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Workshop on strengthening Child Protection System & Mechanism in UT Realising vision of drug-free J&K our collective responsibility, says LG



LG Manoj Sinha speaking at the two-day workshop on strengthening Child Protection System in the UT on Thursday.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Observing that adolescent drug abuse is one of the major areas of concern, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Thursday said that we have adopted zero tolerance policy against drugs and it is our collective responsibility to raise awareness and strengthen action to realize the vision of drug-free

Jammu and Kashmir.

"The government has taken several rehabilitation and child care initiatives, and adoption through joint effort of Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) and State Adoption Resource Agency (SARA) has started that will promote family-based non-institutional care of children", the Lieutenant

Governor said at the inaugural session of the two-day workshop for Sensitization/Training programmes for representatives of PRIs, ULBs, Police and other stakeholders to strengthen the Child Protection System and Mechanism in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir. He highlighted the need to

provide homes to the children living in institutional care and in street situation.

"I believe childhood blossoms in a vibrant environment of home, hence institutional care should be the last option," the Lt Governor said.

Sinha called upon public representatives, NGOs, community elders, religious leaders and youth clubs to join the fight against the drug menace.

The Lt Governor expressed gratitude to the Ministry of Women and Child Development and lauded the Social Welfare Department for its innovative initiative which aims to organise training programme for 15,000 persons in 2023-24.

This is the first such campaign organised by the Women and Child Development Ministry,

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Visa fraudsters charge-sheeted in Rs 10 Lakh fraud

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Economic Offences Wing - Crime Branch Jammu charge-sheeted on Thursday five culprits for their involvement in hatching criminal conspiracy and cheating the complainant by inducing him on the pretext of arranging Visa with other relevant documents for Canada and duping him of his hard earned of Rs 10 Lakh.

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28 officers of Prosecution Department transferred

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The government on Thursday transferred 28 officers of Prosecution Department.

According to the order issued by Raj Kumar Goyal, Financial Commissioner/Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department, Riyaz Ahmad Darzi, Deputy Director Prosecution, Anantnag-Kulgam-Shopian (already promoted as

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Two LeT terrorists 'encircled' by Police in Anantnag

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The operation to neutralise the terrorists involved in the encounter that led to the martyrdom of four security forces personnel continued for the second day on Thursday as police claimed to have "encircled" two Lashkar-e-Taiba terrorists in the higher reaches of Anantnag district of south Kashmir.

Gunshots were heard in the Gadole forests of Kokernag in Anantnag district in the early hours of Thursday as reinforcements were rushed to the area to take down the terrorists who were believed to be hiding in a natural cave in the mountains, the officials said.

Helicopters were seen hovering over the Gadole forests as army and police personnel maintained a tight cordon around the area, the officials said.

Sounds of firing could be heard throughout the day

LG pays homage to martyred Colonel, Major



LG Manoj Sinha paying homage to martyrs Col Manpreet Singh and Major Aashish Dhonchak during wreath laying ceremony at Srinagar.

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha laid a wreath and paid homage to Col Manpreet Singh and Major Aashish Dhonchak, who made supreme sacrifice in an operation against terrorists in Anantnag.

"My deepest condolences to their families. The grateful nation will forever remain indebted to the brave hearts," the Lt Governor said. The mortal remains of the brave hearts will be sent to their respective native places for last rites with full military honours.

but there were no reports of any fresh casualties.

Earlier in the day, the

police said it has "encircled" two Lashkar-e-Taiba

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JK Admn collaborates with AGNI mission to boost handicraft

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir administration has collaborated with the AGNI mission for the latest technologies and policy recommendations to shape the region's handicraft sector.

Mission AGNI is a programme of the Office of Principal Scientific Adviser, under Prime Minister's Science, Technology, and Innovation Advisory Council (PM-STIAC).

The Directorate of Handicraft and Handloom Kashmir on Thursday witnessed the official handover of a groundbreaking Technology Advisory Note

(TAN) regarding the renaissance of exquisite Kashmir crafts, an official spokesperson said.

"This visionary document, prepared by TEAM AGNI, outlines strategies for re-premiumisation, propagation and preservation of world-famous Kashmir crafts," the official added.

The event was attended by Preeti Banzal, Scientist (G) from the office of Principal Scientific Advisor; Vikramjeet Singh, Commissioner Secretary, Industries and Commerce Department; Mehmood Ahmad Shah,

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Sacrifice of our valiant forces personnel is unforgettable, killers won't go unpunished: Chugh

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh, who is also party incharge of Jammu and Kashmir has strongly condemned the terror attacks, martyring senior officers of the security forces including an Army Colonel, a Major and a Dy SP in Anantnag and Rajouri encounters, saying that the killers of valiant officers will not go unpunished.

Paying rich tributes to Colonel Manpreet Singh, Commanding Officer of 19 RR; Major Aashish Dhonchak; DySP Humayun Bhat, son of former IG



Kashmir Ghulam Hassan Bhat and two others, Chugh said it was a desperate act of terrorists who are feeling frustrated due to the pressure of the security forces.

He said it was a cowardly act of terrorists which would further strengthen the determination of the security forces to defeat their designs decisively.

Padma awards recommendations, nominations to be accepted till Sept 15

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The online process for nominations and recommendations for the Padma Awards 2024 are underway and the last date is on Friday, September 15.

Asking general public to send their nominations and recommendations for the awards, the Union Home Ministry has said it will be received online only on the Rashtriya Puruskar Portal (<https://awards.gov.in>).

The Padma awards -- Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri -- are amongst the highest civilian awards of the

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SC collegium recommends names of 18 HC additional judges for appointment as permanent judges

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court collegium headed by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud on Thursday recommended the names of seven additional judges of the Allahabad High Court and 11 of the Punjab and Haryana High Court for appointment as permanent judges.

The collegium, also comprising Justices Sanjay Kishan Kaul and Sanjay Khanna, met today and its decision was uploaded on the apex court website.

Those who have been recommended for appointment

are Justices Umesh Chandra Sharma, Renu Agarwal, Ram Manohar Narayan Mishra, Mayank Kumar Jain, Shiv Shanker Prasad, Gajendra Kumar and Nalin Kumar Srivastava of the Allahabad High Court.

As per the SC collegium's resolution, on May 1, 2023, the collegium of the Allahabad High Court unanimously made the recommendations and the chief minister and governor of Uttar Pradesh have concurred with it.

"In terms of the Memorandum of Procedure, the judges of the Supreme

Court who are conversant with the affairs of the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad were consulted with a view to ascertain the suitability of the Additional Judges for being appointed as permanent judges.

"The Committee of two judges of the Supreme Court constituted by the Chief Justice of India in terms of the Resolution dated October 26, 2017 of the Supreme Court Collegium has assessed the judgments of the Additional Judges," the collegium said. The resolution said with a view

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J&K Govt simplifies 'transfer of vehicle ownership' through e-Sign

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Transport Department of J&K, in its drive to increase ease of doing business with the Government and eliminating opportunities for corrupt behaviour, on Thursday launched a new online module for Transfer of Vehicle ownership in Jammu and Kashmir.

The new module would enable both the buyer

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SC data will now be available on National Judicial Data Grid: CJI

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud on Thursday announced that the Supreme Court will soon be linked to the National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG), a repository of data relating to pendency of cases and disposal rate of courts right from the taluka level to the national level. At present the portal shows data only up to the high court level.

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Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 33.8°C Min: 24.0°C

Humidity
Max: 98 Min: 73

Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 33.7°C Min: 19.6°C

Humidity
Max: 79 Min: 55

Sunset : 18:34 Hours
Sunrise : 06:07 Hours

'INDI Alliance' out to finish Sanatan Dharma: Modi

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BINA/RAIGARH: In his first open remarks on the raging row over Sanatan Dharma, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday accused the opposition INDIA grouping of trying to "destroy" the ancient faith and push the country into "a thousand years of slavery".

Speaking at events in poll-bound Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, Modi once again dubbed the INDIA bloc as "ghamandia" (arrogant) and alleged the newly

formed front of anti-BJP parties wants to erase



Bharat as well as its rich culture of thousands of years and asked people to remain vigilant from them.

The PM's comments came in the wake of Tamil Nadu minister Udhayanidhi

Stalin's controversial statement comparing Sanatan

Dharma with diseases like malaria and dengue, and calling for its "eradication". Stalin's party DMK is a key constituent of the Indian National Developmental Alliance (INDIA), a grouping of more than two dozen anti-BJP outfits.

He also spoke about the successful conclusion of the G20 summit in New Delhi and maintained world leaders who participated in the two-day mega

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Candle marches held across Kupwara, Kulgam to pay tributes to Kokernag martyrs

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KUPWARA: In a solemn and heartfelt tribute to the bravehearts who made the ultimate sacrifice of life in the line of duty at Kokernag, Anantnag, yesterday, citizens from all walks of life came together in a candlelight march today evening at various locations of Kupwara district.

The candlelight marches were held for poignant, peaceful demonstration of solidarity, to mourn the loss of valiant soldiers and to express profound gratitude for their unwavering commitment to the nation in various locations of Kupwara, Handwara, Lolab and Karnah subdivisions.

These marches commenced at various locations across



Kulgam's civil society gathered for a candlelight march for martyrs.

District Kupwara. The protestors proceeded through towns and villages attracting a large and diverse crowd of people.

The atmosphere was sombre and the silence was profound as participants, holding flickering candles, walked in unison, paying their respects to the fallen heroes.

Many held placards with messages of condolences, patriotism, and appreciation for the Indian Army and J&K police.

This collective display of grief and unity transcended boundaries, as people from various backgrounds, religions, and age groups participated, underscoring the

nation's unwavering support for its armed forces.

The candlelight marches in Karnah sub-division concluded right at LOC in Teetwal where community leaders, veterans and representatives of the civil society addressed the gathering. They spoke eloquently about the bravery and sacrifice of our soldiers.

The marches served as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our soldiers to safeguard our borders and uphold our sovereignty.

It also highlighted the resilience and spirit of unity that defines our nation.

Meanwhile, civil society members in Kulgam also a candlelight march in memory of the supreme sacrifice of Colonel Manpreet Singh, Commanding Officer of 19 RR, Major Aashish Dhonchak, DySP J&K Police Humayun Bhat.

The candles were lit in the main market, clock tower, Kulgam by people as a tribute to the martyrs and to express condolences and solidarity with bereaved

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Anti-Pakistan protests in Jammu against Anantnag encounter



Members of Yuva Rajput Sabha staging protest in Jammu.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Anti-Pakistan protests were held on Thursday in various parts of the Jammu city against the terror attack martyring four security personnel by terrorists during an encounter in

South Kashmir's Anantnag district the day before.

The Panun Kashmir and the Eik Sanatan Bharat Dal (ESBD) paid homage to the personnel and demanded a massive operation

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