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SECOND NAVRATRA



Maa Brahmarhini

Second incarnation of Maa Durga is called Brahmarhini. It comprises of two words, 'Brahm' which means meditation while 'Charini' stands for implementation of character of meditation. She is also called 'Uma'. She has got a Kamandal (Vessel) in her left hand while 'Mala' (string of beads) in the right. Worshipper of this Devi gets power to resist and fight under all odds. Mantra of Goddess Brahmarhini to be recited nine times is :-

"Om Hreeng Aing Bhagwati Brahmarhini Mum Sarvam Sarv Shatrun Vash Manay Thaa Thaa Swaha."

ॐ ह्रीं ऐं भगवती
ब्रह्मचारिणी मम सर्वम् सर्व
शत्रून् वश मानय ठा ठा स्वाहा

'Democratic Azad Party' launched Youth, women to get 50 pc tickets in Assembly poll: Azad

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Former Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Ghulam Nabi Azad on Monday launched his new party the Democratic Azad Party (DAP) - coinciding with the first day of Navratri festival, exactly a month after ending his over five-decade long association with the Congress.

Azad, 73, also unveiled the party's flag that has three strips of mustard, white and dark blue colours, and said the priority of the new party will be its registration with the Election Commission, though it will continue its activities because assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir can be declared anytime.

Announcing 50 per cent tickets to youth and women in the next assembly polls, Azad said he will not make the restoration of Article 370 an election issue in Jammu and Kashmir.

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Former J&K CM Ghulam Nabi Azad launching his party 'Democratic Azad Party' in Jammu on Monday.

Jammu Admn appeals citizens to update Aadhaar Card information

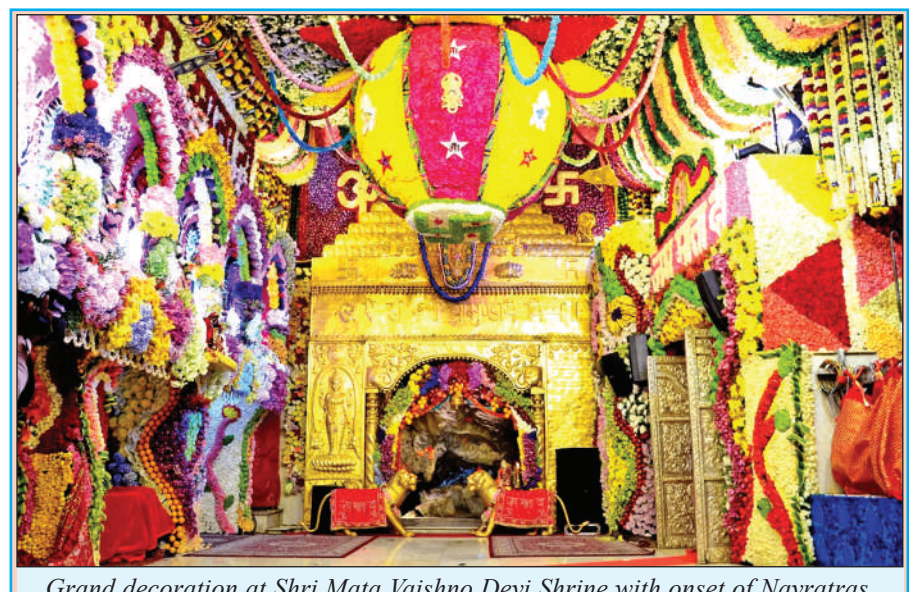
■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Deputy Commissioner, Anvy Lavasa, Jammu on Monday appealed to the citizens to update information in their respective Aadhaar Cards in case of change of address.

The Deputy Commissioner said, "The government launched the individual Aadhaar card programme nearly 12 years ago. Many citizens have changed

J&K emerges best performing UT for enrolment under AB-PMJAY

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: With substantial health insurance coverage to populace of the Union Territory, Jammu and Kashmir has bagged best performing Union Territory category for enrolment under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY).

Union Health and Family Welfare Minister, Mansukh Mandaviya, presented



Grand decoration at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine with onset of Navratras.

Mehta inaugurates Navratra festival at Katra

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
KATRA: Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta on Monday inaugurated the Navratra Festival 2022 in a glittering function here at Yog Ashram, Katra in presence of Divisional Commissioner, Jammu, Ramesh Kumar, Director Tourism, Jammu, Vivekanand Rai, CEO, Mata

Decision on PoK should have been taken during 1971 Indo-Pak war: Rajnath Singh

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SHIMLA: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Monday said that decision on Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) should have been taken during 1971 war between India and the neighbouring country.

The defence minister said this while addressing a function to honour martyrs' families at Badoli in Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh.



"We have recently marked the Golden Jubilee of victory of 1971 war. The 1971 war will be remembered in the history as the war fought for the humanity instead of property, possession or power," Singh said.

"There is only one regret. The decision on PoK should have been taken at that time itself," he said.

Singh also attended a

J&K SI Exam Scam: CBI raids New Krishna Hotel, owner's house at Chand Nagar

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In continuation to the investigations into the irregularities in the recruitment process of Sub-Inspectors in Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory, the CBI on Monday conducted searches at New Krishna Hotel owned by one Sanjay Kumar Dutta, resident of 69, Chand Nagar, Jewel Chowk, Jammu.

The teams conducted simultaneous raids at his house and hotel. Sources

informed that a large number of incriminating material has been recovered from his possession.

Earlier, the CBI had searched 36 locations, including the premises of former Jammu & Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB) Chairman Khalid Jahangir, premises of JKSSB Controller of Examinations Ashok Kumar. Besides Jahangir and Kumar, the premises of their associates at Haryana,

teachers, and some serving/retired officials of Jammu & Kashmir Police, including a DySP and CRPF officials were also searched in on-going investigation of a case related to the recruitment scam.

Incriminating documents and digital evidence have so far been recovered during searches, the CBI said.

The CBI probe has revealed that the candidates were made to pay Rs 15 to Rs 20 lakh to the accused for

ACB nabs ASI red handed while accepting bribe

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) on Monday evening trapped and arrested an Assistant Sub Inspector (ASI) for accepting bribe of Rs. 10,000 from the complainant.

The ACB received a complaint through helpline alleging therein that Assistant Sub Inspector (ASI) Muzamil posted at Police Station Bakshi Nagar is demanding bribe for providing a report to the court on an application moved by complainant through his

Govt blocks 45 videos on 10 YouTube channels: Thakur

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: Government has ordered the blocking of 45 videos from 10 YouTube channels that contained fake news and morphed content with the intent to spread hatred amongst religious communities, Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur said on Monday.

The blocked videos had a cumulative viewership of over 1.30 crore and claimed that the government had taken away the religious rights of certain communities, an official statement said. "These channels had content that spread fear and misconception among communities," Thakur said.

An official statement

Chugh reviews arrangements for Amit Shah's visit J&K very close to heart of PM, regularly enquires about UT's development: Chugh

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Senior BJP leader and National General Secretary Tarun Chugh on Monday toured north Kashmir and reviewed the arrangements being made for the ensuing visit of Home Minister Amit Shah.

Tarun Chugh asked all the party functionaries to gear up for the visit of the Home Minister and carry out awareness programmes about the policies and programmes of the Government for Jammu and Kashmir.

He also addressed various delegations and gatherings in the district to highlight the achievements of the Government and benefits



National BJP General Secretary Tarun Chugh addressing a gathering in Srinagar on Monday.

Jaish terrorist killed in encounter at Kulgam

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: A Jaish-e-Mohammad terrorist was killed in an encounter with security forces in Kulgam district of Jammu and Kashmir on Monday, police said.

Two civilians and a soldier were also injured in the encounter in the district's Batpora village, they said.

Security forces launched a cordon operation in Batpora following information about the presence of terrorists there, a police official said.

He said the search operation turned into an encounter when the terrorists opened fire at the security forces, who retaliated.

"01 Army soldier & 02 civilians got injured in the ongoing #encounter. All the

IASOWA J&K provides books, sports articles to GMS Dodhi Gujjar Colony

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The members of IAS Officers Wives Association (IASOWA), J&K led by President IASOWA, J&K, Dr Amita Mehta on Monday visited Government Middle School Dodhi Gujjar Colony, in zone Purmandal, in connection with donation drive held by the association.

President IASOWA, J&K, Dr Amita Mehta is the wife of Chief Secretary Jammu & Kashmir, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta.

A number of story books, sports articles, educational aids, brain games, indoor games etc. were distributed among the students during the drive.

Dr Amita Mehta informed



IASOWA J&K members after distributing books and sports articles among students of GMS Dodhi Gujjar Colony.

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As per new guidelines from Department of Financial Services (Ministry of Finance), any citizen who is or has been an income-tax payer, shall not be eligible to join Atal Pension Yojana (APY) from 1st October, 2022. In case a subscriber joining APY, on or after 1st October 2022, is subsequently found to have been an Income-Tax payer on or before the date of application, the APY account shall be closed and the accumulated amount till date would be given to him/her.

Notably, the new guidelines will not be applicable to the existing APY subscribers/Income-Tax Payers and to prospective subscribers/Income-Tax Payers who will be joining APY till 30th September, 2022. Further, any citizen subscribing APY on or after 1st October, 2022, who is not an Income-Tax Payer on the date of application and subsequently becomes Income-Tax payer; his/her APY account will not be closed.

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