



Provincial President NC, Devender Singh Rana along with members of Trade and Industry Wing at Jammu on Friday.

## Crucial role for trade, industry in Jammu's overall growth: Rana

JAMMU, July 12: Provincial President National Conference Devender Singh Rana on Friday stressed the crucial role of people engaged with trade, commerce and industry in overall growth of the Jammu city, which has achieved the distinction of being a premier tourism and pilgrim centre in the north India.

Addressing the office bearers of newly constituted Trade and Industry Wing of National Conference at Sher-e-Kashmir Bhavan here this afternoon, Mr Rana said that apart from carving out opportunities of employment and enhancing growth, the industry and trade has to ensure greater consumer satisfaction.

Secretary, Ajit Singh of Guru Nanak Sports, Kanak Mandi Gali Partap Garh, Jammu as Treasurer and Nareesh Gupta of Mulkh Raj Ved Parkash, Ware House, Jammu as Spokesperson.

## Shobha Yatra of Pingla Mata on July 14

UDHAMPUR, July 12: Shri Adi Shakti Sewak Sanstha, Udhampur, is organizing Annual Akhand Jyoti cum procession of Pingla Mata on July 14, 2013.

Slathia Chowk, will culminate back at its starting point. The Akhand Jyoti would remain at Pandav Mandir and would be carried to Pingla Mata Darbar at 6:30 am in the morning of July 16 in a procession of devotees.

## Gupta questions observance of July 13 as Martyrs' Day

JAMMU, July 12: Voicing strong dissent over the observance of July 13, as the Martyrs Day, the former Union Minister and MLA, Prof. Chamam Lal Gupta asserted that this cannot be a National Day as it was linked with the communal frenzy of 1931, which was engineered by the agents of British imperialists who wanted to teach a lesson to Maharaja Hari Singh for supporting the cause of Indian independence at the Round Table Conference of Princes and Nawabs held at London in 1930.

officer of the Britishers and started highly inflammatory speeches against the regime of Maharaja Hari Singh. Qadeer had come to be a focal person of inciting communal sentiments of Kashmiri Muslims. The administration of the Maharaja had registered a case against this foreigner on charges of inciting communal trouble and sedition.

Prof. Gupta recalled that in July 1931, one Abdul Qadeer, a resident of Peshwar, now a Headquarter of Frontier Province of Pakistan, had come to Srinagar as a cook (Khansama) with an

This incident had led to wide spread communal violence and many of the people belonging to minority communities became the target of this mob violence and frenzy.

## Goods over Rs 32 lakh traded across LoC

POONCH, July 12: Goods worth over Rs 32 lakh were traded across the Line of Control (LoC) today at Chakkan-Da-Bagh crossing point here, officials said.

More so, why this Day is observed in the Valley of Kashmir alone by the NC/Congress leaders and why they do not observe it at the national level.

## Sagar for speeding up MGNREGA implementation

SRINAGAR, July 12: Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Ali Mohammad Sagar has directed the officers of Rural Development Department to speed up the implementation of the flagship programme MGNREGA keeping in view the guidelines issued so that the more people get benefitted from the same.

The Minister was addressing a high level meeting of officers convened to review the status of implementation of MGNREGA here today.

## BJP Ramban nominates Morcha presidents

JAMMU, July 12: BJP Ramban district president Vijay Mohan Thakur, in consultation with Mahila Morcha State president Priya Sethi, nominated Sunita Kumari as Mahila Morcha district president of Ramban district.

nominated Ramban Mandal president, Ram Prashad as Saraj Mandal president, Maggar Singh as Ramsoo Mandal president and Ab. Hamid Wani as Banihal Mandal president of BJYM.

## Omar pays tributes to martyrs of July 13

SRINAGAR, July 12: Chief Minister, Omar Abdullah today paid rich tributes to the martyrs of 13th July describing them heroes of the struggle against suppression and autocracy.

## Apollo Hospital organizes specialised OPD

JAMMU, July 12: Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, Delhi, in association with Jammu Healthcare and Diagnostic Pvt Ltd, Bakshi Nagar Jammu, conducted a specialised OPD session on in the field of Neurology, Oncology and Gastroenterology at Jammu Health Care, here today.

ate equitable and palatable environment for everyone to grow and nurture in a democratic atmosphere. Let all of us join hands to develop a society based on justice and principles of secular democratic temperament".

regular period of time to facilitate the patients and also keep on providing quality diagnostic facilities in their centres for the betterment of patients across the State.

He informed that Jammu Health Care is equipped with 0.4 T MRI, CT, USG, Doppler, Echo, TMT, Mammography, X-rays, BMD and fully computerised and specialised clinical laboratory. It caters to a large population providing tertiary care facilities, he added.

## Shabir calls on Union Health Minister, seeks enhancement in NRHM plan

NEW DELHI, July 12: Minister of State for Health, Shabir Ahmad Khan called on Union Health and Family Welfare Minister, Ghulam Nabi Azad here today and briefed him about the steps taken by the State Government for upgradation of health care facilities across the State.

The Health Minister gave a detailed resume of the activities being carried out under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) for improvement in healthcare facilities particularly in remote, far-flung and hilly areas of the State.

Research Hospital be also setup in the State besides urged the Union Health Minister for sanction of more GNMS and ANMS in the State so that more and more skilled manpower would be made available in the hospitals.

## HC directs DC Jammu to appear in person

JAMMU, July 12: In a contempt petition filed by Changaiz Ahmed and others, High Court today directed Deputy Commissioner Jammu, A K Sahu to appear in person on next date of hearing.

Advocate S S Ahmed appearing for the petitioner submitted that despite being served the Court order, Ajit Kumar Sahu instead of complying with order dated March 3, 2011 whereby directions were issued to appoint petitioner on compassionate grounds.

Justice Magrey also directed that Ajeet Kumar Sahu, presently holding charge of Deputy Commissioner Jammu shall appear in person before the Court and explain his position as to why he has failed to implement the order passed by the Court on March 3, 2011. He was granted opportunity for submitting an explanation before framing of rules for initiating contempt proceedings.

On this, Justice A M Magrey observed, "in view of the statement of AAG it has become clear that petitioner has not been considered and order dated March 3, 2011 is yet to be implemented by the present incumbent".



GOC Chinara Corps Lt. Gen. Gurmit Singh paying tributes to martyred soldier in Srinagar on Friday.

## Tributes paid to martyred soldier

SRINAGAR, July 12: A wreath laying ceremony was solemnised by Chinara Corps at Badami Bagh here to pay tributes to the martyred soldier, Sep Govind Singh of 31 Rashtriya Rifles.

He laid down his life on July 10, 2013 while fighting bravely with the terrorists. Lt Gen Gurmit Singh, Chinara Corps Commander and all ranks laid wreath as a mark of honour to the brave soldier.

troops came under heavy fire from the hiding militants which resulted in heavy fire fight. Sep Govind Singh was critically injured and shifted to 92 Base Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

## Govt transfers 3 officers

JAMMU, July 12: Government today ordered transfer and postings of three officers including two KAS.

Commissioner, Commercial Taxes (Stamps) Jammu has been transferred and posted as Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kathua, vice Rahul Sharma.

## 'Performs 331 surgeries in a month' Dr Wadhwa in Limca Book of Records

JAMMU, July 12: Dr Manuj Wadhwa, Director & Head, Department of Orthopaedics & Joint Replacement, Max Hospitals Mohali (Chd), Bathinda & Dehradun, has made world record

for performing highest number of 331 joint replacement surgeries in the month of March this year.

career, spanning over 12 years and pioneered in the field arthroplasty and made use of the latest technology in replacements of hip, knee, shoulder and elbow joints.

## Chairman SCBC visits different villages

SRINAGAR, July 12: To assess the status of Educational and Social backwardness in Banihal, Chairman and Members of J&K State Commission for Backward Classes (SCBC) visited various villages including Tethar, Gund Tethar, Chreel Lambar and Darshpora, Nowgam besides Devgol.

of these villages interacted with the people and gave them a patient hearing.

## Natrang organises acting training programme

JAMMU, July 12: Bollywood actor and the topper of Film and Television Institute of India, Sunil Palwal is going to conduct an exclusive acting training programme in Natrang.

This was disclosed here today by Natrang Director Balwant Thakur in a press briefing held at Natrang Studio Theatre, Jammu. Giving details of the programme, Balwant Thakur said that with the growing demand of television, theatre and film industry, there is a dearth of trained actors in Jammu and to fill that gap, Natrang is going to provide a life-time opportunity to young aspirants to know and have the elementary aspects of the art of acting. Jammu has lot of talent but the same is required to be honed, polished, prepared and explored through such kind of training initiatives.

The trainer of the workshop, Sunil Palwal-a brilliant actor trained professionally from Film and Television Institute of India, where he topped the country has been trained under many ultimate names of the art of acting like Naseeruddin Shah, Tom Alter and Benjamin Gilani. His recent Bollywood release 'Chehra' in which he played a lead role won the critical acclaim for his acting versatility.

On the occasion, Balwant Thakur advised the young aspirants of acting to immediately contact Natrang and get themselves registered for the training programme. More details could be had from the workshop coordinator on 9419106669. The selection need not to have prior experience in acting but the candidates having aptitude, commitment and thirst for learning will be given preference. Best of the participants of the workshop will be given opportunity in Natrang's future endeavours. He hoped that this workshop will introduce yet new talents and will further strengthen the movent of theatre and art in Jammu.

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