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Matrika Auditorium of SMVD University. The Lt Governor inaugurated Gayatri Bhawan, a residential complex for the employees of the Shrine Board at Nomain. He also e-inaugurated underground cabling project in Shrine Area and additional Dining and Accommodation at Gurukul.

He extended his heartiest congratulations to all the Members, management and everyone associated with the Shrine Board and SMVD Gurukul.

The Lt Governor announced Children Education Allowance to all the employees of Shrine Board that will benefit all the staff having children in Schools.

He said the government is committed to protect and promote the welfare of employees of the Shrine Board. The Children Education Allowance will be provided to the employees from Sharadiya Navratri in the month of October this year, he added.

At the ceremony, the Lt Governor shared the efforts of the Shrine Board to augment facilities for the pilgrims.

"Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine pilgrimage is a symbol of our Sanatan Culture, source of energy and divinity for humanity. With the blessings of Mata Vaishno Devi, our endeavor is to make modern infrastructure as medium of service to devotees, hassle-free pilgrimage and enrich spiritual experience of travelers," the Lt Governor said.

He also appreciated the endeavours of the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Gurukul to provide quality education to the students.

"Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Gurukul is also transforming into a melting pot of science and Sanskar. The Gurukul is persistently making a single effort, to create a fine balance between Science, Technology with search for oneself, inner journey and create a spiritual climate for wisdom to grow," the Lt Governor said.

The Lt Governor said the sacrifice, service and spirituality are the foundation of all-round development of the society.

The Lt Governor released the second edition of Annual Magazine of SMVD Gurukul. A Sanskrit Short Film "Tatvabodh" was also screened on the occasion.

Members of the Shrine Board:- Mahamandleshwar Shri Swami Vishveshvaranand Giri Maharaj; Dr Ashok Bhan; Dr. Neelam Sareen, Suresh Kumar Sharma; Raghu K. Mehta, and Padma Shri Prof. Vishwamurti Shastri, Director, SMVD Gurukul; Prof. (Dr.) Pragati Kumar, Vice Chancellor, SMVDU, Anshul Garg, CEO, SMVDSB, senior officials, PRI members, Principal, students and faculty members of Gurukul were present.

NIA court issues...

of Nazir Ahmad Shergoiji, resident of Khampora Sarai Chadoora Budgam," a police spokesperson said.

He said the accused is involved in a case registered under sections 20 and 38 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act at Chadoora Police Station in central Kashmir. In this regard, notices were affixed at visible places, including on the main gate of the house of the said terrorist, by police asking the proclaimed absconder to appear before the trial court by or before October 3, the spokesperson said.

Delegation of Kashmir...

relaxation for upcoming Civil Judge (Junior Division) Examination. The Lt Governor assured the delegation that a digital Library will be established at the earliest and a direction will be issued to the concerned department. On the issue of one-time age relaxation, the Lt Governor assured the delegation that the matter will be taken up with the concerned authority.

Defence Minister, CDS...

chief of defence staff, and the Army chief will participate in this event, he said.

Lt Gen Sengupta emphasized that the symposium facilitates a structured approach to product evaluation, prioritisation, and acquisition while contributing actionable inputs for procurement plans.

He also highlighted the evolution of North Tech Symposium, which began in 2005 as a blend of equipment, ideas, innovation, and display but has since shifted its focus towards promoting cutting-edge defence technology and self-reliance.

Regarding the challenges faced by the Northern Command, Lt Gen Sengupta acknowledged the need for customized solutions due to diverse terrain and climatic conditions. He underlined the Northern Command's efforts to bridge the gap between existing resources and requirements.

"This year's North Tech Symposium will be a bigger leap in reinforcing our endeavours to close the gap towards desires," he added.

He said that this year's symposium aims to make significant strides in enhancing military capabilities, with its theme centered on "Synergy, Research, Development, and Innovation in the Modernization of the Military."

Various weapons are set to be procured through this platform, using special financial powers granted to the Army commander and other capital procurement projects, with a current annual budget of approximately Rs 1,000 crore, he added.

Dr Sunil Misra, the Director General of the Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers, emphasized that the symposium will showcase cutting-edge technologies aimed at addressing operational challenges faced by the Northern Command.

He highlighted the event's dedication to reigniting the spirit of innovation to meet immediate and future security requirements.

2 terrorists killed...

Meanwhile, Security Forces have launched a search operation after observing suspicious movement near the Line of Control (LoC) in Poonch district, officials said.

The operation was launched in the Sawjian sector in the early hours of the day and was under progress when last reports were received, the officials said.

They said the troops picked up movement of a group of suspected terrorists attempting to sneak into this side from across the border.

Reinforcements have been rushed to the area and further details are awaited.

CS encourages all...

e-Umat, Mobile Dost, Scan & Share (OPD Registration), 108 Ambulance Service and other utilities. He asked them to know about their rights to avoid being exploited by anyone.

During this session the Chief Secretary listening to the grievances of the public and instantly passed on directions for their resolution. He even called for reports about each of such complaints to resolve them on merits in this week itself. He invited all of them to come forward and work collectively with the administration to make J&K 'BrashtacharMukt' in real sense.

Parliament session likely...

September 18-22. Joshi said there was no convention of consulting political parties before convening the session of Parliament.

Gandhi on Wednesday wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to point out that no agenda was listed for the special session and to raise nine issues, including violence in Manipur and price rise, for discussion during it.

CEO issues list...

in Srinagar and Jammu civic bodies, followed by reservation of eight wards in Anantnag, seven each in Baramulla, Spore, Udhampur and Kathua districts.

Seats have been reserved based on the decreasing order of the population of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and excluding wards where their population is less than one per cent as per the 2005 and 2018 elections.

Ward numbers 16 and 56 of Jammu Municipal Corporation from where Mayor Rajinder Sharma and Deputy Mayor Baldev Singh Baloria were elected have been reserved for women from open and SC categories respectively.

CB Jammu charge-sheets...

son of Darshan Lal, resident of H. No. 38-B Friends Lane Talab Tillo, Jammu alleging therein that one Manjeet Singh and his father Swarn Singh, son of Jhandu Ram, both residents of Jourian, District-Jammu have constructed building which they have given to SBI on rent and also installed a Petrol Pump on the State land, belonging to Irrigation Department, encroached by them with the connivance of the Revenue Department, Irrigation Department and the Hindustan Petroleum Company Ltd. situated at D6-A Canal of Irrigation Department, Jourian. The complainant further alleged that the above said accused with intention to cause wrongful loss to the state had managed to obtain fake and fraudulent title over the land for establishing business concerns.

On receipt of the complaint, a preliminary verification was initiated with the prior approval of Crime Headquarter J&K to probe into the matter. During the course of PV, the allegations were prima-facie established and the instant formal case was registered for in depth investigation. During the investigation documentary/oral evidence were collected, together with the circumstantial evidence. The offences U/S 420, 447-A/IPC have been established against accused mentioned at S.No. 1 and 2 and offences under section 120-B, RPC, 5(2) P.C Act 2006 Svt. stand proved against the accused persons mentioned at serial No. 3 to 9. The charge sheet produced in the Court of law for judicial determination.

Two revenue officials...

of the police," Ramban Patwar Association chief Harjeet Singh said. He said the protesters are demanding immediate suspension of the guilty police personnel and a high-level inquiry into the incident.

SC sets aside...

had approached a division bench of the high court against the single bench order of August 9 which directed the National Conference to approach the office of the election department of the administration of Ladakh to notify the reserved symbol 'plough' already allotted to it for in the polls.

According to a notification issued by the election department on August 5, the polling for 26 seats of the 30-member LAHDC, Kargil, is scheduled for September 10 and the counting of votes will take place four days later.

The apex court had on September 1 reserved its verdict on a plea by the National Conference challenging the denial of 'plough' symbol to its candidates for the LAHDC polls.

Earlier, the bench had termed as unfair the act of the UT administration of not granting the 'plough' poll symbol to the party for the hill council elections despite the order of the high court.

"It is unfair... We will set aside the election schedule if need arises," the bench had observed on August 25 while hearing the appeal of the Union Territory of Ladakh against the order of the Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh High Court.

It had earlier refused to stay the high court order on allotting the 'plough' poll symbol to the party.



CRIME REPORT

Drug peddler booked under PITNDPS

REASI: Police on Wednesday booked and detained one notorious drug peddler of Reasi under PITNDPS and lodged him in District Jail Amphalla, Jammu.

Manik Dogra alias Shotu, son of Lt. Both Raj, resident of Ward No. 06, Katra District Reasi who is involved in case FIR Nos. FIR No. 219/2023 under section 8/21/22 NDPS Act, 234/2018 under section 8/21/20 NDPS Act and FIR No. 271/2023 under section 8/21/22 NDPS Act of Police Station, Katra was detained under PITNDPS Act under the order No. 34 of 2023 dated 05-09-2023, issued by Divisional Commissioner, Jammu.

Besides booking under NDPS Act a number of times he was warned to shun the path of supplying drugs to the youth of Katra & Reasi. However he remained on continuous mission of minting money by supplying banned drug to youth of Reasi and Katra. In view of his continuous involvement in drug peddling and to save the health and welfare of the people it was necessary to book him under stringent law.

On the directions of Amit Gupta Senior Superintendent of Police Reasi his dossiers for PSA were prepared and after getting necessary detention order from Ramesh Kumar Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Manik Dogra was arrested by the team of Police Station Katra led by Insp. Nishant Gupta and SDPO Katra Surinder Singh under the Supervision of Vipan Chandran-JKPS SP Katra. He was lodged in District Jail Amphalla, Jammu.

Woman narco smuggler nabbed with approx. 2.44 grams of heroin

KATHUA: Police on Wednesday recovered Approx. 2.44 grams of heroin (chitta) like narcotics and arrested a woman.

As per details, a police team led by PSI Rahul Prashar In-Charge Police Station Nagri Parole during naka/ checking at Kullian Chak Drab Khan apprehended one suspicious lady namely Priya Devi alias Mani, wife of Kamlesh Kumar, resident of Chak Drab Khan Tehsil & District Kathua. During checking, approx. 2.44 grams of heroin like narcotics was recovered from the possession of said lady who was doing illegal trade of selling narcotic contraband among the youth of village Kullian Chak Drab Khan near Tube Well in order to gain illegitimate profit. Thereafter all the recovered narcotics i.e. approx. 2.44 grams of Heroin was seized and one woman was arrested. FIR No. 384/2023 under sections 8/21/22 NDPS Act was registered at Police Station Kathua.

Action against mining mafia, 9 dumpers seized

SAMBA: Police has intensified action against mining mafia



and nine dumpers have been seized in last 24 hours at Samba.

Police teams comprising of SHO Police Station Samba Daljeet Singh, SHO Police Station Bari Brahmana Sumeet Sharma, In-Charge Police Post Rajpur ASI Hardev Singh and In-Charge Police Post Supwal ASI Balbir Kumar under the supervision of DySPGar Ram, SDPO Bari Brahmana Rahul Nagar and Additional SP Samba SurinderChoudhary have seized 9 more dumpers being used for illegal mining at different locations in Samba district.

The seized nine dumpers bearing registration Nos. JK21G-

6256, JK21D-8256, JK21G-7877, JK21G-5049, JK21H-0059, JK21C-7295, JK21H-8191, JK21F-5282 and JK14H-1494.

2 structures demolished, 21 kanal forest land retrieved

RAMBAN: Forest Division Ramban on Wednesday retrieved 21 kanal forest land from 2 encroachers in village Chevli Senabhati Tehsil Pogal Paristan (Hq Ukheral) Forest Block Bhangara Range Ramban.

As per the department, a team of Forest Department and Forest Protection Force led by Range Officer Ramban, Altaf Hussain Wani with the assistance of the Police, evicted 21 kanal forest land from the clutches of two encroachers and dismantled 02 structures in Compartment 24/R in presence of Executive Magistrate Tehsildar Ukheral.

Drug peddler nabbed with Ganja

JAMMU: Continuing its drive against drug trafficking and substance abuse, Jammu Police achieved major success by recovering 2.5 kgs of Ganja and arrested a drug peddler.

As per details, a team of Police Station Pacea Danga led by SDPO North Sunil Kumar Kesar assisted by SHO Pacea Danga Inspr Sushil Kumar and In-Charge Police Post Chowk Chabutra PSI Anil Kumar rounded up one suspect namely Antrayami Nayak, son of Indramani Nayak, resident of Talaribandha, Damshai, Odisha at present Pakki Dhakki Jammu. During search 2.5 Kgs of ganja was recovered from his possession.

Accused was arrested and FIR No. 116/2023 under section 8/20 NDPS Act was registered at Police Station Pacea Danga.

Man arrested with illicit liquor

UDHAMPUR: Police on Wednesday nabbed a bootlegger and recovered 24 bottles of illicit liquor from his possession.

As per details, a team of Police Station Ramnagar led by Insp. Sohan Singh SHO Ramnagar while routine patrolling duty, rounded up a suspect who tried to escape but the police team apprehended him, later identified as Rajeevan Kumar, son of Chet Ram, resident of Nallah Mallian Ramnagar.

During checking 24 Bottles of whisky has been recovered which were purportedly kept to be sold in the adjoining area among general public at exorbitant rates to gain illegitimate profit.

Thereafter, all the recovered consignment of illicit liquor were seized alongwith accused who was arrested. FIR No. 95/2023 under section 48(a) Excise Act has been registered at Police Station Ramnagar.

Father-son among 3 create ruckus, injures half dozens with auto

JAMMU: Three people including father and son duo created ruckus in Raguda area under Bage Bahu police station as they hit half a dozen people with Auto.

According to the information, police launched a campaign in the area and conducted raids on the hideouts of drug smugglers. During raids, police arrested two women from Raguda and recovered drugs from them. Police registered the case. Two male members of these women's family are history sheeters who took one of his associates along and started threatening the people of the area and started hitting people. Half a dozen were injured in this. Police said that a case has been registered in this regard.

Vehicle thief gang busted, 2 arrested

JAMMU: Domana police has arrested two members of the vehicle thieves gang and recovered two vehicles were recovered from them.

According to the information, police received a complaint about the theft of a scooter and registered the case. During the investigation, police got a clue, conducted raids at many places and arrested a thief. During interrogation, his accomplice was also caught. After their questioning, two vehicles have been recovered.

Transport Dept organises awareness camp at Nagrota

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a proactive move towards transparency and efficiency, a special camp under the Bhrahshtachar Mukt Jammu & Kashmir initiative was organised in Nagrota on Wednesday.

Deputy Commissioner Jammu, Sachin Kumar Vaishya and Transport Commissioner J&K Rahul Sharma were chief guests on the occasion. Additional Secretary Road Safety Council, Paramveer Singh, also graced the occasion.

Notably, the event saw the participation of enthusiastic school students from Government Higher Secondary School, Kandoli, who showcased their talent by reciting poems and delivering messages against corruption.



DC Jammu, Sachin Kumar Vaishya and Transport Commissioner J&K Rahul Sharma and others taking oath.

ruption. The youngsters were administered an oath to stand against corruption.

The DC reiterated the government's commitment to eradicate corruption from the system, with online services playing a pivotal role. He stressed the collective responsibility of all departments in this mission, with the Bhrahshtachar Mukt

Jammu & Kashmir campaign being an integral part of this endeavour.

Rahul Sharma, in his address, hailed Jammu & Kashmir as a leader in providing over 1000 online services, most of which are now faceless, allowing citizens to access government services from the comfort of their homes.

Speaking on the occasion, Regional Transport Officer, Pankaj Bhagotra, shed light on the advancements in the Motor Vehicle Department's online services. These faceless services were highlighted as a means to save time and eliminate the scope of corruption in the system. The simplified procedure for availing these services was also elucidated.

During the program, the public was informed about the array of faceless services available, including the renewal of driving licences, transfer of ownership, issuance of permits and much more. The streamlined procedure for accessing these services was also outlined. Information was also provided regarding the portal vahan.parivahan.gov.in.

BJP strengthened, progressed nation with long term vision: Kavinder



Kavinder Gupta, former Dy. Chief Minister listening to public grievances at BJP headquarter, Jammu.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Kavinder Gupta, former Dy. Chief Minister listened to the public griev-

ances at BJP headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

Kavinder Gupta, while speaking on the occasion,

said that BJP is the only political party that has worked on the ground level, ensured policies that have integrated the whole nation along its length and breadth and strengthened and progressed the nation with a long term vision. He said that committed to the basic principle of development of all and development for all, BJP has empathetically approached the left out sections of the society and made the governance accessible for the common masses.

Power shutdown

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, Jammu has informed that the power supply to Chakroi, Pindi, Hansa, Sataiyar, Flora, BOP, Tandaa and adjoining areas will remain affected on September 08 from 9 am to 12 noon.

Similarly, the power supply to Sangaldan line, Gool area, Ramban city, Maitra Ser, Marog and adjoining areas will remain affected on September 09 from 9 am to 5 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Treva, Chak Shera, Old Arnia, Kotli Jabawal and adjoining areas will remain affected on September 09 from 6 am to 10 am.

Similarly, the power supply to Bawa Lal di Gali, Circular

Road, Peer Mitha, Wazarat Road Daltipatan Mohalla, Jain Bazar and adjoining areas will remain affected on September 10 from 6 am to 10 am.

Likewise, the power supply to Samba Town, Keli Mandi, Budhwani, Mandian, Hospital, Gagwal, Sherpur, Nichala, Rajpura, Industry, Supwal, Industrial area of SIDCO Bari Brahmana and adjoining areas will remain affected on September 10 from 6 am to 10 am.

Similarly, the power supply to Thanamandi, Fatehpur, Behrote, Plangarh, Bawli, Sharda Sharief and adjoining areas will remain affected on September 11 from 7 am to 1 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to City, Choudharynar,

Ghambhir, PWD, Hospital and adjoining areas will remain affected on September 10 and 12 from 6 am to 10 am.

Meanwhile, the Superintending Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, O&M Circle Kathua has informed that the power supply to Industrial area and adjoining areas will remain affected on September 08 from 6 am to 10 am. Similarly, the power supply to Sarore Local, Sarore Industry and adjoining areas will remain affected on September 08, 09 and 10 from 6 am to 10 am.

Likewise, the power supply to Old Complex and adjoining areas will remain affected on September 09 and 10 from 6 am to 10 am.

BJP holds Meri Maati, Mera Desh campaign across UT

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Continuing with the nationwide drive of collecting the mitti (soil) to use it in the making of Amrit Vatika at the national capital, BJP leaders from across the length and the breadth of Jammu & Kashmir led the campaign from the front, visited the houses of the martyrs and other important places and collected the Mitti.

In district Jammu South, Former Deputy Chief Minister Kavinder Gupta and others visited the house of Martyr Veer Bahadur and honored his wife Chandrakala. District President Rekha Mahajan, State Secretary Ayodhya Gupta, Co-incharge Jammu North Vinay Gupta, District General Secretary Pushpinder Singh, Vice President Karuna Chhetri, Subhash Chand, Ajay Sharma, Mukhtiyar Singh, Sajjan Gupta and other Workers were present.

In Shopian district, Meri Maati Mera Desh program held in Chowhan Keller Shopian led by Mohd Yousuf bhat BJP District president Shopian. Zubair Ahmad Ganie BJP Youth President Shopian, Sajjan Ahmad Ganie BJP Youth vice president and others were present in the programme.

Displaced district collect-ed Mitti from Migrant camp Jagti, Nagrota.