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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**Faizan Ahmed**  
Class:- 6th 'A'  
D.O.B:- 26-03-2013  
JKPS Panjtirthi

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**Divyansh Verma**  
Class:- 9th 'A'  
D.O.B:- 26-03-2010  
JKPS Panjtirthi

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**Dhruvi Mahajan**  
Class:- 10th  
D.O.B:- 26-03-2010  
JKPS Panjtirthi

**NOTICE**  
I, Ajay Kumar Sawhney (Old Name), S/o Kanwar Sen Sawhney R/o H. No. 73, Sabzi Mandi Prade, Jammu 180001 has changed my name from Ajay Kumar Sawhney (old name) to Ajay Sawhney (New name). I do hereby assume from this date the name/ surname Ajay Sawhney (New Name).

**NOTICE**  
My daughter's name has wrongly been written as Leena Devi instead of Leena Thakur in her Aadhar Card bearing No. 934100696842. Now I am applying for correction of same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.  
**Rohni Devi**  
M/o Leena Thakur  
R/o Chuchatter Chakka  
Ramban, Teh: Rajgarh,  
Distt: Ramban

**NOTICE**  
I, Udhay Khajuria/Ajay Khajuria S/o Lt. Shri Niwas Khajuria R/o 94/1 Trikuta Nagar Legal Heirs on Plot 94, Sec-1, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu approached the JDA for getting permission to transfer the lease hold rights of Plot No. 94, measuring 40' X 80' Jammu Development Authority Jammu Name of Transfer S. Kiran Singh S/o S.Kartar Singh R/o 19-A/B Nanak Nagar, Jammu have applied for transfer of Plot of objection if any may be JDA Rail Head, Jammu office within period of 15 days from the date of publication.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
I, Som Nath S/o Sh. Amar Nath R/o Ward No.10, H. No.187, Sunderbani, Distt: Rajouri have declared through this notice that Somnath Sharma and Som Nath, Adarsh Sharma and Adarsh Bharti both the same person. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authorities within 7 days.

**NOTICE**  
My name has wrongly been written as Ranjeet Singh instead of Ranjit Singh my driving licence bearing No: JK-02-20170206714. Now I applying for the correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to RTO Jammu with in 7 days.  
**Ranjit Singh**  
S/o Mohinder Singh  
R/o Nardi Bala, Maira  
Mandrian, Jammu J&K.

**NOTICE**  
My name has wrongly been written as Susheel Kumar Pandita instead of Sushil Pandita in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 910829905135, domicile No.21/7839/31508 and in Ration Card bearing No.0005262, D-Form No. 000780. Now I am applying for correction of same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.  
**Sushil Pandita**  
S/o Jagan Nath Pandita  
R/o H. No.706, Sector-3,  
Vinayak Nagar, Muthi, Jammu

**NOTICE**  
I, Poonam Sharma W/o Varinder Sharma R/o Near Higher Secondary School Nagrota am opening an Office under the name and style of V for U Travels at Near Lohaam Park Paloura, Jammu. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

**NOTICE**  
My name & DOB has wrongly been written as Waqar Ahmed DOB 05/02/2005 instead of Zahir Ali S/o Mushtaq Ahmed DOB 06/07/2007 in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 967783385166. Now I am applying for correction of same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.  
**Zahir Ali**  
S/o Mushtaq Ahmed  
R/o Ajote Dharam Salk, Khari  
Dharam Sal Khari P/o Ajote,  
Distt: Poonch

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
I, Satish Kumar Legal Heir of deceased Late Sh. Mangat Ram S/o Sh. Bindru Ram R/o H. No.425/3 Channi Himmat Jammu of Plot No. 425, Sector No.3, measuring 30'x 55' in Housing Colony Channi Himmat Jammu and have applied for transfer of ownership rights of above said plot in my favour. Objection, if any, may be conveyed to the 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.

**NOTICE**  
I, Nirupa Rai Bharti (Old Name) W/O Ravi Kumar Bharti R/O H.No. 106 Lane No. 2/2 Block B Roop Nagar Enclave, Jammu Pin 180013, Jammu and Kashmir, India has changed my name from Nirupa Rai Bharti (Old Name) to Narupa Rai (New Name). I do hereby assume from this date the name / surname Narupa Rai (New Name).

**NOTICE**  
I, Krishen Lal Bharti (Old Name) S/O Late Hiru Ram R/O H.No. 106 Lane No. 2/2 Block B Roop Nagar Enclave, Jammu Pin 180013, Jammu and Kashmir, India has changed my name from Krishen Lal Bharti (Old Name) to Krishan Lal Bharti (New Name). I do hereby assume from this date the name / surname Krishan Lal Bharti (New Name).

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Through this notice, the concerned and general public at large are hereby informed that Manu Sharma S/O Pawan Sharma, with last known address at H.No. 142-143, Resham Ghar Colony, Jammu, J&K - 180001 who was an employee of Vijay Steel Industries & Vijay Steel Industries (UNIT - II), has been terminated from employment. It has been found that Manu Sharma was involved in malpractices and has defrauded the organization. General public is hereby cautioned that he has no authority of whatsoever nature to transact any business or to receive any money on behalf of the Vijay Steel Industries & Vijay Steel Industries (UNIT - II). General Public is alerted, not to enter into any transaction with Manu Sharma on behalf of Vijay Steel Industries & Vijay Steel Industries (UNIT - II) any person dealing with him shall do so at his/her own risk and responsibility. Vijay Steel Industries & Vijay Steel Industries (UNIT - II) shall not be responsible for the unauthorised and unlawful action of Manu Sharma in any manner.  
By Order  
Vijay Steel Industries & Vijay Steel Industries (UNIT - II) Bar Brahmana

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
I Naresh Kumar Chopra W/O Sh. Jagdev Kumar Chopra R/O H. No. 11/2 Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, intend to sell Plot No. 90 Sector No. 1-A Measuring 4446.50 sq ft in Housing Colony Channi Himmat Jammu to Smt. Sapna Khullar W/O Sh. Rajiv Khullar & Sh. Rajiv Khullar S/O Sh. S.P Khullar both residence of Green Court Exchange Road near BSNL Exchange Road Jammu. I have applied for NOC for conveyance deed for transfer of lease hold rights of above said plot. Objection, if any, may be conveyed to the 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.

**NOTICE**  
I, Parshotam Kumar S/o Lt. Krishan Chand R/o VPO-Gajansoo, Tehsil Marh, Distt: Jammu is intending to open a Fertilizer Cum Seed Out Let at Village Gajansoo, Tehsil Marh, Distt: Jammu. Objection if any may be conveyed to Chief Agriculture Officer Jammu within 15 days of the publication of this notice.

**NOTICE**  
I, Sunil Saroj F/o Janvi Devi R/o R/o H.No. 169 New Plot Jammu state that my daughter's name has wrongly been written as Janvi instead of Janvi Devi studying in Class 5th at KV Bantalab Jammu. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

**NOTICE**  
I Rajni Katyal W/o Adwait Kumar Katyal R/o Krishna Marg, Near Dream land Park, Ward No. 3, Kathua 184101 have changed my name from Rajni to Rajni Katyal as mentioned in my Aadhar card bearing number 2305 4373 4711. I hereby assume my new name as Rajni Katyal. Now I Am Applying for Correction of the Same. Objection if Any May be Conveyed to concerned authority within 7 Days.

**NOTICE**  
I Adwait Kumar Katyal S/o Sh. Madan Lal Katyal R/o Krishna Marg, Near Dream land Park, Ward no. 3, Kathua 184101. Have changed my name from Adwait Kumar to Adwait Kumar Katyal as mentioned in my Aadhar card bearing number 6101 0346 3375. I hereby assume my new name as Adwait Kumar Katyal. Now I Am Applying for Correction of the Same. Objection if Any May be Conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

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STATE TIMES

**District Police Jammu organises Tug of War Competition at GHSS Bishnah**



Dignitaries during the programme at Bishnah.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: As part of the ongoing Civic Action Programme (CAP), the District Police Jammu on Tuesday hosted the final match of Tug of War (Girls) competition here in the Government Girls Higher Secondary School Bishnah. The competition was held between Staff/Students of Government Girls Higher Secondary School Bishnah and a team of District Police Jammu here in the premises of the host school. After tough competition, the Women's team of District Police Jammu won the match by defeating the team of GHSS Bishnah.  
The occasion was graced with the presence of the school Principal Anju Gupta as the Chief Guest.  
The match was witnessed by SP Headquarters Jammu Irshad Hussain Rather and SHO Bishnah Inspector Sushil Choudhary besides locals of the area and members of the media fraternity. The winning team was awarded a cash prize and trophy.  
Speaking on the occasion SP Headquarters Jammu emphasized that J&K Police is committed to engage with youth through sports activities as a constructive initiative to steer them away from drug abuse & other social evils.  
The event received great appreciation from the local community, particularly the youth, who hailed the efforts of the police in promoting positive and healthy engagements in Bishnah and adjacent areas.

**SSP Jammu inaugurates football Tournament at Khel Gaon Ground Nagrota**



SSP Jammu Joginder Singh and others at Khel Gaon Ground Nagrota.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: To provide a platform to the youth and channelize their energy in a positive manner, a football tournament, under police's Civic Action Programme (CAP) was inaugurated on Tuesday by Senior Superintendent Police Jammu Joginder Singh here at Khel Gaon Ground Nagrota.  
SP Rural Jammu Brijesh Sharma, Principal Sainik School, Nagrota, SDPO Nagrota, Officers from Army, Para military Forces, Police department were present.  
Huge gathering of spectators including the members of civil society and media fraternity were also present on the occasion. A Total 5 teams will participate in this football tournament.  
Senior Superintendent Police, in his address, emphasized that Jammu & Kashmir Police have always promoted positive activities and remained on the forefront to organise varied youth engagements programmes and this one is also a step forward in this direction. He said that one of the central objectives of organising this tournament is to explore and tap hidden talent among local youth and provide them opportunity to improve and tone up their skills and at the same time keep them away from drug abuse and other social evils.  
Earlier, SP Rural Jammu welcomed all the guests and participants of teams.

**JKMEF for implementing policy to support daily wage workers in J&K**

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: A meeting of Jammu Kashmir Medical Employees Federation held today under the chairmanship of Sushil Sudhan in which unanimous stand in solidarity with the daily wage workers of Jammu and Kashmir who are currently on strike to demand the implementation of the long-standing policy that promises automatic permanent employment status after seven years of service. Our daily wage workers are the backbone of various sectors and have remained committed and dedicated to their roles, contributing substantially to the development of the region.  
For years, these hardworking individuals have been toiling under challenging conditions, often lacking the benefits and security that should accompany their roles. It is disheartening to see that, despite the existence of a clear policy aimed at providing permanent employment to these workers after seven years, the Government of Jammu and Kashmir has yet to take the necessary steps to actualize this commitment.  
While addressing Jaswinder Singh president JKMEF urged the state government to take immediate action in recognizing the rights of daily wage workers and to implement the policy that ensures their transition to permanent status. 'The government must acknowledge the vital contributions of these workers, who have been serving diligently despite minimal financial security and benefits.  
The ongoing strike is a testament to their frustration and desperation for fair treatment, and their demands are not only justified but also crucial for their livelihood and dignity. By granting permanent status to these workers, the government will not only uplift their socio-economic conditions but also strengthen the workforce and promote job security in Jammu and Kashmir.  
We strongly urged the Jammu and Kashmir government to engage in meaningful dialogue with the striking workers and their representatives to address their concerns swiftly. It is imperative that the government acts promptly to restore the faith and trust of its workforce and to demonstrate its commitment to social justice and equity.  
We echo the demands of the daily wage workers and stand united in their fight for their rights. Let us ensure that the voices of these essential workers are heard and respected.  
Those who attended the meeting were Prafulat Singh, Bharat Bhushan Bhagat, Bahadur Singh, Sanjay Choudhary, Tejinder Singh, Rakesh Bakshi and Simil Chouhan.

**Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University hosts TEDx SMVDU 2025**



Faculty members and students during the event at Katra.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATRA: Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU) successfully hosted TEDx SMVDU 2025. The event was organized by Savishkar Club, and Board of Professional Activities, SMVDU.  
The event, themed "Turning Ideas into Reality with the Spark of Innovation", brought together distinguished speakers who shared their inspiring journeys, innovative ideas, and thought-provoking insights with an enthusiastic audience. Adding prestige to the occasion, Prof. (Dr.) Pragati Kumar, Vice Chancellor, SMVDU, graced the occasion as a Chief Guest. The event started with the welcome address by Dr. Ankush Raina, President, Board of Professional Activities, followed by Prof. R.K. Mishra, Dean of Student Welfare. The event featured six eminent speakers: Ambassador Deepak Vohra an accomplished diplomat and humanitarian; P Arvind, Co-founder of Enlighten Capital and startup mentor; Dhananjay Singh, Co-founder of Go Productions and expert in branding and immersive experiences; Dr. Surendar Jatoh, Founder of Vivara Cure Foundation and renowned medical researcher; Brigadier (Retd.) Hitendra Singh Pikhwal, a military strategist and scholar; and Jagdeep Singh, a civil servant and change maker.  
Each speaker captivated the audience with their insights on leadership, entrepreneurship, healthcare, defense, and public service. Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Faculty Advisor, TEDx SMVDU delivered the vote of thanks. TEDx SMVDU 2025 proved to be a beacon of inspiration, innovation, and transformation, igniting meaningful discussions and motivating young minds to turn their ideas into reality. With such a stellar lineup of speakers, distinguished guests, and a dedicated organizing team, the event set a benchmark for future intellectual and creative endeavours at SMVDU.  
Prof. Ashutosh Vashishtha, Dean, Faculty of Management & IIC Chairman and Dr. Rashi Taggar, Faculty Advisor,

Savishkar Club, SMVDU were also present on the occasion. Their presence and contribution in the event underscored the significance of knowledge exchange and intellectual growth at SMVDU. Prof. (Dr.) Pragati Kumar, Vice Chancellor, SMVDU, congratulated the students and organizers for the successful completion of the event and stressed up the need of such events in shaping the young minds.  
The event was sponsored by IIC and was seamlessly managed by an exceptional team, led by Divyanshu Pranjal, President of Savishkar Club, with V. Yash Raj as Event Manager, Abhishek Vishal and Priyanshi Bhat as Project Managers, Abhishek Kumar Sharma as Logistics Head, AkankhaSivach as Hospitality Head, and a dedicated Tech Team including Himanshu Kumar, Raiyan Raza, Anurag Aryan, Nitish Sharma, and other coordinators. The Design Team, headed by Gaurav Kumar, played a crucial role in enhancing the event's identity, while Abhishek Kumar Pandey (Licensee) and other TEDx SMVDU Coordinators ensured its success.

**DEVI Sansthan Lucknow conducts ALFA Master Trainers Training session**

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Dignity Education Vision International (DEVI) Sansthan, Lucknow conducted an ALFA Master Trainers Training session in the Zone Pouni, District Reasi, under the guidance of the Director of School Education Jammu, Dr. Naseem Javed Choudhary, Joint Director of School Education, Subah Mehta, and CEO Reasi, Deepak Kumar Gupta. The training aimed to equip teachers and educators with the necessary skills to implement the ALFA (Accelerating Learning for All) program effectively in schools across the Jammu Division.  
The event saw the participation of distinguished Master Trainers, including Tom Delaney, Shivendra Pratap Singh (Program Manager) and Akhilesh Nath Tripathi (Program Manager), who played a pivotal role in conducting the ALFA training. Additionally, the event was attended by Shashikant Lakhampal, Incharge of the Cultural Coordination Cells at the Directorate of School Education Jammu Division, ZEO Pouni Raj Kumar, Ekta Khajuria DICC Reasi, Versha Khatri ZICC Pouni and Sanjeev Kumar Sharma (National Awardee).  
Their presence highlighted the importance of collaborative efforts in enhancing educational standards across the Jammu Division. The training aims to enhance the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, with a specific focus on improving the Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) levels in Jammu Division. The ALFA Master Trainers Training program aims to ensure quality education by focusing on inclusive and effective learning strategies, aligning with the educational vision of Jammu and Kashmir's School Education Department.  
Dignity Education Vision International (DEVI) Sansthan continues its commitment to promoting educational excellence through such impactful initiatives, ensuring that educators are well-equipped to foster an environment of learning and growth.

**Spirit of Unity in Indian Knowledge tradition: Prof. Srinivasa**

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: A three-day national workshop, organized under the aegis of the Indian Knowledge Cell of the Central Sanskrit University, commenced on March 25 and will run until March 27.  
The workshop features 12 sessions focused on exploring various dimensions of the Indian knowledge tradition.  
The workshop's inaugural session was graced by Prof. Ranjan Tripathi, Dean of Student Welfare at the University of Delhi, as the chief guest. Prof. Tripathi highlighted the enduring relevance of the Indian knowledge tradition, emphasizing its significant contributions to science, medicine, mathematics, and other fields. He described the tradition as an invaluable source of inspiration for generations, whose influence transcends time.  
Presiding over the event, Prof. Srinivasa Varakhedi, Vice-Chancellor of the Central Sanskrit University, stressed the importance of adopting an Indian perspective in all fields of study. He underscored the spirit of unity inherent in the Indian knowledge tradition and its potential for integration. Prof. Varakhedi called for reintegrating ancient scriptures into contemporary society by harmonizing them with modernity.  
Dr. D. Dayanath, the convener of the national workshop, explained its aim to delve deeply into the Indian knowledge tradition, which encompasses invaluable sources of wisdom such as the Vedas, Vedangas, Puranas, Vastu Shastra, and Jyotish Shastra. He highlighted that Indian culture has long been a hub of knowledge and emphasized the importance of understanding one's cultural heritage for shaping individual identity.  
The workshop has drawn teachers and scholars from various campuses and affiliated colleges of the Central Sanskrit University. Esteemed resource persons participating in the sessions include Dr. Naveen Bhatt (Chanakya University, Bengaluru), Dr. Muneet Dhiman (Bengaluru), Dr. Sai Susarla (MIT, Pune), Dr. Girish Bhatt (Tirupati), Dr. J. Srinivas (Hyderabad), and several others. The event also features experts from institutions such as the IKS Division of the Ministry of Education and the Vrihat Foundation.  
The Academic Dean of the university, Prof. Madanmohan Jha, extended a warm welcome to the guests. The session proceedings were coordinated by Dr. Pawan Vyas, while Prof. Kuldeep Sharma, Special Officer of the Recruitment Cell, delivered the vote of thanks. The event witnessed the participation of renowned scholars and researchers, including Prof. Kashinath Nyopane, Prof. Madhukeshwar Bhatt, and Dr. Amrita Kaur, among others.  
This national workshop aims to foster a deeper understanding of the Indian knowledge tradition while advocating for its relevance and integration into contemporary academia and society.