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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Aarav Dhawan
Class:- 8th 'B'
D.O.B:- 17-09-2012
JKPS Panjtirthi

NOTICE

I, Sheetal Sharma W/O Sh. Pardeep Singh Choudhary R/O Village Korotana Khurd Tehsil Suchetgarh District Jammu state that my husband name has been wrongly written as Pardeep Kumar instead of Pardeep Singh Choudhary in my Driving License bearing no. No.JK0220190013566. Now I am applying for correction of the same.Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority with in seven days.

NOTICE

I, Sanjeev Kumar S/o Late Sh. Bishamber Dass R/o H.No 178 Lower Shiv Nagar, Jammu have lost Certificate of Registration under Reg. No. 8262, Dated: 08 October 2004 issued by J&K Medical Registration Council. Now I am applying for duplicate of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

NOTICE

I, Shama Ji W/o Late Shri Jawahir Lal Jotshi R/o H.No 32, Lane No. 5, Saraswati Vihar, Bohri, Jammu state that my name has wrongly been written as Shayama Jee instead of correct name Shama Ji in my Aadhar Card and Pan Card bearing Aadhar No. 839328652666 and Pan Card No. ATKPJ1006C. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

NOTICE

I, Gurneel Singh s/o Late Sh. Jasvir Singh R/o House No. 235E Sainik Colony Jammu and Kanwar Ji S/O Amrit Singh R/o House No. 25 Alti Bihar Sainik Colony Sec. D, Jammu, are owner of land comprising that the parties of 1st part has sold the above mentioned land to the 2nd party namely Rajesh Gupta s/o. Bajnath Gupta r/o tralokpur tehsil Vijaypur Dist. samba in consideration of Rs.10,00,000/- (One Crore Ten lacs Only). That the parties of 1st part have received Rupees 20 Lacs through Cheque No. 328638 and 328639 of SBI from ACC. No. 346133904 of branch Unit Vijaypur Of rupees 4Lacs each and Cheque No. 000019, 000020, 000021 of HDFC Branch Unit Vijaypur From Acc.No. 501002940880 Of Rs 4 Lacs Each from the party of 2nd part in equal share. Now the cheque is bounced. The agreement becomes void. So inform the general public that there is no agreement to sell after the publication of this notice.

NOTICE

I, Sanjeev Kumar S/o Late Sh. Bishamber Dass R/o H.No 178 Lower Shiv Nagar, Jammu have lost my M.B.B.S Degree under Session 2003 (April) University of Jammu. Now I am applying for duplicate of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

NOTICE

My name has wrongly been written as Madan Lal instead of correct name Mangal Singh in Hospital Records bearing No. MRDN0080859 of my wife namely Ruby, give Birth female Child on 28/11/2010 namely Ranjeet Kour. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to SMGS Hospital Jammu/JMC Jammu within 7 days.

Mangal Singh
S/o Dharam Singh
R/o H.No 40, Village Jakria
Gurdaspur Punjab A/P Ward
No. 59 Khajuria Mohalla
Paloura, Jammu

NOTICE

I, Sonia Khajuria W/o Sh. Kushal Kumar R/o Kot, Jammu J&K state that my name has been wrongly written as Sonia instead of Sonia Khajuria in my daughter's namely Nandini school record studying in class 9th at PM Shri K.V Bantalab, Jammu.Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Jyoti Kumari, D/o Late Tara Chand, R/o Ward No. 65, Sec-2, Lane No. 4, Anuradha Puram, Upper Barnai, Jammu, hereby declare that my name has been wrongly mentioned as Jyoti in my son Lakshay's birth certificate (Reg. No. 5000, dated 18-03-2015) and school records. My correct name is Jyoti Kumari, as per Aadhaar and other documents. Both names refer to the same person. This notice is issued for correction and record updation. Objections, if any, may be submitted within 7 days of publication.

NOTICE

I, Ritu Bala D/o Romesh Lal R/o Village Sumb Tehsil Mandal District Jammu have lost my Marksheets of 8th Class under Roll No. 733308, Session 2006-07. Now I am applying for duplicate of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to DIET Jammu within 7 days.

NOTICE

This is to inform to General Public through this notice that Ms FRESCA AGRO INDUSTRIES siltuated at I.G.C. Phase-III, SIDCO, Samba and registered with DIC Samba under EM part I No. 070191101647, dtd 22-06-2022 for the manufacturing of Form boxes, steel tubular poles, transformer tanks and electrical control panel boxes, shuttering plates, prefabricated structures, trusses beam / line material viz. X arms clamps, guy rods etc only, approached to the Office of General Manager, DIC Samba for the change of constitution from Partnership Concern to Partnership Concern by way of retiring one existing partner and inducting one new partner in place of retiring partner. If anybody is having any objection in this regard shall contact the General Manager, DIC Samba within seven days from the date of publication. Objection received after the stipulated period will not be entertained.

NOTICE

I, Soujanya Kumar Sharma S/O Late Sh Deepak Chander Sharma R/O 230 Sec 7 Channi Himmat Jammu has changed my name from Soujanya Kumar Sharma to Soujanya Sharma. I do hereby assume from this date the name Soujanya Sharma.

NOTICE

I, Ashish Sadhu S/o Triloki Nath Sadhu R/o Village Wahipora Tehsil Tangmarg District Baramulla Kashmir presently 21 Block-K TRT Nagrota, Jammu applying for correction/ change of Permanent Address from Village Chandilora Tangmarg to Village Wahipora Tangmarg in my migrant Ration Card bearing No. 0908, Data Form No. 43225. Objection if any may be conveyed to the Relief & Rehabilitation Commissioner (M) Jammu within 7 days from the publication of this notice.

NOTICE

I, BILLU RAM S/O SOM RAJ R/O Village Nagola Tehsil Dansal Jindrah, Nagola Jammu state that I have lost my driving License bearing No.: JK02 20240008031.Now I am applying for duplicate of the same.Objection if any may be conveyed to RTO Jammu within seven days.

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STATE TIMES

NOTICE

I, Rakhmet Bi W/o Mohd Rafiq R/o Poonch Tehsil Mendhar Village Kasblari J&K state that my name has wrongly been written as Rakhmat Bi instead of correct name Rakhmet Bi in my Son school records namely Imran Choudhary studying in 8th class at S.P Smart School Sidhra. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority Jammu within 7 days.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Sartaj Singh Raina S/O Harmohinder Singh Raina R/o Camp Gole Gujral, Near Govt. Girls High School, District Jammu 180002. That I have lost my Gun License bearing No. 128/JDM/91. That I am applying for the duplicate. If any objection may convey to the concerned Department within seven days of the notice publication.

NOTICE

I, Rakhmet Bi W/o Mohd Rafiq R/o Poonch Tehsil Mendhar Village Kasblari J&K state that my name has wrongly been written as Rakhmat Bi instead of correct name Rakhmet Bi in my Son school records namely Mohd Fazan studying in 5th class at S.P Smart School Sidhra. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority Jammu within 7 days.




NOTICE

I, Jai Singh S/o Late Sh. Bachitter Singh R/o H. No 75/1 Sec 7 Ext Bachitter Enclave Channi Himmat Jammu applying for renewal of building namely Sunny Square situated at Gangyal Jammu. Anybody having any objection can convey the same to Jammu Municipal Corporation within 7 days of this publication.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plot No. 441/A Gandhi Nagar, Jammu Housing Colony Gandhi Nagar Jammu has been allotted to Late Sh. Giridhari Lal Gupta vide Govt. Order No. 33-3-92-A of 1962 dated 07-04-1962. The ownership rights of the said plot is under the process of transfer to Smt. Sneh Mahajan W/o Sh. Rakesh Kumar Mahajan R/o 23 A/D, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu on the basis of decree passed by the Court of Learned 3rd Additional Munsiff, Jammu. Any person having any objections to this transfer shall furnish the same in writing to the office of Managing Director, J&K Housing Board, Green Belt park Gandhi Nagar Jammu within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. However, no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said period.

1) Upendra Kumar Gupta S/o Giridhari Lal Gupta R/o H.No. 441-A Gandhi Nagar, Jammu. 2) Surendra Kumar Gupta R/o Giridhari Lal Gupta R/o H.No. 441-A Gandhi Nagar, Jammu. (Sellers), 3) Smt. Sneh Mahajan W/o Sh. Rakesh Kumar Mahajan R/o 23 A/D, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu. (Buyer)



Repeat drug offender can't escape preventive detention: DB

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh at Jammu has upheld the preventive detention of a Rajouri man under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (PIT NDPS), ruling that habitual offenders cannot escape detention when ordinary law fails to restrain them.

A Division Bench comprising Chief Justice Arun Palli and Justice Rajnesh Oswal dismissed the appeal filed by Ajaz Ahmad, lodged in District Jail Dhangri, against the October 2024 detention order. The appeal was filed through his wife, Nusrat Jaan, challenging the Writ Court's earlier decision that had upheld his detention. The court observed that Ahmad was first booked in 2020 for pos-

sessing 350 grams of charas and later again in 2024 for heroin possession. Despite being released on bail, he allegedly continued indulging in similar offences, which, the judges said, justified his detention.

Rejecting his plea that there was an unexplained delay of seven months in issuing the detention order, the Bench noted that the order followed soon after his release on bail and could not be termed excessive. It also found that all requisite documents, including grounds of detention, had been duly supplied to him, as proved by his own signed receipt.

The court concluded that preventive detention was warranted, emphasizing that repeat involvement in drug trafficking posed a continuing threat to society and could not be curbed by ordinary penal measures alone.

Doctors on PG Courses without joining duty not entitled to salary: HC

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh at Jammu has ruled that government doctors who pursue postgraduate (PG) courses without physically joining their duties are not entitled to salary or allowances for that period.

A Division Bench of Justice Sanjeev Kumar and Justice Sanjay Parihar delivered the judgment while allowing a writ petition filed by the Union Territory of J&K and its Health & Medical Education Department against a Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) order.

The case involved Dr. Anju Kumari and Dr. Nishu Bhushan, appointed as Assistant Surgeons in 2011. Instead of joining their posts, both doctors contin-

ued their PG studies at Government Medical College, Jammu. They later approached the Tribunal, which in February 2025 directed the government to pay them salary and allowances for the duration of their studies, relying on Article 44-A of the J&K Civil Service Regulations, 1956.

The High Court, however, held that Article 44-A applies only when employees are deputed for short-term training courses related to their existing job profiles, not for higher studies like postgraduate degrees that last beyond eight weeks. The court said the doctors were never deputed by their employer and had remained absent from duty of their own choice.

Calling it a case of "abandonment of service/unauthor-

ized absence," the Bench observed that seeking salary for such a period was "untenable." The judges also made it clear that past practices of granting similar benefits cannot override the law, remarking that "two wrongs do not make one right."

The court further urged the government to frame a clear mechanism for doctors and employees who intend to pursue higher studies during service. It stressed the need for a formal procedure of obtaining permission and availing study leave to avoid such disputes in the future.

Significantly, while rejecting the claim for salary, the Bench noted that the government had shown leniency by not initiating disciplinary proceedings and by permitting the doctors to rejoin service after completing their PG courses.

Ganga, Rekha inaugurate Free Medical Camp for flood victims in Rahya



MLA Vijaypur Chander Parkash Ganga, BJP JKUT Vice President Adv. Rekha Mahajan with AIIMS doctors and others at a camp.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

VIJAYPUR: In a humanitarian outreach, BJP MLA from Vijaypur Chander Parkash Ganga, along with BJP JKUT Vice President Adv. Rekha Mahajan, today inaugurated a free medical camp at Rahya to support residents severely affected by the recent floods.

The camp was organized to deliver essential healthcare services at a time when flood-hit families are facing acute hardships.

A dedicated team of doctors and paramedical staff from AIIMS Vijaypur provided free consultations, distributed medicines, and conducted health check-ups for hundreds of people. Special focus was given to preventing and treating waterborne diseases, skin infections, and other

health risks that usually follow flood situations.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Chander Parkash Ganga said, "The health and well-being of our people in flood-affected areas is our top priority. Through this camp, we want to ensure that timely medical assistance and preventive care reaches every family in need. The administration and the party are committed to extending every possible help until complete normalcy is restored."

Adv. Rekha Mahajan emphasized the party's duty towards those in distress.

"Service in times of crisis is the true test of leadership. This initiative is not just about healthcare, but also about standing shoulder to shoulder with our people and ensuring they don't feel aban-

doned. More such relief measures and camps will follow in other affected areas," she assured.

Local residents expressed gratitude for the timely initiative, calling it a lifeline in their hour of crisis. The camp provided not only medical relief but also reassurance that their concerns were being heard and addressed.

Also present on the occasion were BJP Senior Leader Jai Ram Sharma, BMO Purmandal Dr. Vivek Magotra, BJP Seh Parbhari Samba Mannohan Singh, BJP District Secretary Narinder Partap Singh, BJP Block President Dheeraj Sharma, Block Vice President Bhupinder Singh, Sarpanch Daljeet Singh, and senior BJP Karyakartas Vikas Sharma and Binder Singh.

Distance-mode Engineering Degree can't add weightage: DB

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh at Jammu has held that engineering degrees obtained through distance mode from deemed universities cannot be given weightage in government recruitment processes, dismissing petitions filed by a candidate in a long-pending Motor Vehicle Inspector (MVI) selection case.

A Division Bench comprising Justice Vinod Chatterji Koul and Justice Sanjay Dhar delivered the ruling while deciding two writ petitions filed by Engineer Chagger Singh Billowria against the Central Administrative Tribunal's

(CAT) June 2025 judgment. The Tribunal had directed the appointment of another candidate, Ramandeep Singh, to the post of Motor Vehicle Inspector (Technical) in the Transport Department.

The Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB) had in 2008 advertised four posts of MVI (Technical), but the recruitment process stretched for years due to re-advertisements, revised eligibility norms, and disputes over candidates' experience and qualifications.

Billowria, who figured in the merit list, was awarded additional points for an M.Tech degree obtained through dis-

tance mode from Vinayaka Missions University. On this basis, he claimed priority over other contenders, including Ramandeep Singh.

The Division Bench referred to the Supreme Court's 2018 judgment in Orissa Lift Irrigation Corporation Ltd. vs. Rabi Shankar Patro, which had invalidated engineering degrees awarded by deemed universities through distance education. The apex court had ruled that such degrees could not confer benefits unless the candidates cleared a special AICTE-devised test - something Billowria had not done. The Division Bench observed: "The degree certificate relied upon by

the writ petitioner could not have been taken into consideration by the Board while calculating his overall merit in the selection process." Once the 6.69 points wrongly given for the invalid M.Tech degree were deducted, Billowria's merit rank fell below that of Ramandeep Singh, who had secured higher marks in the written test. The Division Bench also dismissed doubts raised over Singh's eligibility, including his experience certi-

ficate from Chowdhary Motors and his driving licence endorsements. The Bench noted that the certificate's authenticity had not been disputed by the issuing authority and that Singh's licence had valid endorsements dating back to 2006, well before the cut-off date. Holding that Singh had superior merit and met the eligibility requirements, the Division Bench upheld the CAT order and dismissed Billowria's petitions.

JU Inter-Collegiate Kabaddi (Men) Tournament showcases thrilling action



■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The University of Jammu's Inter-Collegiate Kabaddi (Men) Tournament 2025-26, organized by the Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, entered its second day with high-energy performances and fierce competition. The tournament, held annually to promote a vibrant sports culture and encourage youth participation, witnessed an electrifying atmosphere as teams battled for supremacy on the kabaddi mat. Under the leadership of Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director of the Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, the tournament has been progressing smoothly, emphasizing fair play, discipline, and organizational excellence. Spectators were treated to a series of action-packed encounters that highlighted the athletes' strength, strategy, and exceptional teamwork. In the day's results, GDC Kathua secured a convincing win over GDC Udhampur by 17 points, while GDC Doda outperformed GDC Hiranagar with a dominant 22-point victory. GDC Marheen edged past GDC Rangarh in a close match, winning by just 2 points. GDC Chenani displayed strong form to defeat MBS College by 16 points, and GCET Jammu matched that margin with a 16-point win over UIET Kathua. GDC Kunjwani registered a 15-point win against GDC Sunderbani, and GDC Poonch claimed a 10-point victory over GDC Gaghwai. GDC Khour delivered a powerful performance to beat BDC Udhampur by 25 points, while MIET College emerged victorious against GDC Samba by 6 points. The matches were officiated by a technical panel comprising Anil Sharma, Ajay Gupta, Dheeraj Sharma, Keshav Singh, Amandeep Singh, and Gagan Kumar.

AAI to celebrate Yatri Sewa Diwas 2025 today across all Airports

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Airports Authority of India (AAI) will observe Yatri Sewa Diwas 2025 on September 17 at all its airports and establishments across the country. The initiative is aimed at enhancing passenger experience and reaffirming AAI's commitment to seamless, world-class travel services. This year's observance will feature a series of passenger-centric activities, including cultural performances, quiz and painting competitions, and special airport decorations highlighting the theme of the day. In keeping with the spirit of community engagement, AAI will also organize tree plantation drives under the theme "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam", felicitate senior citizens, and hold interactive sessions with students and local stakeholders. These activities reflect AAI's vision of strengthening the bond between airports and the communities they serve.

B.M. Kaul, Airport Director Jammu, said: "Yatri Sewa Diwas is an occasion to reaffirm our commitment towards passengers' comfort, safety, and satisfaction as the core of aviation services. It is also an opportunity to showcase AAI's initiatives in making airports more inclusive, sustainable, and passenger-friendly."

Hindi Fortnight begins at IIM Jammu with Kavi Sammelan



■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Under the visionary leadership of Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu the Hindi Fortnight at the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu commenced on 15th September 2025 at the Mandapam Auditorium with grandeur, literary dignity, and cultural elegance. The inaugural Kavi Sammelan captivated the audience with a unique blend of literature, humor, satire, and culture.

The program began with the auspicious lighting of the ceremonial lamp, symbolizing the triumph of knowledge and wisdom over darkness. This was followed by a soulful invocation to Goddess Saraswati by Ms. Padmini Sharma, which infused the entire atmosphere with spiritual charm and literary essence.

Dignitaries present at the inaugural ceremony included Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean, Faculty and Research; Prof. Shyam Narayan Lal, Chairperson, Media and Publications and Anandam; Dr. Anuja Akhouri, Co-Chairperson, Hindi Rajbhasha Samiti; and Dr. Ashish Isher; Rajbhasha Adhikari, IIM Jammu. The gracious presence of Cnde. Kesavan Baskaran, Chief Administrative Officer; and Dr. Ashish Kumar, Chairperson,

Student Affairs, IIM Jammu, further enhanced the solemnity of the occasion.

Prof. Shyam Narayan Lal in his address reflected that when language is left behind, it becomes the silence of belonging, but in moments of celebration, it transforms into a thread that binds hearts and minds. He noted that when words emerge from lived experiences, they turn into the gentle language of smiles, carrying warmth, intimacy, and shared joy. With humor and poetic grace, he reminded the gathering that language is not merely a medium of expression but a bridge of togetherness and delight. Prof. Jabir Ali emphasized that although English has gained mainstream dominance, it is vital to maintain a balanced approach where Hindi also secures its rightful place. He underscored that nurturing Hindi as a mother tongue is our responsibility and reminded that Hindi Fortnight serves as a call to keep the language alive.

Dr. Ashish Isher expressed gratitude to Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu for his guidance and support and read out the message of the Hon'ble Union Minister of Education, Government of India, sharing it with the gathering.

The Kavi Sammelan showcased a remarkable confluence

of diverse poetic styles. Eminent poets Shambhu Shikhar, Rao Ajatshatru, Padmini Sharma, Priyanshu Gajendra, and Ashok Charan enthralled the audience with their distinctive voices.

Shambhu Shikhar, in his address, reminded that Hindi today is a living language of nearly 900 million people worldwide. He emphasized that Hindi is not just a means of communication but the cornerstone of our culture, identity, and national ethos.

The Kavi Sammelan became a rare confluence of tradition and modernity, where the deep roots of heritage and the new branches of contemporary thought blossomed together on one stage. The immortal lines of Rashtrakavi Ramdhari Singh 'Dinkar' seemed to come alive on this occasion.

"Hindi is our identity; it is our voice. Without it, the story of Bharat Mata remains incomplete."

The Hindi Rajbhasha Samiti of IIM Jammu was duly acknowledged for its efforts, and it was reiterated that Hindi Fortnight aims to rekindle respect, pride, and affection for the language, ensuring that Hindi continues to be a medium of service, values, and emotions in everyday life.

A special highlight of the program was the presentation by Dr. Kumar Ashish, Indian Railway Service, Government of India, whose heartfelt and melodious poetry left the audience spellbound, enriching the atmosphere with literary beauty and emotional warmth.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Anuja Akhouri, Co-Chairperson, Hindi Rajbhasha Samiti, IIM Jammu.