh, Dy Commandant, Rishipaul Singh Asst Comdt, Vinod Chader Pant Asst Comdt, Dharmender Kumar Asstt Comdt, Alghar Swamy Asstt Comdt and all jawans paid floral tribute to their martyrs at Shayed Smarak at Banihal, Ramban.

Thereafter, Puneet Kumar Kauldhar Comdt took the salute from the guard and addressed the unit personnel and extended warm greetings to all unit personnel and their families. He also motivated to all troops to maintain their high professional approach towards their assigned duties and took all duties with full devotion and dedication to serve the nation.



Commandant 166 Bn, Puneet Kumar Kauldhar paying tributes to martyrs.

He appreciated all personnel for their consistent hard work and devotion to secure the NH44 and their significant contribution in SANJY22 yatra at Lambhar ground.

He also congratulated unit personnel who had received DG Discs and appreciation letter for their significant role in Sunjwan encounter, Jammu. After the addressing session, sweets were distributed to all unit personnel.

BADA Khana were also held in all messes of the unit and also a cultural program was organized in which officers and jawans were actively participated.