

## JKDF collects Rs 6,50,000 during 'Kishtwar Welfare Fund' campaign

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Aug 31: Jammu Kashmir Democratic Front (JKDF) has collected Rs 6,50,000 during their week long campaign for collection of donation for "Kishtwar Welfare Fund".

While speaking, JKDF State president Anil Gupta said that the step has been taken to express solidarity with the traders and other victims of communal riots after Government failed to provide instant relief despite passing of several days. Till today, no relief has been provided to the sufferers who have been virtually uprooted and lost their all the livings. The entire approach to set the things right seems to be casual one and there is little seriousness to apply balm to the victims of the wrath, he added.

## Abducted girl rescued, one held

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Aug 31: A kidnapped girl was rescued in Kathua district today and one person arrested in this connection, police said.

Family members of the girl, in their complaint at Samba police station, had alleged that Surinder Kumar had kidnapped her last week, they said. Following the mobile phone call details of the accused, a raid was conducted in Mahanpur area, police said, adding the girl was rescued and the alleged kidnapper Surinder Kumar, son of Jagat Ram of Mahanpur Kathua was also arrested.

The Police said that there was lot of tension in the area over the area over the kidnapping issue. But the Police Party headed by Inspector Rajinder Khajuria, SHO P/S Samba under the direct supervision of Dr Koshal Sharma, incharge Superintendent of Police, Samba and Munish Anand, Dy SP HQ Samba swung into action and conducted raids at different places by keeping track on the movement of the kidnapper through surveillance of mobile phones and arrested him from Mahanpur, Kathua.

## Department of Information organises debate competition

Excelsior Correspondent

RAMNAGAR, Aug 31: Tehsil Information Centre, Ramnagar today organized a debate contest on the topic "Corruption: A blot on society", here at Bhartya Vidhya Mandir, High School.

Principal of the school, Vishal Gupta was the chief guest at the debate competition in which a total of 15 students of the school took part.

Pritiksha a student of 9th class was adjudged as best speaker, while Sakul Kharka and Sunidhi got 2nd and 3rd position respectively. Anikat Thakur and Neha Thakur were also awarded consolation prizes.

Bandhana Sharma, Kiran Sharma and Neha Gupta acted as judges. Prizes were given to winning students by the Information Department.

## Domestic violence case: Om Puri's bail plea disposed of

MUMBAI, Aug 31:

The sessions court today disposed of the anticipatory bail application filed by Bollywood actor Om Puri, who is accused of assaulting his wife, after he told the court that he wants to withdraw the plea.

The move comes after Mumbai police told the sessions court that Puri has been only charged under bailable offences and Puri's lawyer Niteen Pradhan said they would approach the police for the bail since all the offences were bailable following which he withdrew the application.

As per his wife Nandita's complaint, the actor had assaulted her with a wooden stick on August 22.(PTI)

Anoop Singh, who has been elected as president of Drivers and Cleaners Union, State Health Transport Organization, Jammu. He defeated Ravinder Singh by a margin of 15 votes.



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## Accused denied bail in gang-rape case

Excelsior Correspondent

UDHAMPUR, Aug 31: Chief Judicial Magistrate Udhampur, Jatinder Singh Jamwal has rejected the bail applications of two accused involved in the gang rape.

According to the police case, the accused persons Jonny Abrol and Ajay, both the residents of Kathar, district Jammu had committed rape with the prosecutrix in the month of July 2013.

After hearing counsel for the accused persons and the Senior PO for the State, CJM observed, "the investigational rights of the police cannot be overlooked particularly when the investigation of the case is at a crucial stage", adding "taking this into account coupled with the way and the manner in which the offence in the present case has taken place, the court has no hesitation in holding that the accused don't deserve the concession of bail at this stage".

With these observations, the Court dismissed the bail applications.

## 4 convicted for illegally cutting tree, one in molestation case

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Aug 31: Judicial Magistrate Ist Class (Sub-Judge) Uri, Rajesh Kumar Abrol has awarded simple imprisonment of two years to four persons for cutting the tree without the permission from the Forest Department. The Court has also awarded two months imprisonment to an accused in the molestation case.

The case under different Sections of the RPC and Forest Act was registered against four persons namely Saif Din Pord, Farooq Ahmed Kasana, Yaqoob Awan and Farooq Ahmed Awan, all the residents of Salamabad Dachna at Police Station Bijhama after they were found cutting the trees without any permission.

Due to falling down of the tree one stone rolled down the tree and hit the cattle of some persons who were grazing the animals as a result of which an ox, cow and a calf got killed. After completion of investigation in the case, police presented challan in the court of law.

After hearing both the sides, the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class (Sub-Judge) Uri found the accused guilty for the commission of offences under different Sections of RPC and Forest Act and accordingly they were convicted. All the four accused persons were awarded two years simple imprisonment besides fine of Rs 10,000 each.

In another judgment, the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class (Sub-Judge) Uri has awarded two months imprisonment to one Mangat Ullah Jozi of Uri for molesting a woman in Kamalkote area on June 26, 2009.

## Youth drowns in pond

Excelsior Correspondent

SAMBA, Aug 31: A youth drowned in a pond at village Panchtila in Samba district today. He was identified as Akhil Singh Katal, son of Parveen Singh Katal. He was rushed to Samba Hospital in a serious condition where despite their best efforts, the doctors could not save him. The police said the youth had gone to pond to take a bath.

The Police however has registered a case. The protesters who were also joined by employees of other blocks of Kathua warned to continue strike till the Sarpanch is arrested. Meanwhile the people in the area have suffered a lot due to week long strike by the employees of the block as all files for the disposal are pending in the office which has been a cause of concern of the masses.

The people accuse the administration of its failure in taking action against the Sarpanch who is still at large despite the lodging of FIR by employees in Police Station Kathua.

## PDP Zonal President resigns from party

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Aug 31: Senior political and social activist Choudhary Salaam Din has resigned as Zonal President of People's Democratic Party, Kalakote Zone, district Rajouri. In letter written to PDP patron Mufti Mohammad Sayeed, Choudhary Salaam Din said that he is resigning on personal reasons and is not in a position to discharge organisational responsibilities anymore. He, however, said that he will continue to make endeavours for the welfare of the people and always remain available to them for any assistance. He said that he will always remain committed to saving innocent and downtrodden people of Rajouri from the exploiters of all religious and political hues.

## ASI, SPO hurt in accident

Excelsior Correspondent

MENDHAR, Aug 31: An Assistant Sub Inspector of CID Wing of State Police and an SPO were injured after a motor cycle collided with a Tata Sumo near Darana in Mendhar area this afternoon. A police spokesman said that ASI Bagdad Hussain, resident of Balakote and SPO Zahid were injured after their bike collided with a Tata Sumo No. JK12-3967 at Basuni near Darana. Both the injured were shifted to local hospital and ASI was later referred to Rajouri. The Sumo driver escaped from the spot. A case has been registered in this connection.

## Purse containing valuables lost

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Aug 31: The purse of one Rajinder Kaw, resident of Chinore area of Jammu was lost yesterday evening while travelling from Jewel Chowk to Janipur in a local mini-bus. The purse contained a cash of Rs 13000 among other valuables like PAN Card and Departmental Identity Card. Anybody having any clue of the lost purse can contact on phone numbers 9419162875 or 01912597692.

## PDP activists protest against PDD

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Aug 31: The Jammu West unit of People's Democratic Party (PDP) today held a strong protest demonstration against PDD at Janipur. Led by Jammu West president Punet Jamwal, the PDP activists raised slogans against the frequent power cuts and irrational billing of the electricity. They alleged that power was being curtailed for several hours

## NDKM begins 3-day acting workshop

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Aug 31: In its pledge to continue theatre activities, Nav Durga Kala Manch in collaboration with Twilite Motion Pictures, is conducting a three day acting workshop in its premises.

The main motive of this workshop is to aware people about theatre. The workshop will be conducted by renowned personalities of our State at NDKM institute of Acting, Arya Public High School, Tangewali Gali, Kachi Chowni, Jammu.

The registration for workshop will commence on September 1 and the workshop commence from 2nd of September. One more reward which will be given to the candidates who show some potential is that they will get a chance to act in upcoming Hindi feature film by Twilite Motion Pictures.

Aaditya Bhanu, Director NDKM said in a statement that

## Accused facing trial in rape case acquitted

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Aug 31: Principal Sessions Judge Udhampur, A K Koul has acquitted one Kaka Ram alias Kaku Ram, who was facing trial in the rape case, as the statement of prosecutrix was found incredible.

According to the police case, on August 30, 2009 the prosecutrix lodged a complaint before Chief Judicial Magistrate Udhampur, wherein the allegations of house trespass and rape were leveled against the accused. The complaint was forwarded to SHO Police Station Latti in terms of Section 156(3) CrPC and police after completion of investigation presented challan in the court of law.

After hearing both the sides, Principal Sessions Judge observed, "accused has produced three witnesses and all have in one voice said that parties have a land dispute and this

case is an outcome of the same". "It is a fact that the son of the prosecutrix was a minor having an age of 10 years. He could not individually do much to prevent the accused from assaulting his mother but the prosecutrix and her son could together manage to put up strong resistance which could force the accused to leave but nothing like that has been done", the court said.

"Strangely enough the prosecutrix went to sleep after the alleged sexual assault without a protest. She took bath next morning and washed her clothes to destroy the evidence. All this is indicative of the fact that the statement of the prosecutrix and her minor son cannot be safely relied upon because the same appears to be incredible", the court said.

With these observations, Court acquitted the accused of the charges leveled against him.

## Warm send off accorded to retirees

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Aug 31: The Information Department Jammu accorded a warm send off to Assistant Information Officer, Hari Chand, who attained age of superannuation here today. A simple but impressive function was organized by the staff to bid adieu to the retiring official, which was chaired by Joint Director Jammu, Smita Sethi. The information officials lauded the commendable services of Hari Chand and described him as a humble, cooperative and a compassionate colleague. The Joint Director and other officers and officials wished Hari Chand a happy, peaceful and prosperous retired life.

Directorate of School Education, Jammu, today accorded a warm send off to Head Assistant, Mohan Lal, on his superannuation. Mohan Lal joined the Education Department as Junior Assistant and after rendering 39 years of service in the Department retired today. A farewell party was organized by the officers and officials of the Directorate of School Education, Jammu, on the occasion. Saif Ali, Joint Director, School Education, Jammu, lauded the services rendered by Mohan Lal and wished for his healthy prosperous post retirement life.

An impressive function was organized in Government Girls Higher Secondary School (GGHSS), Rehari, in the honour of senior lecturer of Music, Sukhvinder Kour Bhatia on attaining superannuation today. She served the department in various capacities for 33 years. On the occasion Principal of the School, Sanjay Kumar Zutshi and other

staff members recalled and praised the services rendered by her and wished her happy and prosperous post retirement life.

Surishta Sharma, Head Assistant in the office of District Social Welfare Officer, Udhampur was accorded warm send off by the staff members on her superannuation today. She served the department for 33 years under different capacities. A farewell function was organized in her honour by the staff members, wherein, District Social Welfare Officer Udhampur, Yash Paul Sharma and Tehsil Social Welfare Officers, Udhampur, Chenani and Ramnagar, appreciated her valuable services for the department. She extended her gratitude to the officers and staff of the department for according her honour and providing cooperation and support during her tenure in the district office.

The Staff members of Government Girls High School, Pakhian today accorded warm and touching farewell to Headmaster, Vinod Gupta, who retired today after attaining the age of superannuation. In a simple but impressive farewell function, all the teachers and students of the school, recalled the services of the retiring officer in the interest of the Institute and wished her happy and prosperous retirement life.

A warm send off was accorded to Om Parkash Gupta, Head Assistant, Sub Transmission Division, PDD Udhampur, who retired after rendering 36 years service to the Department.

Swaran Singh, president of PHE Department Drivers Cleaners Union, was accorded a warm send off in a farewell function, organized by the PHE Department Drivers Cleaners Union, today. KK Gupta, Chief Engineer, PHE Department was special invitee on the occasion, who along with Kulwant Singh, chairman and Kartar Chand Dubey, general secretary lauded the contribution of Swaran Singh.

A warm send off was also accorded by the staff of GGHSS, Jakh (Samba) in the honour of Chowkidar Ashok Kumar, who attained his superannuation today. A simple but impressive function was organized in the school premises, wherein the Principal of the institution, Vijay Kumar Bhagat along with others wished him a happy post retirement life.

Lal Singh, Junior Agriculture Extension Officer, Dharmari, who attained his superannuation today after rendering 37 years of service in the Department, was accorded a warm send off by the officers and officials of the Agriculture Department Reasi during a function organized in his honour. All the officers and officials wished him a happy and healthy post retirement life.



Anmol Amla (Centre), Avnish Sharma (left), Sohail Mustaq (Right) performing during 'Jammu Rock Show' organised by ICCR, Jammu at IIM Auditorium on Saturday.

## Fusion, folk, patriotism mark ICCR's 'Jammu Rock Show'

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Aug 31: 'Jammu Rock Show' a musical event organized by Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Jammu Chapter, under its Horizon Series, marked with fusion of forms, presented a mixed fare including choicest Bollywood rock numbers, Dogri folk song and patriotic songs that evoked ecstatic response from audience comprising of mostly youth brigade of the winter capital.

The programme held at Auditorium of IIM, Jammu, featuring Anmol Amla and the Band which comprised of Sohail Mustaq, Lead Guitar, Avnish Sharma as Bassist and John Victor, the Drummer, started with playing of a Bollywood numbers like "Inteha Ho Gayi", "Urevasi O Urvasi". The band's change of genre of the songs and their presentation in Rock genre was well appreciated. The band enthralled the audience when it presented the Dogri folk number 'Dhaaren Dhoodan Peiyan', using the fusion of rock and roll. The band also presented English Rock Song from the band "Guns n Roses". The programme culminated with the instrumental in Raga Rock and created a spirit of nationalism with presentation of the Vande Maataram. The climatic moment of the today's performance was the entire audience standing in somber respectful silence when Sohail Mustaq played on guitar the National Anthem.

Earlier in his welcome address, the Regional Director of ICCR, Balwant Thakur informed that ICCR has been endeavoring to showcase programmes of diverse nature and Jammu Rock Show is also one of the unique programme aimed at spotting new talents seeking excellence in different fields. He thanked the Director IIM, Jammu Dr Ram Vishwakarma for supporting and encouraging ICCR in reaching out to National/International audiences.

## Panthak Morcha announces candidates for DGPC election

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Aug 31: Panthak Morcha, J&K today announced the candidates for the forth coming District Gurudwara Parbandhak Committee (DGPC) election announced by the Government. A meeting of the Morcha was held under the chairmanship of Rajinder Singh, who while speaking announced the names of the candidates. Gurcharan Singh, president of Panthak Morcha will contest the elections from Nanak Nagar constituency, Sukhdev Singh from Jammu East constituency and Kulvinder Singh from Jammu West constituency, he

Singh added that the Panthak Morcha will also decide to contest all the seats of Jammu district and appoint observers for remaining seats, who after their visit to the constituencies recommend and furnish the names of the candidates within a fortnight. He added that Gurcharan Singh has been appointed as observer for Udhampur, Ramban, Doda and Kishtwar districts, whereas Sukhdev Singh for Samba and Kathua districts and Prof Daljit Singh for Baramulla and Anantnag districts.

Singh appealed to the Sikh community people to participate in the elections and elect the Gursikh candidates.

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