

JDF organizes seminar on medico-legal problems

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JAMMU, Nov 18: Jammu Doctors Forum (JDF) today organized a seminar on a burning topic based on medico-legal problems and litigations encountered by the medicos in day-to-



Speakers addressing gathering during a seminar organized by JDF at Jammu.

day practice.

Dr Mahesh Balwa, a pediatrician turned lawyer was the guest speaker on the occasion while one of the top ranked advocate, Sunil Sethi and Dr KC Sharma (an old experienced reputed surgeon an innovative doctor) also graced the occasion as guests.

Dr Satya Dev Gupta, president, JDF, while introducing the topic, expressed that doctors remain on forefront, day and night in the treatment of the ailing humanity but despite this hard work, they get the rude treatment and ruthlessly assaulted by the hostile mob and even by the executive bodies. He said a member of medical professions cannot give guarantee to the patient that the outcome will be always in his/her favour.

Sunil Sethi, who is fighting many civil turned into criminal cases filed against the doctors by

the litigants, commented on Consumer Forum Act as blessings and curse for medical profession and public at large and advised the medical fraternity how to act safely keeping in mind the doctor-patient relationships. He answered the queries put by the audience.

Dr Mahesh Balwa enlightened the doctors about their rights and responsibilities towards patients. In his speech, he talked about how to take consent from patient party and maintain records of treatment given to the patients because he believes both doctor and patient will forget but records will always speak.

He also described several shortcomings, deficiency of service and unfair trade practice by very small group of doctors, which are less than 1% but spoiling the image of other 99% of scrupulous and ethical doctors.

Dr KC Sharma shared his experiences pertaining to medico-legal cases with the audience and other dignitaries on the stage. He gave his valuable advice to the surgeons particularly and doctor community in general.

Earlier, Dr Dushyant Choudhary, general secretary of the Forum, in his welcome address, described the aims and objectives of the Forum. The seminar concluded with vote of thanks by Dr Gurjeet Singh, the advisor of JDF.



Youth taking out candle march at Samba on Sunday.

Candle march taken out to pay tributes to martyr

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SAMBA, Nov 18: A candle march was taken out here, today in memory of martyr Rifleman Varun Kattal of JKALI who laid down his life on LOC recently.

The candle march was organized by Dinesh Singh Kattal and others in which MLA

Samba, Dr Divender Kumar Manyal and MLA Hiranagar, Kuldeep Raj besides district president BJP Jungveer Singh Sambyal also participated.

The candle march started from Kehli Ground here to Veer Bhoomi and thousands of people participated in it and paid their tributes to martyr.

Bhandari 's concern over water scarcity

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KISHTWAR, Nov 18: Expressing grave concern over the prevailing water scarcity in the Kishtwar town and other hilly areas of the district, Shamsheer Singh Bhandari, a social activist and member Civil Society Kishtwar said that despite the repeated pleas the PHE Department has failed to solve the problem.

Addressing a meeting of the local residents, here, today he said the people are facing worst ever water crisis in the district as Government has failed over the

years to take up a major water supply scheme in hand.

He also demanded starting of work in various road projects in the district especially in the Kontwara area which has been abandoned for unknown reasons.

Bhandari demanded installation of street lights in the Kishtwar town markets and also constructing of parking slots besides filling up of vacant posts of doctors and para medical staff in District Hospital Kishtwar and other hospitals of the district due to which people are facing many hardships.

APEC leaders divided after US, China spat

Excelsior Correspondent

PORT MORESBY, Nov 18: Leaders from 21 Asia-Pacific nations failed Sunday to bridge gaping divisions at a summit overshadowed by a war of words over the US and China as they vie for influence in the region.

For the first time in the history of the APEC grouping, leaders were unable to agree on a formal written declaration amid sharp differences over trade policy.

"The leaders agreed that instead of a traditional leaders' declaration, they would leave it to the hands of PNG as the chair to issue a chair statement on

behalf of all the members," said Zhang Xiaolong, a spokesman from the Chinese foreign ministry.

Canada's Prime Minister Justin Trudeau admitted there were "different visions on particular elements with regard to trade that prevented full consensus on a communique document."

The annual gathering, held for the first time in Papua New Guinea, was overshadowed by speeches from Chinese President Xi Jinping and US Vice President Mike Pence, which appeared to represent competing bids for regional leadership. (PTI)

Definition of kilogram changed after 130 years

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LONDON, Nov 18: The world's standard definition of the kilogram, the ampere, the kelvin and the mole has been changed, after representatives from 60 countries voted to redefine the International System of Units (SI) for weight, current, temperature and amount of chemical substance.

The definition of the kilogram for more than 130 years, the International Prototype of the Kilogram (IPK), a cylinder of a platinum alloy stored at the International Bureau of Weights and Measures (BIPM) in France, will now be retired.

It will be replaced by the Planck constant – the fundamental constant of quantum physics. While the stability of the IPK could only be confirmed by comparisons with identical copies, a difficult and potentially inaccurate process, the Planck constant is ready for use everywhere and always.

The decision, made at the General Conference on Weights and Measures in Versailles, France, which is organised by

BIPM, means that all SI units will now be defined in terms of constants that describe the natural world.

This will assure the future stability of the SI and open the opportunity for the use of new technologies, including quantum technologies, to implement the definitions.

The changes, which will come into force on May 20 next year, will bring an end to the use of physical objects to define measurement units.

"The SI redefinition is a landmark moment in scientific progress," said Martin Milton, Director, International Bureau of Weights and Measures (BIPM), (PTI)

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Repair Falatta bridge

This is to bring in the notice of the concerned authorities the dilapidated condition of Falatta bridge which connects Udhampur with other places like Kishtwar, Ramban, Chenani Banihal and other places.



This bridge may collapse anytime as it has not been repaired for last several years despite several pleadings to the concerned authorities.

The authorities are once again requested to repair this bridge at the earliest lest any eventuality occurs.

Ashwani Khajuria Udhampur

Morning walkways in Udhampur

Widely talked and recommended morning walk is guaranteed to help start the day with a fresh mind. The medical fraternity speaks of morning walk good for health maintenance. It improves cardiovascular fitness, strengthens bones, reduces excess body fat, and boosts muscle power and endurance, reduces high blood pressure and high cholesterol. The morning time is usually remains free from environmental pollution and it gives a fresh lease to our lungs.

We the people of Udhampur are particularly blessed with two such walkways for morning walk such as: a link from bypass road 'Sailan Talab - Omara More' that connects near Town Hall and another is commonly known as 'Dudhadhari Mandir link'. The walkways were black topped for convenience of the walkers and senior citizenry was much benefitted of it. Both these walkways have now become troublesome for older people, ladies and young buds that use on these links for morning as well as evening walks. As these links have now become short cut routes for four wheelers, medium load carriers and matadors to reach Matador stand near town hall from Sailan Talab side and to reach Sabji Mandi from near hospital Dhar Road and vice versa both these walkways lack the provisions of high mast lights that create an atmosphere of fear psychosis for the early walkers especially the fairer sex. The morning walkers, using these pathways, expect blanket ban on movement of four wheelers, mini load carriers and matadors on these locations and sufficient provisioning of light arrangements to ease out the troubles of senior citizenry using these pathways to maintain their physical fitness.

Mahadeep Singh Jamwal 16/198, Udhampur

2 killed in separate road accidents

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KATHUA, Nov 18: Two persons including a JKAP Constable were killed in two separate road accidents in Kathua district today.

As per reports, a JAKAP Constable identified as Doulat Singh, 55, son of Bhim Singh of Ward No 3, Hatli Morh Kathua was killed after hit by an unknown vehicle at Hatli Morh while crossing the road late to night. He was posted at Police Training School, Vijaypur in Samba district. His body was taken to District Hospital, Kathua for postmortem by police. Kathua

Police has taken the cognizance of the same.

Another person was killed when the scooter he was traveling was hit by a speedy motor cycle yesterday at Krishna Nagar near here. The deceased has been identified as Lokesh Kumar Sharma of Patel Nagar, Kathua. Reports said the deceased was on a scooter and it was hit by a motorcycle at Krishna Nagar road. He was taken to DH Kathua where from rushed to Amandeep Hospital, Pathankot where he succumbed to his injuries this morning. The police has taken the cognizance and started investigation.

Absconder held in Doda after 8 years

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 18: A criminal wanted in three separate cases of house trespassing and theft was arrested in Doda district on Sunday, police said.

Javed Ahmad was arrested by a special police team from Gandoh area of the district, they said, adding he had been evading arrest for the last eight years.

Ahmad was wanted in three separate cases registered against him in police station Bani in Kathua district.

He was charged with house trespassing and theft in all the three cases registered against him in 2010 and 2013 and declared absconder by a local court in Bani, the police said. (PTI)

Congregations

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Biradari is going to organize its annual congregation on November 23 at Devsthan Treva in Arnia, Jammu. The function will start with 'snan' of Baba Brahm Dev Ji at 5 AM, which will be followed by Hawan and Poojan. The tea and breakfast will be served to the devotees at 8 AM. It will be followed by Khichdi Langer at 10 AM and Bhandara at 10: 30 AM.

Earlier on November 22, Kirtan of Baba Ji will be held from 6 PM to 8 PM. President of the Biradari, Shiv Partap Gupta and secretary general, Anil Gupta, has appealed all the Biradari members to participate in the congregation along with their family members and seek blessings of Baba Brahm Dev Ji.

The bi-annual congregation of Bral Brahmin Biradari will be held on November 22 at Mawa-Brahma, Akhnoor and on November 23 at Basawa, Chowki-Choura in Akhnoor. The programme will start with Hawan and it will be followed by Kirtan and Bhandara. The devotees belonging to Bral Brahmin Biradari and others have been requested to participate in the congregation and take blessings of Kuldevi.

Unhygienic conditions in Hr Sec. Poonch

This is to draw the attention of the Education Department authorities towards the insanitary conditions prevailing in our higher secondary.

The students encounter many problems on account of stinking toilets and bathrooms. These toilets are unfit to use as these are not cleaned regularly. As a result, students have to defecate in the open in the bushes which is quite disgusting, particularly at a time when much thrust is laid on Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan.

In spite of enough number of classrooms, students are made to sit in the open on the ground. This not only makes students uncomfortable, but districts their attention from studies, as there is much noise and movement of people.

There are other nagging problems as well which need to be addressed at the earliest by the authorities.

Students Government Boys Higher School Poonch

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Water shortage hits Colonel's Colony

Colonel's Bhoi is facing acute shortage of water for the last six months, as it is being supplied at the whims and fancies of the PHE staff posted at the tube well station of the Colony. Water, if supplied, comes at odd times with very low pressure which even motor boosters are not able to pump it thus forcing the hapless citizens to go for purchase of water from tankers in the market. This issue was brought in the notice of the officials of the department but they showed their inability in restoring normal supply. The daily wagers manning the supply of water are on strike for non payment of their salary/wages for so many months. The permanent staff were unwilling to look after the job of their juniors. We hope the newly elected BJP Municipal Corporator of this ward shall take notice of it and shall take up the matter with concerned higherups of the department.

Ravi Raj Col. Colony Talab Tilloo

Scarcity of water supply in Laxmi Vihar

Water supply in Laxmi Vihar Tomal and its adjoining areas got disturbed since last some days due to the motor failure of the Tube well supplying water to more than 3000 house holds. The consumers of the area have time and again requested for a stand-by motor so that the problem of dependence upon a single motor could be avoided, but the authorities at the helm of affairs do not seem to be so serious about this problem. The department is also not serious to supply the drinking water through tanks so that the problem could be redressed for time being. I talked to some officer of the concerned department in this regard who do not seem to be so serious about this situation. I humbly request to the Advisor to Governor K K Sharma to look into the matter and arrange for a standby motor to the Tube well supplying drinking water to Laxmi Vihar Tomal and adjoining areas on priority.

C L Garoo President Laxmi Vihar Tomal Welfare Committee

Boil on leg worsens Lulu's health condition

Excelsior Correspondent

RANCHI, Nov 18: The health condition of RJD president Lulu Prasad Yadav, who is serving jail term in fodder scam cases, has deteriorated due to a festering boil on his right leg, the doctor attending him said Sunday.

Yadav is currently lodged in a paying ward of the Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) here.

The sugar level and blood pressure of the RJD chief, who is a diabetic, have shot up in the past two to three days due to the boil, Dr Umesh Prasad of the RIMS, who attends Prasad, said.

The former Bihar chief minister's dose of insulin has been increased to bring down the sudden increase in sugar level, he said.

The doctor said Yadav's creatinine level has also increased to 1.85 from 1.5 and so has the white blood cell count to 12,000, the normal range of which is between 4,000 and 8,000. (PTI)

Unidentified male body recovered

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 18: The dead body of an unidentified man of age about 50 years was recovered today from Railway Station, Jammu.

According to a police official, the dead body of a man appears to be a 'Sadhu' was spotted this morning by some passersby at Railway Station, Jammu, who informed the police. He said that the dead body was shifted to mortuary room of the Government Medical College Jammu for identification and post mortem.

In this connection, inquest proceedings under 174 CrPC had been initiated at police station GRP Jammu.

Himachal CM invites industry to explore investment in State

Excelsior Correspondent

SHIMLA, Nov 18: Himachal Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur Sunday invited the industry to explore investment opportunities in the state.

The chief minister during a meeting with Indian Industries Association (IIA) at Muzaffarnagar in Uttar Pradesh highlighted industry-friendly environment and various incentives being offered to investors, an official release said.

Thakur held discussions with the officer bearers of the association regarding inviting industrial investment in Himachal Pradesh, it added. (PTI)

Bovines smuggling bid foiled

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 18: Jhajjar Kotli police under 'Operation Kamdhenu' foiled bovines smuggling bid by rescuing 8 cattle.

As per police sources, on specific information, a team from Jhajjar Kotli Police Station laid a naka near Suketar and intercepted a Srinagar bound truck bearing registration number JK02BM-3485.

During checking, police rescued eight bovine animals from the truck and seized it, while the accused smugglers managed to escape from the spot by taking advantage of the darkness.

A case under relevant sections has been registered at Jhajjar Kotli Police Station and hunt has been launched to nab the accused.

Police team led by SHO Jhajjar Kotli Inspector Sanjeev Gupta foiled the cattle smuggling under the supervision of SDPO Nagrota Mohan Sharma, SP Rural Dushyant Sharma and SSP Jammu Vivek Gupta.

Congress to form next Govt in State, claims Niaz

Excelsior Correspondent

GANDHOL (Doda), Nov 18: Senior Congress leader, Mohd Sharief Niaz has said that Congress will form the next Govt in State after the forthcoming assembly elections.

In a handout Niaz demanded the dissolution of present assembly and fresh election in the State and charged BJP and PDP for unholy alliance which created anarchy in the State.

Niaz claimed that 90 percent Congress supported Panches and Sarpanches were elected in Gandhoh area where elections were held yesterday.

He said that BJP has lost its ground in the area as BJP MLA's brother Davinder Singh was defeated in Sarpanch elections.

Lineman injured by bear

Excelsior Correspondent

UDHAMPUR, Nov 18: A PDD lineman was today attacked by a bear at forest Aria at Latti near here.

According to sources the lineman went for checking 33 KV line at forest Aria when all of a sudden a bear attacked him.

The man was seriously injured and local people shifted him to Primary Health Center where doctors referred him to Army Hospital Udhampur.

The attack victim has been identified as Jagdish Chander (48) son of Maal Ram of Latti.

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DISTRICT POLICE HEADQUARTERS REASI

"LOOKOUT NOTICE"

As requested by Dy. Suptd. of Police Hqrs, Reasi that on 14.06.2018 on the complaint of Sh. Lal Singh S/O Devi Dass R/O Kenithi Thuroo A/P Migrant Colony Talwara District Reasi J&K a missing report was entered in Police Post Talwara vide DDR No. 12 dated 14.06.2018 to the effect that his son namely Ashok Singh S/O Lal Singh R/O Kenithi Tehsil Thuroo District Reasi A/P Migrant Colony Talwara who is missing from Talwara Reasi. The search of the missing person was conducted here and there but no clue was struck out so far. The description roll of missing person is as under:-

The photograph & description of missing person is as under:-

S.No	DDR No & Date	Description of	Photograph of
01.	DDR No. 12 dated 14.06.2018 Police Post Talwara (Reasi)	Age : About 23 Years Height : 5'6" Eyes : Black Complexion : Fair Language : Hindi /Dogri Face : Round having black beard Hairs : Black Wearing : Blue T-Shirt & Blue jean & Plastic Chapal	

Please have a sharp look, if any clue leading to the above named missing person is available or he is traced out, information may kindly be sent to the Web site E- mail ID sspreasi@jkpolice.gov.in Ph. No.01991244663, fax No.01991245291, Ph.No.01991244956 (PCR Reasi) or residential contact Mobile No. 8082215571.

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Sr. Superintendent of Police, Reasi.