

# New Chairman CAT calls on Dr Jitendra

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NEW DELHI: Newly appointed Chairman of Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Justice Ranjit Vasant Rao More called on Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh, who is also Minister Incharge DoPT which is the administrative Ministry for CAT.

This was Justice More's first meeting with Dr Jitendra after he took over charge of office.

During the meeting, Dr Jitendra pointed out that under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the CAT had achieved a disposal rate of around 91% in five years and there continues to be a steady rise in the disposal of cases.

Justice More discussed the modalities to achieve almost



Newly appointed Chairman of CAT, Justice Ranjit Vasant Rao More calling on Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh, at New Delhi.

zero pendency of cases.

He said, everyone acknowledged that the present Government is committed to Transparency and "Justice for All" and the people-friendly reforms taken in the last eight years have benefited the entire country.

Dr Jitendra said that over

91 percent disposal rate was achieved from 2015 to 2019 under Modi Government, while it was around 89 percent from 2010 to 2014, during the UPA regime.

During the pandemic situation in 2020 and 2021, a total of 55,567 cases were instituted. Despite the

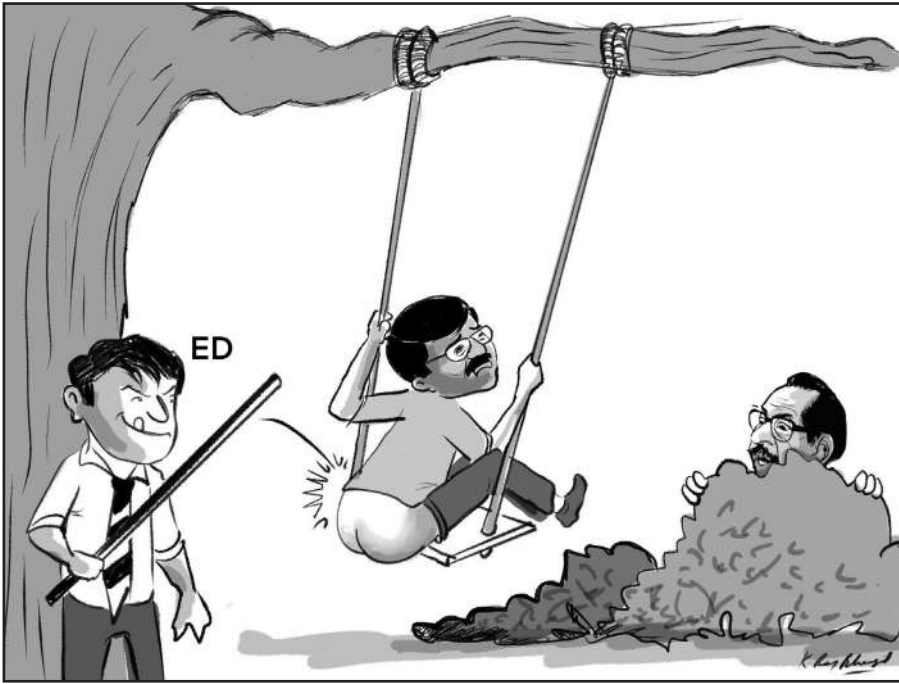
adverse situation, about 30,011 cases were disposed of, with a disposal percentage of 54. In 2021 the disposal rate was 58.6 percent and this was despite the fact that around 18,845 old pending cases of Jammu & Kashmir High Court were transferred to the Jammu Bench of CAT.

Dr Jitendra Singh also recalled that after the conversion of the State of Jammu & Kashmir into Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, 02 Benches of CAT were established, at Jammu and Srinagar vide notification dated 28.05.2020 for the service matters of employees of Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. Jammu Bench was made functional with effect from 08.06.2020, whereas

Srinagar Bench was inaugurated by the Minister himself on 23.11.2021.

Administrative Tribunal (CAT) was constituted on 01.11.1985 under the 'The Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985' for adjudication of grievances and disputes arising out of the conditions of service of an employee appointed to the public services and posts in connection with the affairs of the Union. CAT has 19 regular Benches, 17 of which operate at the principal seats of High Courts and the remaining two at Jaipur and Lucknow.

Out of 19 Benches, 09 Benches have been working from their own buildings and 07 Benches have been working from the space provided by the CPWD in GPOA and 03 in rented buildings.



## Pride of J&K Tanya Gupta conferred with Best Singer Award from Dadasaheb Phalke Icon Award Films Organisation

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JAMMU: Singer from strife torn Jammu and Kashmir, Tanya Gupta, has endless faith in the power of music to heal people and bring smile on gloomy faces .

Belonging to a region that had been ravaged by gun violence for decades, she found her slice of happiness in music.

A unique blend of career experiences from being an exceptional singer with magnificent voice and with a theatre background.

Her feelings for bravehearts guarding frontiers of the country are not hidden. She has taken lifetime pledge to put half of her earnings to support next of the kin of martyrs, who sacrificed life for motherland India.

Her humane gesture was acknowledged by none other than former President APJ Abdul Kalam. A title is given to her "Darling of the forces" for her magnanimous contribution.

Tanya is well known for performing at the closing ceremony of the 2010 Asian Games in China with a record beating audience of Slakh people and millions of viewers worldwide.

She recently received the illustrious Best Singer Award from Dadasaheb Phalke Icon Award Films Organisation for the year 2022 at Dubai, UAE for her commercial body of



Renowned singer Tanya Gupta at award function in Dubai.

work. In her upcoming Album and two song releases, Tanya will be seen reprising some Punjabi folk songs from India and across the border with her harmonious voice.

## Holy mace of annual Manimahesh Yatra leaves Bhadarwah for Himachal

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B H A D E R W A H : Hundreds of pilgrims carrying Charri Mubarak on Saturday left Bhaderwah township of Jammu and Kashmir's Doda district for the holy shrine of Manimahesh in Himachal Pradesh, officials said.

The Charri Yatra commenced from Lakshmi Narayan Temple to Bheja village, where the pilgrims will stay for a night and then proceed further towards the shrine in Bharmad district of Himachal Pradesh, the officials said.

The devotees undertake the Manimahesh Yatra via B h a d a r w a h - P a d r i - Chamba route on foot. After spending a night

halt at Bheja village, they will stay for the second night at Padri Meadow before entering Himachal Pradesh next day.

As per the tradition, another group of pilgrims will leave Bhaderwah in buses on Raksha Bandhan festival, the officials said.

They said adequate security arrangements and other facilities were made in advance by the district administration for the smooth and peaceful conduct of the Yatra.

Manimahesh Kailash peak, is believed to be the abode of Lord Shiva and the Manimahesh lake is believed to be second to the Mansarovar in its religious significance.

## Central Bureau of Communication organises mini ICOP on 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign

**Hoisting of Tiranga shouldn't be merely symbolic: Ghulam Mehdi**



EC, LAHDC Leh, Ghulam Mehdi inaugurating a programme.

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LEH: Under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the Central Bureau of Communication (CBC), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India, Field Office, Leh on Saturday organized a mini Integrated Communication and Outreach Programme (ICOP) on the themes of Har Ghar Tiranga and Sabka Prayas - Celebrating 200 Crore COVID-19 vaccine doses.

The outreach programme was inaugurated by Ghulam Mehdi, Executive Councilor, Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC), Leh at the auditorium of Govt. Boys Higher Secondary School, Leh.

Ghulam Mehdi said, "We're fortunate to be part of celebrations of 75th year of independence and Har Ghar Tiranga

campaign is an opportunity to pay tributes to the heroes of our freedom struggle".

He said that the hoisting of Tiranga shouldn't be merely symbolic but an embodiment of our commitment to continue the good work to make India a world leader in the next 25 years.

In his welcome address, Ghulam Abbas, Joint Director CBC, J&K and Ladakh Region said that Har Ghar Tiranga campaign is an opportunity to celebrate achievements and identify the unaccomplished dreams.

The programme was attended by PD Nitya, Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Leh, Shabir Hussain, Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Dr. Deskit Dolma, District Immunization Officer, Leh and Principal Government Boys Higher Secondary

School, Leh.

Others present were Shahid Mohammad Lone, Field Publicity Officer, Leh, Sikander, Field Publicity Assistant, Srinagar and Tajamul Ara, Coordinator, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Leh.

SSP Leh, PD Nitya said that the present generation is blessed with a country that has started from a scratch to become world's largest democracy while many other nations which started their journey alongside India have struggled to uphold the democratic principles. Dr. Deskit Dolma said that India has stood out from the rest of the world in fight against the COVID-19 by launching world's largest free vaccination process. CBC Leh installed informative standees on Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Har Ghar Tiranga and Vaccine Mahotsav for the awareness of the people. Cultural programmes showcasing the amazing culture of Ladakh were presented by the students and artists.

Earlier in the day, an open quiz on Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav was organized by CBC, Leh for students of host School. At the conclusion of the event the winners were awarded prizes by the bureau.

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JAMMU: Directorate of Tourism, Jammu, in collaboration with Divisional Administration Jammu and Surinsar Mansar Development Authority, on Saturday organized a Bike Rally from Kala Kendra, Jammu to Suchetgarh via Surinsar, Mansar, Baba SidhGoria and Baba Chamliyal as a part of 'Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav' and 75th Independence celebrations.

The main aim of the Bike Rally was to infuse the spirit of nationalism among the youth and also to promote the offbeat tourist destinations of Jammu region thereby projecting these sites on the tourist map.

The rally was one of its kind as Baba SidhGoria, Baba Chamliyal and Suchetgarh are part of Border Circuit being pitched by the department.

The bike rally was flagged off



Participants of Bike Rally posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

by Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar from Kala Kendra Jammu. While addressing the media, he said, "This is basically a tourism promotion event which will surely enthruse the spirit of nationalism among the youth of Jammu division as well and a team of 75 bikers will travel along the serene lakes of Surinsar and Mansar before

reaching the Border Tourist Destinations i.e Baba Sidh Goria, Baba Chamliyal and finally Suchetgarh rekindling the spirit of courage and adventure as well as spreading awareness for 'Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan' among the general public to mark the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotav. Director Tourism Jammu, Vivekananda Rai, said that

## SSP Traffic Jammu city flags-off 'Har Ghar Tiranga' Rally



SSP Traffic Police Jammu City, Dr Koshal Sharma flagging-off 'Har Ghar Tiranga' bike rally.

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JAMMU: Dr Koshal Sharma, SSP Traffic Police Jammu City flagged off 'Har Ghar Tiranga' bike rally, which was attended by a number of cops and 'TBRC Bikers' from Police Martyrs Memorial. Raj Pal Singh ASP Traffic Jammu, Neeraj Paddiyar DySP Traffic City Jammu, Bikram Kumar DySP Traffic City South Jammu, Farha Nishat DySP Traffic City North were also present on the occasion.

The rally started from Police Martyr Memorial Railway and passed through main areas of Jammu including Valmiki Chowk, Gole Market, Main Stop Gandhi Nagar,

Satwari, Bikram Chowk, University road, PHQ chowk, Gujjar Nagar, DC office, Raghunath Bazar, City Chowk, Shalamar, Indra Chowk, BC Road, Bus Stand, Bakshi Nagar, Vigilance rotary, Kachi Chowki, CPO Chowk, Amphalla, Janipur, Bantlab, before culminating at Govt Higher Secondary School Bhalwal.

Dr Koshal Sharma SSP Traffic, while addressing students of GHSS Bhalwal, highlighted significance of our flag as unifying force in India, "As we proudly hoist our National flag. It also reflect and uphold our national values of oneness, harmony and universal brotherhood," he maintained.

## High-risk heart valve surgery on polio patient performed at SSH Jammu

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JAMMU: Bringing a big relief to patients of Jammu province, Cardiac surgery is now being carried out routinely at Government Super-Specialty Hospital (SSH) Jammu under Ayushman Bharat Sehat scheme for which patients don't have to shell out anything from their pockets, as it is the benefit of the scheme launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, which covers almost every citizen of Jammu & Kashmir.

As per details, 40 years old man who had suffered poliomylitis in his childhood and has weakness of left upper and lower limbs and had rheumatic heart disease with very heavily calcified heat valve with severely narrowed mitral valve causing severe breathlessness and irregular heart beat for years together. Besides he had also suffered stroke and had infarct in brain for which he was under medication. He had to get repeated hospital admissions for his ailments. He was prepared up for heart surgery in the Department of CTVS and Department of Cardiothoracic Anesthesia & Intensive Care Unit at Government SSH, Jammu and finally the surgery was done on August 1, 2022.

The surgical team comprised



Doctors with patient after performing surgery at SSH Jammu.

of Dr Shyam Singh (Surgeon) with Dr I A Mir (Co-Surgeon), assisted by Dr Azhar and Dr Mohit Kumar (Registrars ), Dr Aisha, Dr Irfan, Dr Maryam (PGs) with other colleagues Dr Mohit Arora, Dr Vivek Gandotra, Dr Javed and Dr Rouf who also helped in the procedure. Surgery posed great challenge because of his associated comorbidities and the heavy load of calcium on native Heart Valve which extended onto the walls of adjoining heart Chamber walls, said Chief Surgeon Dr Shyam Singh. Cardiac Anaesthesia was conducted by Professor and Head Dr Puja Vimesh, Dr Avinash Kour, Preeti Sharma (Registrars) assisted by Senior Cardiac Anesthesia technologist Shiv Karan Singh, Vikas Sharma, Arif, Saleem, Karan Singh and Sonal.

Senior Perfusionists Chananjit Singh and Roshan

Lal maintained the cardiopulmonary pump during operation. The operation theatre scrub sisters included Vaishali, Renu, Sapna, Angmo with technician Girdhari Singh and OT Incharge Indu Khurdi. The intraoperative and peri-operative care in Intensive Care Unit SSH was managed by team of Cardiac Anesthesia residents Dr Sakshi, Dr Nitika, Dr Kanika, Dr Neha with active and alert ICU sisters Ekta Sudan, Urmila, Rajinder Kour, Pooja Sharma, Vandana , Shivalika, Shivani, Neetu, Sayeeda, Sonakshi and incharge ICU Tajinder Kour. Principal Medical College Jammu Professor Dr Shashi Sudhan has applauded the efforts of the team and stressed that people should utilise facilities of Open Heart Surgeries at their doorsteps free of cost to patients under Ayushman Bharat Scheme.