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Bitcoin channel used...

cards, mobile phones and documents having a bearing on the investigation have been seized. Analysis of the data and questioning of suspects would follow, he said.

Terrorists attack police...

area. No injury or other damage took place. CASO launched in area (sic)," Kashmir Zone police tweeted.

J&K records 739...

24 hours, the officials said.

There are 4,940 active cases, while the number of recoveries has reached 4,56,930, they said. Meanwhile, sixteen more people tested positive for coronavirus in Ladakh, pushing the infection count to 28,915 in the Union Territory, officials said.

All the fresh cases are from Leh, they said.

On the bright side, 21 patients were discharged from hospital after recovering from the infection, the officials said.

So far, 228 people have succumbed to COVID-19 in Ladakh. Of these, 168 deaths were reported from Leh and 60 from Kargil, according to the officials.

The officials said the number of active COVID-19 cases has reached 93 in Ladakh - 79 from Leh and 14 from Kargil. A total of 338 samples were tested in Ladakh and the reports of 241 of them in Leh and 80 in Kargil came out negative.

All the people were discharged from hospital in Leh. With this, the total number of recoveries stands a 28,585, they said.

16 JKAS officers...

the major beneficiary of the inductions which have been carried out purely on



seniority basis after the seniority list was finalized by the GAD.

Many IAS Officers were presently holding charge of twin departments and the promotions are likely to lessen their burden besides boosting the morale of local officers.

With inductions becoming a regular feature, more JKAS Officers are likely to be benefited by getting inducted into the prestigious India Administrative Service.

The exercise for induction of JKAS officers into IAS was delayed because of seniority disputes and certain other issues.

However, the General Administration Department headed by Manoj Kumar Dwivedi, initiated the exercise last year, which finally culminated in today's notification.

LG pay tributes...

service to the nation will always be remembered," Sinha wrote on Twitter.

A pall of gloom descended on Suchetgarh in R S Pura sector as news about Singh's death reached his home.

Mourning the death of his young son, Paramjeet Singh said Sukhjinder had joined the Army more than two years ago and this was his first posting.

"He was at home on leave and had joined duty over a month back," he said.

Lawyers demand construction...

must come with solution to their problems.

Later in the afternoon, the LG Administration sent Additional Deputy Commissioner Satish Sharma, for talks with the team of Association.

An hour long meeting/discussion was held amongst them in which besides office bearers of JKHCBAJ and YLA, many Senior and Young members participated.

HDFC Bank organises plantation drive in Bhadarwah



HDFC officials along with students and faculty planting sapling.

STATE TIMES NEWS

BHADARWAH: To spread the message of importance of trees, HDFC Bank Doda organized plantation drive in Bhadarwah on Wednesday.

Under the guidance and supervision of Rattan Singh, Cluster Head HDFC Bank, the plantation was held in the premises of GNR School Bhadarwah, in which saplings of different plants were planted.

Principal and staff members of G.N.R School appreciated step taken by HDFC Bank Doda to initiate plantation drive in the institution.

The plantation was successfully carried out by Qadafi Qayoom Principal of the School in presence of Bank staff Musarat Ali Butt and Kulbir Singh.

Besides students and staff members were also present on the occasion.

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SP City Kulbir Handa along with senior police officials also attended the meeting. The office bearers of JKHCBAJ resubmitted the memorandum of demands.

The Government officials representing the Administration while admitting that the demands are very genuine assured the team of lawyers that administration shall give utmost priority and due consideration to the demands.

Thereafter in the evening a meeting of office bearers with prominent members of the Civil Society was held who extended wholehearted and full support to the Association.

While speaking on the occasion, the members of the Civil Society were of considerate opinion that the demands projected are not only in favour of Advocates but also in favour of the litigants and public at large.

The demands when fulfilled shall give great relief and convenience to the public.

The leaders of the political parties, social organizations and prominent citizens who spoke and extended support to the demands of the J&K High Court Bar Association, Jammu include Arun Gupta (President, Chamber of Commerce), Ved Raj Wazir (Senior Advocate & Former President JKHCBAJ), H.C. Jalmeria (Advocate), M.R. Qureshi (PDP Party), Rattan Lal Gupta (Provincial President NC), Zorawar Singh (Chairman Team Jammu), Ved Parkash Sharma (President Brahmin Sabha), Ankur Sharma (IkkJut Party), Chander Mohan Sharma (Tawi Andolan), Rajan Singh Happy (President, Yuva Rajput Sabha), Vilakshan Singh (Panther Party), Rajinder Singh Taj (President, PHE United Front Daily Wagers), Wazir Singh (PDP), Amrik Singh Reet Sahib (PDP), Gaurav Gupta (Secretary General, CCI), Rajeev Gupta (Vice President CCI), Rajesh Gupta (Treasurer CCI), Rajesh Gupta (Secretary CCI), Sham Lal Bassan (President, All J&K Dalit Chetna Manch and Corporator Bahu Fort), Gourav Chopra (Congress leader Corporator), Amit Gupta (Corporator), Inder Singh (Corporator), Sanjeev Kumar Sareen (Advocate & Legal Incharge AAP Jammu Province), Hoshiar Singh Chib (PHE), Narinder Singh, Jagdish Kumar Sharma (Corporator Ward No. 2), Rajeev Jamwal (District President Urban Yuva Rajput Sabha) and Raghuvir Singh (Rural President Yuva Rajput Sabha).

The Bar members abstained from work in all the Courts including the High Court, District Courts, Tribunals, all Revenue Courts & Commissions on account of the protest.

All the office bearers namely Mohinder Pal Singh Pali, Vice President, Surjeet Singh Andotra, General Secretary, Aditya Sharma, Joint Secretary, Amandeep Singh, Treasurer, Rohit Sharma (YLA President), Gagandeep Singh Lucky (YLA Vice President), Yaseer Farooq Khan (YLA General Secretary), Karanjeet Singh Johal (Joint Secretary (YLA)), Naresh Kumar Treasurer (YLA), besides many senior & young lawyers participated in the protest.

The legal fraternity appealed UT Government to redress their grievances expeditiously and don't force lawyers to go on indefinite strike.

Lohia is new...

Jammu. Alok Kumar, IGP (CIV), Police Headquarters, upon his promotion to the grade of ADGP, is transferred and posted as Director, Fire and Emergency Services, J&K, against an available vacancy.

Bhim Sen Tuti, awaiting posting in Police headquarters, is posted as IGP (Headquarters), vice Dass. Tuti shall also hold the additional charge of the post of IGP (CIV) PHQ, the order said.

IIFL Foundation, Indian...

said in a statement. The course will include a core training module focusing on work related training customised as per RASCI and soft skill training focused on grooming.

The candidates will also be trained on dress code, communication skills, resume making and confidence building, it said.

"We are thankful to the Indian Army, REACHA and the local community for supporting this initiative. We will continue to support skill development and training initiatives with focus on employment for youths in Kashmir," IIFL Foundation Director Madhu Jain added.

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Army jawan dies after being hit by boulder near India-China border in Uttarakhand

Uttarkashi (U'khand): An Army jawan lost his life and another injured after being hit by a boulder falling from a hill following a landslide near the India-China border in Uttarakhand's Uttarkashi district, an official said on Wednesday.

The jawans were going on foot from Nelan to Harshil when they were hit by the boulder, district disaster management officer Devendra Patwal said, adding they were posted at an Army unit in Harshil valley.

Soldier Sukhjinder Singh (23) lost his life as he fell into a deep gorge after being hit by the boulder, he said. The injured jawan has been hospitalised, Patwal said.

Mehbooba's new Twitter...

the Indian flag. It was snatched thus breaking away the link. You may have robbed us of our flag but can't erase it from our collective conscience," Mehbooba tweeted.

The Twitter post by the former chief minister also comes two days ahead of the third anniversary of revocation of Article 370 of the Constitution that gave special status to Jammu and Kashmir.

With the revocation of the special status, the Jammu and Kashmir flag was also

Basic Civil Defence Training concludes at GDC Neeli Nallah



Dignitaries along with faculty and students during the training.

during and after earthquake and familiarization of high rescue equipment with demonstration.

Dr. Satinder Kaur, Principal was the convener of the camp. On day first i.e. 28th July 2022, the camp was inaugurated by Dr. Satinder Kaur, Principal, organisers and trainers. On day 2, the session was started with an awareness lecture on first aid in case of injury, accident, disaster etc. Further lecture & practical demonstration on fire safety was also delivered to the students. On day 3, an

awareness lecture was delivered by Dr. Sikha Gupta, MO, PHC Tikri on the theme "STD/HIV AIDS & Chronic Kidney Diseases: Causes, Prevention, Management and Control. On day 4, lecture on stress management was delivered to the volunteers of the camp. On day 5, valedictory session was conducted where NDRF team visited the institution as a part of the camp and seminar was presented by Deputy Commandant NDRF on road safety & also aware the students/volunteers about their protection and the pro-

tection of others also. Dr. Satinder Kaur, Principal, congratulated the NDRF, SDRF/CD, volunteers and other stakeholders for this initiative as it prepares the young youth for selfless activities. She stressed that this five days camp aimed to prepare the volunteers to deal with the emergency situation- natural or man-made. She also thanked to H. K. Lohia (IPS) Commandant General, VIIISG, Civil Defence and SDRF J&K and Rohit Kansal (IAS), Principal Secretary to Govt. HED, J&K (UT) for providing this platform. In the camp, 102 NSS volunteers have participated.

The session was ended with an interactive session where students actively participated. Dr. Radha Rani (NSS PO) gave a formal vote of thanks, who was also the coordinator of the programme. Prof. Swati Dutt and Prof. Shaista Yasmeen were the organizers of the programme.

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Woman smothered to death by in-laws in Bemina; husband among 5 arrested



In-laws of deceased in police custody.

STATE TIMES NEWS

Srinagar: A woman was smothered to death by her in-laws in the Bemina area following which five members of the family including her were arrested, a police spokesperson said on Wednesday.

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Bemina Srinagar has died at her in-laws house in suspicious condition and was taken to SMHS Srinagar where doctors brought her dead.

Upon receipt of this information, a report has been entered into the daily diary of Police Station Batamaloo and proceedings under section 174 CrPC initiated.

During questioning, some suspects, particularly her in-laws were brought to Police Station for questioning. However, a report from Pathology Department received and has been submitted that after the perusal of complete postmortem examination, the doctors team are of the opinion that the findings are consistent with death due to Asphyxia (Smothering). Upon this Case FIR No. 109/2022 U/S 302 stands registered and investigation was set into motion. Upon this 5 suspected persons including 3 women and 2 males identified as Hafeez Begum, wife of Ghulam Qadir Dar; Sumiyaa, wife of Parvaiz Ahmad Dar; Siaqa, wife of Yasir Ahmad Dar; Parvaiz Ahmad Dar; son of Gh Qadir Dar and Shahnaaz Ahmad Dar, son of Gh Qadir Dar, all residents of NR Colony Bemina from the deceased's in-laws were arrested in the instant case and further investigation in the instant case is still going on.

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JAMMU: Prof. J. P. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu, along with Dr. Sunati Sharma, Former Additional Director, DRDO, New Delhi, on Wednesday visited the Faculty of Basic Sciences and inaugurated the Virtual Classroom facility developed under ICAR, NAHEP-Resilient Agricultural Education System (RAES).

They also inspected the research work going on in the Division of Biochemistry regarding the cultivation of medicinal mushrooms (Cordyceps militaris) commonly



called Keedajadi). The Vice Chancellor lauded the facility developed and work being undertaken at the Faculty of Basic Sciences

under the leadership of Prof. S.E.H. Rizvi, Dean, F.B.Sc. Prof. Sharma suggested for exchange of academic programmes with other universities for academic excellence at national level and stressed for a planned agenda to be prepared for the initiation of diploma and certificate courses through virtual mode. Prof. Anil Kumar Sharma, Nodal Officer, ICAR, SKUAST-Jammu, briefed about the establishment of the Virtual classroom. Prof. Sanjay Guleria, Head, Division of Biochemistry gave a brief introduction about the virtual classroom and its functioning. He said that it is a part of the Blended Learning Method that combines online and in-person teaching/ learning. He further explained that it is an online

space that stimulates a live classroom and students can have live interaction with faculties. Earlier Prof. S.E.H. Rizvi, Dean, F.B.Sc. welcomed Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and other visiting dignitaries. The programme was also attended by Dr. Pardeep Wali (Director Research), Dr. S.K. Gupta, Registrar, Dr. A.K. Mondal (Dean, F.OA), Madan Lal (Comptroller) and faculty members. Prof. Sanjay Guleria conducted proceedings of the programme and at the end vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Moni Gupta, Professor, Biochemistry.

derecognised.

226 pilgrims leave...

amid heavy security of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), they said.

According to officials, 74 pilgrims heading for Baltal were the first to leave the Jammu base camp in three vehicles followed by the second convoy of six vehicles carrying 152 pilgrims for Pahalgam.

Officials attribute the fall in the number of pilgrims visiting the cave shrine to twin factors - poor weather conditions and the yatra inching towards its conclusion.

A total of 1,43,919 pilgrims have left from the Bhagwati Nagar base camp for the Kashmir valley since June 29.

The yatra is scheduled to end on August 11, coinciding with Raksha Bandhan.

A total of 36 people, mostly pilgrims, have died during the ongoing Amarnath Yatra till now. Additionally, 15 pilgrims had died in the flash floods at the cave shrine on July 1.

1.06 Cr tourists...

He said 75 offbeat destinations have been identified for tourism across Jammu and Kashmir.

In order to attract private investors from across the country to invest in tourism infrastructure, the Jammu and Kashmir Tourism Policy, 2020, has been notified and tourism given the status of industry to encourage investment, he said.

Replying to another question, the minister said special recruitment rules were made and various departmental rules amended to accelerate the recruitment process in a transparent and time bound manner.

"Recruitments in the public sector have been carried out from the year 2019 onwards totalling 29,806," he said.

On August 5, 2019, the central government abrogated Article 370, which gave special status to Jammu and Kashmir, and bifurcated the erstwhile state into the union territories of Jammu and Kashmir, and Ladakh.

Srinagar records highest...

the wettest 61-day period in Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir, since at least 1901," Faizan Arif, who operates 'Kashmir Weather' on Twitter, said.

He said the observatory located at Ram Munshi Bagh in Srinagar recorded a total rainfall of 230.0 mm in the first two monsoon months against an average rainfall of 110.9 mm, which is 107 per cent above average.

"In the first monsoon month, June, the summer capital recorded a total rainfall of 107.9 mm against an average rainfall of 42.0 mm. In July, the city recorded a total rainfall of 122.1 mm against an average rainfall of 68.9