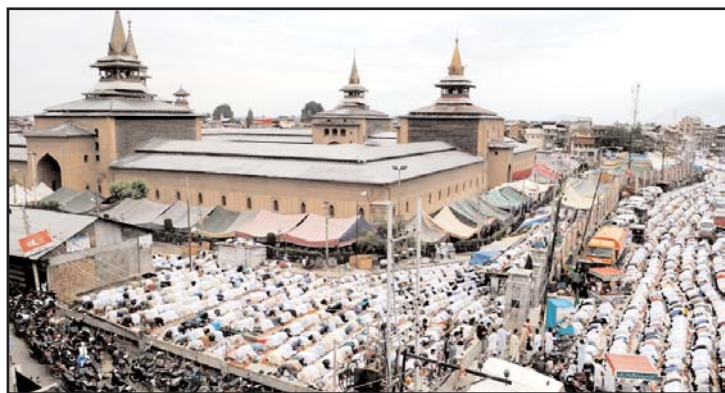


Thousands offer prayers on Jumat-ul-Vida

Excelsior Correspondent
SRINAGAR, Aug 2: Jumat-ul-Vida - the last Friday of the Muslim holy month of Ramadhan - was observed across Kashmir with religious fervor and devotion today.

Friday of Ramadhan and is celebrated across the Muslim world. The last Friday of the holy month was also celebrated across the Jammu region. Meanwhile, the Jumat-ul-Vida was also observed as

Scores of people took to streets at Nowhatta after the prayers but the Police and CRPF men deployed in the area fired teargas canisters and used batons to disperse the protesting people. The youth responded and started pelting stones.



Muslims offering prayers during Jumat-ul-Vida at Jamia Masjid in Srinagar on Friday.

Thousands of people thronged the Masjids to offer congregational prayers across Kashmir. The largest congregation was held at Hazratbal shrine where

Yoom-e-Qudus in the state and a demonstration was held against Israeli occupation of Palestine in Press Colony Lal Chowk.

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Court passes strictures against police Prosecution failure leads to acquittal of narco smuggler

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JAMMU, Aug 2: Principal Sessions Judge Kathua, M K Hanjura has acquitted Kuldeep Singh, son of Ram Krishan of Down Kalan, Punjab, who was facing trial in smuggling of poppy straw.

FSL for the analysis of narcotic drugs as could scientifically detect the amount and level of various substances in them. "No precision or exactitude is possible in absence of such laboratory apparatus and appliances which would find the percentages or actual weights of the drug component in the substances detected and seized", the Court said, adding "nowhere has it been stated by any amount of evidence that the samples were deposited in the malkhana till such time that these were resealed and thereafter up to when these were received in the laboratory".

The accused was arrested by police on May 5, 2007 when he was driving a tanker towards Punjab and from his possession five packets containing poppy straw were recovered. On the completion of the investigation, a charge sheet for the commission of the offences under Section 8/15 NDPS Act was preferred against the accused in the court.

"The SSP, who is alleged to have dispatched the samples for chemical analysis has neither been cited nor examined as a witness in the case. The police are, abinitio, averse to calling a spade a spade and relish and revel in their age-old habit and tradition of rendering confusion worse confounded. They add to this web their own intricacies", the court said.

After hearing Advocate Balbir Singh for the accused whereas Public Prosecutor Ravi Kumar Gupta for the State, Principal Sessions Judge observed, "the crime cases under the NDPS Act registered in our State suffer from an intrinsic infirmity. They have to face abject failure for the reason that at the infrastructural level we do not have the tools in the

With these observations, Court acquitted the accused.

Buddha Amarnath Yatra commences 762 pilgrims leave for Poonch

Excelsior Correspondent
JAMMU, Aug 2: The first batch of annual Shri Buddha Amarnathji Yatra, comprising of

Commissioner Ajit Kumar Sahu, SSP Atul Goel and other senior officers besides members from the Yatra Nayas and VHP, Bajrang Dal, Sanatan Dharam

Khori in Pouni area of district Reasi and the yatis after performing Darshan at holy cave of Lord Shiva left for Mandi in Poonch. At Sunderbani, a grand reception was accorded to the pilgrims by the locals and the representatives of Bajrang Dal, VHP, SD Sabha, Beopar Mandal and other Hindu organizations led by Swami Mahamandleshwar 1008 Vishavarma Anand Saraswatiji Maharaj. Swami ji



Shri Buddha Amarnathji pilgrims being accorded reception at Sunderbani on Friday.

762 pilgrims left for Mandi in Poonch from the base camp at Bhagwati Nagar here today. IGP Jammu, Rajesh Kumar accompanied by Director Tourism Soujanya Sharma, Dy

Sabha flagged off the Yatra at 4 am today. A total 762 passengers including 478 male, 275 females and nine children left for Poonch early morning. The yatra first reached Shiv

safe and happy pilgrimage. With the active support of Army, a free langar was organized for the pilgrims. The pilgrims were also provided warm welcome at Nowshera, Rajouri, Bhimber Gali and Surankote. In Rajouri, the representatives from various organizations including BJP, BJYM, VHP, BD and Sanatan Dharam Sabha had organized a langar.



Jammu boy, Anmol Jaswal with Shah Rukh Khan during recording of episode.

Anmol Jaswal to perform with SRK today

Excelsior Correspondent
JAMMU, Aug 2: With "Indian Idol Junior" reaching at its peak, Anmol Jaswal, the Jammu boy is going to perform with Shah Rukh Khan (SRK) on August 3 episode of "Indian Idol Junior" on Sony TV along with Deepika Padukone and Rohit Shetty.

service is still big road block for Anmol, and the Government should do something about this. Vikrant Dogra, President, Prayas, has appealed all post-paid mobile users to cover for SMS ban on Pre-paid phones by voting for Anmol Jaswal. He further said that any post paid user can type IDOL ANM and send to 5252525. One mobile user can send as many as 50 SMS in one show and voting lines will open from 8.30 pm every Saturday to 7 am of Sunday.

Rajesh Sharma, chairman, Prayas, has appealed every individual of the State to use internet and smart phone for voting by downloading "Indian Idol Junior" application or by logging on to www.Myanindianidol.com.

6 XENS promoted as SEs in PDD
Excelsior Correspondent
JAMMU, Aug 2: The Government has promoted six Executive Engineers as In-charge Superintending Engineers in the Power Development Department (PDD).

Those promoted as I/C SEs are- Sayed Jameel Ahmed, Mohd Akbar Sheikh, Tufail Musadiq Khan, Kamaljit Singh, Showkat Ahmed Bandy and Avinash Dubey. Their placement will be done after Eid festival, an official spokesman said.

Paul elected president of Delhi Advertising Club

Excelsior Correspondent
NEW DELHI, Aug 2: H S Paul, Regional Head North and Delhi Bureau Chief of Daily Excelsior, has been unanimously elected as president of Delhi Advertising Club for the year 2013-14.

The new executive committee members are Arun Kumar Soni (Sr Director Media - Buying & Operations, MPG India Pvt. Ltd), C S Paul (Ad Chief, Kashmir Images and J&K Business Echo of Jammu), Naresh Sachdeva (Director, Niyati Communications Pvt Ltd), Rohit Inder Singh (Sr Manager, Corporate Communications, Advertising).

An experienced marketing professional and journalist, Mr Paul has been associated with DAC for the last more than three decades. He is also member of Delhi Management Association and Advertising Standards Council of India, Mumbai.

The Delhi Advertising Group, one of the prestigious advertising clubs of the country, has 281 life and 228 ordinary members.

The team members of Mr Paul, include vice president Vijay Chopra (Director, Interads Advertising Pvt. Ltd), vice president Subhash C Vatsain (Regional Manager-North, Delhi Bureau Chief, The Hitvada), honorary secretary Kailash Arora (Regional Head North India, Tarun Bharat), joint secretary Jatinder Pal Singh (Director, Charhdikala) joint secretary Anoop Joshi (AGM Corporate Communications, SAIL) and honorary treasurer K K Malhotra (Chief Executive, K S

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thousands of people offered Jumat-ul-Vida prayers followed by centrally located historic Jamia Masjid in Srinagar. A large number of people also offered prayers at Dastgeer Saheb Khanyar, Maqdoom Saheb, Asar-e-Sharief Kailashpora, Jenab Saheb Soura, and Dastgeer Saheb Sarai Payeen. Reports from other districts said that thousands of people offered prayers in Masjids at all the major towns. From early morning thousands of devotees-bound vehicles could be seen on their way to Dargah Hazratbal and other major religious places. Religious clerks on the occasion delivered the Friday sermon, throwing light on the importance of the Holy month of Ramadhan. The Jumatul Vida is the last

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