



KTM Jammu launching new KTM 390 Duke bike at Jammu showroom on Saturday. -Excelsior/ Rakesh

Ist customer for KTM 390 Duke gets bike delivered at Jammu showroom

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 20: KTM Jammu today announced the launch of highly anticipated KTM 390 Duke in Jammu. The bike was launched in an event held at newly opened exclusive KTM and Kawasaki dealership at Bye Pass Road.

On the occasion, the first customer to book this bike from Jammu was also handed over the keys by Minister for Horticulture and Housing Raman Bhalla.

The 390 Duke combines 43.5 Ps of serious power, 35 Nm of unmatched torque, agile handling and a host of premium features like ABS, Metzeler tyres, aluminum swing arm, aluminum alloy wheels and many more making it a powerful bike ideal for both racing as also city and highway rides. At 373.2cc, the 390 Duke would also be the first midsize sports bike in the country. It will be sold and serviced exclusively through 71 exclusive KTM show-

rooms and service centres for the premium motorcycles.

On the occasion of the launch, Akshay Mahajan and Sanjeev Mahajan, Directors of M/s KTM Jammu said that with its powerful engine, light weight and easy handling, the 390 Duke will be equally rewarding both for the professional rider and the enthusiasts. KTM is a sharply differentiated brand, which in a short span of time has become the largest selling premium motorcycle brand in India, they further said, adding that this position would be further strengthened with the launch of 390 Duke.

The KTM 390 Duke has been launched at an introductory price of Rs 1,87,786 ex-showroom Jammu. Also available for sale from the exclusive showroom would be the KTM 200 Duke and the Ninja 650 from the Kawasaki range. Bookings can be made at Jammu KTM sector - C Extension Sainik Colony, Bye Pass.

Prosecution failure leads to acquittal of narco smuggler

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 20: Principal Sessions Judge Kathua, M K Hanjura today acquitted one Zahoor Hussain, son of Abdul Hussain Saha of Billawar, alleged narco smuggler, as prosecution miserably failed to prove the case.

The narco smuggler was arrested on August 25, 2005 by Billawar Police along with 40 intoxicant capsules and 250 grams of poppy straw.

After hearing both the sides, Principal Sessions Judge observed, "prosecution has not presented its case in a manner beyond any shadow of doubt. The samples have been sent for chemical analysis after a long delay. Where did the samples remain for such a long time is a mystery that has not been unraveled".

"The prosecution has failed content the accused with the

crime. The provisions of Section 50 of the NDPS Act have been given the go-by. The communication vide which the samples have been sent to the FSL for chemical analysis has not been proved. Viewed in the total context the prosecution case straightaway merits the acquittal of the accused". Accordingly, the accused, Zahoor Hussain was acquitted of the charges leveled against him.

"This is the time to rise from a deep slumber. This is the time to think, deliberate and sit together to plug the holes in the investigation of case involving serious offences under the NDPS Act. A copy of this judgment shall be sent to the District SSP Kathua for information and compliance. A copy of the same shall also be sent to the Director General Police for appropriate action at his level", Principal Sessions Judge directed.

KHC accuses separatists of misleading Kashmiris

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 20: Kashmiri Hindu Conference (KHC) which met here today under the chairmanship M L Thussu expressed concern over the attitude of the separatists and anti national elements who are hell bent upon involving the majority community of Kashmir in adventurism endangering their life and property.

The meeting said that the world has shrink into a global village, the amity and mutual brotherhood is a guarantee for peaceful and prosperous life. The rich and mystic founders have laid a foundation for this very type of society in Kashmir and this is the remedy for avoiding hatred between the communities.

Mr Thussu appealed the majority community of Kashmir to study minutely the political conditions in the Sub Continent. Pakistan is a failed state and people of Afghanistan are divided

into different ideologies. The infighting is leading towards mutiny and the safety of majority community is not possible without their continuance as part and parcel of great India, he added.

P L Koul Budgami, convener, KHC while supporting the views of Mr Thussu said that Muslim countries in the world do not continue to be heterogeneous but have become heterogeneous. The majority community of Kashmir should follow their Indian brethren who now have crossed the number of 30 crores and lead a peaceful and prosperous life in India.

The adventurism will badly hit their peaceful life and effect all disciplines of life, he added.

K L Ganjoo senior vice president KHC urged the relief organisation to start the registration of new born babies. The conference also strongly backed the Jagti tenements who have refused to pay power tariff and other charges.

Rahul for manifesto by people, BJP says voters want Cong to go

NEW DELHI, July 20:

Congress Vice-President Rahul Gandhi is in favour of seeking people's views in formulating the party's manifesto for Lok Sabha election, a move the BJP ridiculed saying the electorate want a Congress-free country.

Sources said that in one of the closed-door meetings with party leaders recently, Gandhi said the party must incorporate what the people want in the manifesto and it should be finalised by seeking their views and not sitting in offices.

"It should have the involvement of people," Gandhi is learnt to have said.

Asked about Gandhi's views expressed in a recent meeting, a senior party leader said that Gandhi has taken this stand for a long time now and has been expressing it in a number of internal party meetings.

"After all manifestos are for the people. So it is very logical that we take their views," a party leader said.

The leader had spoken on similar lines in his first speech after his elevation as Congress Vice President during the Jaipur conclave in January.

But BJP was not impressed with this suggestion by Gandhi and quipped that the overwhelming opinion among the masses is to remove the Congress from power.

"If Congress goes to the peo-

ple they will only say enough is enough. People want the Congress to go and BJP to come to power. They have no hopes from the Congress. It has only given us price rise, corruption, scams and nothing else," BJP spokesperson Shah Nawaz Hussain said.

Hussain, who was appointed a member of BJP's manifesto committee, said Congress failed to get the Lokpal Bill passed in the last nine years, reduce prices and check corruption.

"The Congress does what it wants. It does not care for the people. BJP will come out with a responsible manifesto as it is set to come to power," he claimed.

Arvind Kejriwal's Aam Admi Party, which is contesting Delhi assembly elections, has earlier said that it will produce a separate manifesto for each constituency.

Anna Hazare had also talked about direct involvement of people in policy making.

Congress sources maintained that Gandhi wanted that the manifesto for the Lok Sabha election in particular should not be prepared by few party leaders but by talking to people at the grass root.

The Congress Vice President is of the view that the views of the general public should be reflected in the policies and programmes to be taken up in the next party manifesto.

Soon after his anointment as Congress Vice President in party's

Chintan Shivir at Jaipur, Gandhi had said, "But there are many challenges ahead. The voices of a billion Indians are today telling us that they want a greater say in Government, in politics and in administration."

"They are telling us that the course of their lives cannot be decided by a handful of people behind closed doors who are not fully accountable to them."

Gandhi had added "every single day, I meet people who have tremendous understanding, deep insight and no voice. And all of us meet them. They are everywhere. But almost always they are kept outside our systems. No one can hear their voice. No matter how much they try to speak no one listens."

"And then I meet people holding high positions with tremendous voice but with no understanding for the issues at hand." (PTI)

Man injured in bear attack

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, July 20: Mohammad Lateef Khan son of Samander Khan, resident of Binner Kawardara, Baramulla was attacked and injured by a bear.

The injured has been referred to Srinagar from District Hospital Baramulla for further treatment.

One dies in mishap

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, July 20: One person died and three others were injured in different road accidents across the Kashmir valley.

Police said a Tavera JK01P/0720 turned turtle at Alustop, Kulgam resulting in on spot death of Afsar Ali son of Basharat Ali, resident of West Bengal and injuries to two other persons.

The injured have been shifted to hospital for treatment. A case has been registered in this regard.

In another accident, a Wagon-R JK01N/7667 skidded of the road near Family Welfare Institute Dobiwan, Baramulla, resulting in injuries to Mudasar Ahmad Mir, son of Bashir Ahmad Mir, resident of Hurd Shoura.

The injured has been shifted to hospital for treatment. A case has been registered in this regard.

Written exam for recruitment in Army on July 28

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 20: Written examination for all qualified candidates in the Army Recruitment Office (ARO) Jammu for various posts, will be held on July 28 at the Zorawar Stadium in Sunjwan Cantt, Jammu.

All candidates, selected for Clerk Category during screening and medical test, who have not been issued admit cards, may contact the ARO, Jammu on July 25 for collection of the same.

Pertinent to mention that a recruitment rally was conducted by the Army Recruiting Office (ARO), Jammu for recruitment to various posts for the candidates of Jammu division. The

recruitment rally was conducted for the posts of Soldier General Duties (GD), Soldier Clerk (Clk); Soldier Store-Keeper-Technical (SKT), Soldier Technical (Tech) and Soldier Technical Nursing Assistant (NA) at Sunjwan Cantt (Jammu) from May 30 to June 5, 2013.

Rana posted as Incharge Parade PP

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 20: SSP Jammu Atul Goel today ordered posting of Sub Inspector RS Rana, former Incharge Canal Police Post, as Incharge Parade Ground Police Post.

The post of Incharge Parade Police Post was lying vacant.

Mr Rana would assume charge of the post tomorrow. Meanwhile, Mr Goel has also ordered the posting of SI Devinder Singh from Gandhi Nagar police station to Incharge PP Chinore.

Khajuria calls on Kichloo, expresses concern over suspension of yatra

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, July 20: In view of the holy yatra of Shri Amarnath Ji being stopped following the incident at Gool and road blockade by protestors, BJP National Executive Member & Jammu East MLA Ashok Khajuria called on Minister of State for Home Sajjad Ahmed Kichloo here today and expressed his concern as yatriss who were not allowed to leave for holy cave from Bhagwati Nagar base camp in Jammu and other places feel restless.

Mr Khajuria said that a large number of yatriss are forced to proceed from Jammu towards holy cave of Amarnath Ji and if the yatra is not allowed daily there will be a heavy rush of pilgrims. He further said that even those yatriss who have performed puja and darshan at holy cave, have been stopped at Pahalgam and Baltal and not allowed to proceed towards Jammu.

Mr Khajuria urged the Minister to make arrangements for immediate resumption of the yatra, adding that due to the suspension of the yatra, there is an un-manageable rush at

Jammu as every day more and more yatriss are reaching from different parts of the country. He also urged Mr Kichloo to ensure adequate security along yatra route right from Jammu to holy cave.

In response to this, the Minister assured Mr Khajuria that the yatra will be resumed tomorrow after the road clearance from concerned authorities.

Girl found

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 20: A girl of about 14 years age with light complexion, height 4'5" wearing pink Kurta, mustard colour pajama and white dupatta has been found at main bazar Katra.

She is not speaking openly and only tells her name as 'Kusham'.

Anybody who knows her whereabouts, may contact Police Station Katra at 01991-232010 or SHO Katra at 94191-37172.



Students on educational tour posing with Army Officers.

Army organizes educational tour for Banihal students

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 20: Under Operation Sadbhavana, an educational-cum-motivational tour for the students from far flung areas of Banihal, Ramban district was flagged off by the General Officer Commanding, Counter Insurgency Force (Delta) from Batote, today. The tour comprising 23 students and two teachers has been organized by the Rashtriya Rifles Battalion, under the aegis of Counter Insurgency Force (Delta), for the duration of ten days from July 20 to 29, 2013 to Ajmer, Bhilwara, Jaipur, Agra and Fatehpur Sikri.

The aim of the tour is to showcase the development of the country to the youth from the remote and far flung rural areas as also to provide them an opportunity to visit important places of interest and to interact with the people of those regions

and also eminent personalities, thereby widening their horizon.

During the tour, students will get an opportunity to visit places of interest like Taj Mahal and Agra Fort at Agra, Buland Darwaja at Fatehpur Sikri, Itmad-ud-Daulan Tomb, Jama Masjid, Khawaja Mooinuddin Chisti Derga, Pushkar, Anna Sagar at Ajmer and some historic monuments at Jaipur. The children will also have an opportunity to participate in parasailing and water sports adventure activity at Agra.

During the impressive flag off ceremony, GOC, Delta Force interacted with the children and teachers and expressed the hope that the excursion would leave a memorable imprint on their minds and provide them an ideal opportunity to witness the infra-structural development and the secular social fabric of the country.

Beaten up by husband, wife commits suicide

Excelsior Correspondent

MENDHAR, July 20: Severely beaten up by her husband serving in belt force, a young woman committed suicide in Mendhar area of district Poonch today.

The deceased has been identified as Shazia Kouser, wife of Shikhwat Hussain Shah, resident of Chhajla Keni in Mankote area of tehsil Mendhar in district Poonch. The police said Shah is serving as Constable in ITBP and was deployed in Afghanistan on UN Mission. He had returned home recently. He had some doubt on the conduct of his wife and upon this, he had a tiff with the wife on the same issue last evening. He severely beat up his wife. Today, the wife consumed some poison and became serious. She was removed to Mendhar hospital where she was declared as dead.

The body was sent for post-mortem and later handed over to the parents and brothers of the girl.

On the complaint of the parents, the police arrested both husband and father-in-law and registered a case against them. The body of the deceased was taken to the Surankote at parental home of the woman and buried there. The police also recorded the statement of the minor children of the deceased, a girl and boy. The brothers and relatives of the woman were looking for the Shikhwat Hussain but he was taken into preventive custody immediately by police. SDPO Amit Bhasin also reached hospital after knowing about the matter and assured the parents of the girl to do justice into the case.

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The details of the items required can be obtained from the office of the Medical Officer on any working day between 9.30am to 4.00pm. Detailed tender notice along with terms & conditions is also available on our website: www.jammuuniversity.in

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is celebrating Guru Purima on 22nd July 2013 (Monday) at Akalpur (near Tagore College of Education) Jammu.

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