

Bharti releases Gvuari, April Pride

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JAMMU, Apr 11: BJP MLC, Ajay Bharti today released the two newly mutant hybrid of Gladiolus Gvuarvi and April Pride Bred developed by Dr Manoj Nazir, Scientist Floriculture who is also a well known figure in the field of plant breeding and genetics.

Guvari Gladiolus was bred in the loving memory of a pious lady of Chandpora Harwan by exposing corms of pink fritillaria to fast neutrons and gamma irradiations. The paper in the making of Gvuari was read by Rakesh Bhat and significance of word Gvuari was narrated by professor of literature J L Seeru. He paid glowing tributes Gvuari.

Prof Seeru complimented Ajay Bharti for his contribution in upliftment of unemployed

Woman dies under mysterious circumstances

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JAMMU, Apr 11: A woman from Chattisgarh today died under mysterious circumstances in Channi area of city outskirts.

According to a police official, the dead body of the woman identified as Susheela (30) wife of Amar Dass, resident of Chattisgarh (at present Mattoo Colony, Marble Market, Channi) was found this evening at her makeshift house (Juggi), under mysterious circumstances.

He said the dead body was shifted to mortuary room of Government Medical College and Hospital, Jammu, for post-mortem to be conducted tomorrow. "In this connection, inquest proceedings under 174 CrPC have been initiated at police station Channi Himmat", he added.

Hatli police rescues 10 bovine animals

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KATHUA Apr 11: Police Post Hatli Morh rescued 10 bovine animals during a naka at Maggar Khad today.

Acting on a tip off, a team of Police Post Hatli led by SI Verinder Singh incharge Police Post Hatli as deputed by Inspector Anil Sharma, SHO Police Station Kathua, under the supervision of Dy.SP S.S.Sambyal, DySP Headquarters Kathua intercepted one truck bearing registration number JK19 5124 near Maggar Khad falling in the jurisdiction of Police Post Hatli. Police said the truck which was on way from Punjab towards Kashmir was carrying bovine animals.

During checking of the vehicle, Police rescued 10 bovine animals being smuggled in it but the driver of the truck managed to escape.

Police also seized the truck. Accordingly a case FIR No 132/2018 U/S 188 RPC, 3/5 PCA Act was also registered.

The entire operation was launched under the directives of Mohd Suleman Choudhary, SSP Kathua.

Inhabitants of tehsil Wakura call on DDC Ganderbal

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SRINAGAR, Apr 11: A delegation of inhabitants of tehsil Wakura led by Mir Gulam Rasool Butwani chairman a veteran trade unionist and chief of JK Peoples Revolutionary Forum met District Development Commissioner, Ganderbal, Pouyush Sungla and submitted a charter of demands to him.

The delegation discussed all the demands threadbare with DDC and he assured early redressal of the same.

The delegation demanded additional accommodation for PHC Wakura, improvement in water supply in Wakura villages which are facing water scarcity for a long time, hot line power supply to all Government institution in

Wakura especially Hospital, allotment of fair price Medical shop under PM Jan Aushadhi Scheme in Wakoora, posting of lady doctor at Wakoora Hospital who has been recently transferred to Budgam and replaced by a male doctor, besides a Ophthalmic technician he also posted in hospital, Dentals Surgeon be deputed at Batwani PHC, reducing the electric charges of poor and down trodden people in Wakura, construction of Receiving Stations at Dub Wakoora and Batwani as sanctioned already, posting of Animal Husbandry doctor in Wakura and improvement in transport facilities in the area.

The other members of the delegation included Molvi Mohamed Youst Bhat, Haji Sonallah Ganai and Irfan Mohi-ud-Din.

SKS asks Union Govt to settle issues of migrant teachers

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JAMMU, Apr 11: Sampooran Kashmiri Sangthan (SKS) in its meeting at Union capital today expressed its satisfaction over the decision of Delhi Government to enhance the salaries of migrant teachers working in various schools of Delhi Government from Rs 32,000 to 45,000 and termed it a victory of the struggle launched by the organization and the migrant teachers of Delhi NCR.

A handout issued by SKS president said that the organization which met under the chairmanship of Anoop Kaul while expressing its satisfaction over the decision was hopeful that the other genuine demands of the migrant teachers will also be conceded by the Government. It said one month earlier its delegation had met the Chief Secretary, Delhi Government along with the representatives of migrant teachers regarding the issue.

The meeting said that at that time the CS had assured that the salaries of migrant teachers will be enhanced as they were getting a paltry pay while performing the same duties which the other teachers of the Delhi Government were performing.

The migrant teachers are on the roll of Delhi Government for a long time and they were getting less wages in comparison to other teachers when the nature of job is the same. The SKS delegation later had met the Divisional Commissioner, Delhi and discussed the issue with him also. The migrants case was pending for last over two decades. The meeting said the assurance of CS has ultimately turned into the result.

The meeting was also attended by Bharat Kachroo and other leaders of the SKS.

Diabetic screening camp held at GCE

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JAMMU, Apr 11: Government College of Education, Jammu organized a one-day free diabetic screening camp in the college premises for health check up and awareness of students and faculty members in collaboration with Directorate of Health Services (DHS), Jammu.

The camp was inaugurated by Dr Asgar Hassan Samoon, Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, J&K Govt in presence of Prof (Dr) Satinder Singh, Nodal Principal, GGM Science College Jammu and Prof (Dr) Mushtaq Ahmed Lone, Dean Faculty of Education, Cluster University Jammu.

Dr Samoon while inaugurating the camp stressed upon the need to maintain healthy life style by taking balanced diet, doing regular exercises and making these camps a regular feature in other Govt. colleges. This was followed by healthy and lively interaction with faculty members and students of the college.

HC sets aside Trial Court order staying transfer of teachers

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SRINAGAR, Apr 11: High Court while exercising the powers under Section 104 of the Constitution of the State set aside the Trial Court orders staying the transfer orders of three teachers and directed the Trial Court to consider the matter afresh.

It is by way of filing civil suit before the court of city judge Jammu that the transfer orders have been stayed and aggrieved of the order college administration challenged the same before the appellate Court which has also upheld the Trial Court order.

Challenging these orders by the college administration the writ court while exercising its powers under Section 104 of Constitution of the State allowed the petition of college administration and set aside both orders of Trial Court with the directions to consider the matter afresh.

Writ court while deciding the petition said: "In these circumstances, the exercise of jurisdiction under Section 104 of the Constitution of J&K becomes imperative to ensure that the law is followed by the courts by exercising jurisdiction which is otherwise vested in them".

"In view of this, this petition is allowed and orders passed by the Appellate Court dated 09.10.2017 and the Trial Court dated 08.04.2017 are set aside", writ court directed and remitted

Vegetable seller dies of electrocution

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JAMMU, Apr 11: A 25-year-old youth, a vegetable seller by profession, died today due to electrocution here at Rehari.

Balbir Singh, son of Isher Dass, resident of Udhampur (presently residing at Rehari Chungi), received severe electric shock this afternoon when while going to his rented accommodation, he inadvertently touched an electric pole, through which current was passing due to some short circuit", a police official said.

He said that in unconscious condition the man was shifted to Government Medical College and Hospital, Jammu, where doctors declared him as brought dead. "After completing all medico-legal formalities, the body of the deceased was handed over to his legal heirs for last rites", he added.

19 injured in accident

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SRINAGAR, Apr 11: At least 19 persons were injured in a road accident near PHE division in Bijbehara today.

A Police spokesman said that a truck which was coming from Jammu collided with a Mazda vehicle which was coming from Srinagar, near PHE division Bijbehara today.

"The head on collision resulted into injuries to 19 persons and 6 of them have been shifted to Srinagar for treatment and rest are being treated at SDH Bijbehara. A case in this regard has been registered and investigation taken up," he said.

Separatists protest against rape, murder of girl

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SRINAGAR, Apr 11: Separatist Hurriyat Conference today condemned the ongoing protest in favour of the accused in Asifa rape and murder case in Kathua.

A joint press conference of separatist leaders was held at Abi Guzar here today in which JKLF chairman Muhammad Yasin Malik addressed the media persons while Syed Ali Shah Geelani and Mirwaiz Umar Farooq addressed telephonically as they were placed under house arrest.

They said that the innocent Asifa's rape and brutal murder and shameless protest by some Jammu people in favour of her murderers are heinous and inhuman. "A kid was kidnapped, starved, raped and then killed by savages and disgracefully some people in Jammu are trying to give this heinous crime a religious colour and save murderers and rapists which is utmost shameful," they said.

The leaders said that ironically, rulers to prolong their rule are also abetting this shameful bunch of people and are communalizing situation in Jammu region and trying to inflict harm to Muslims in Jammu. "Kashmiris will never accept any such thing against

Jammu Muslims and will resist all such wicked and communal moves," they warned.

After the press conference, separatists and many lawyers and people from all walks of life led by Yasin Malik, displaying placards depicting photographs of innocent Asifa and demanding justice for her and raising slogans against brutal killings across the valley marched towards the Lal Chowk but soon police and forces swung into action, dispersed them and arrested many leaders including Yasin Malik.

Thieves decamp with cash, gold ornament

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JAMMU, Apr 11: Thieves barged into a house and decamped with cash and a gold ornament.

As per police sources, a complaint was lodged by Darshan Kumar with Police Station Miran Sahib stating that some unknown persons entered into his house and decamped with cash and gold ornament (mangal sutra).

Acting over the complaint, a case under FIR Number 52/18 has been registered at Miran Sahib Police Station and hunt has been launched to nab the thieves.

A rare act of honesty

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SAMBA, Apr 11: A Police Party of Police Station

at Railway Road Vijaypur, found a bag containing cash of Rs 3.25 lakh and some stationery items.

After verification by the police, the bag has been handed over to its owner namely Rakesh Sharma son of Dev Raj resident of Jasrota tehsil and district Kathua. The person and his family members felt quite jubilant on getting their lost money recovered and complimented the Police.

Cops of Vijaypur Police Station handing over cash to its owner.

Vijaypur headed by ASI Pritam Singh along with HC Mohd Saleem and Selection Grade Anil Magotra, appreciated the cops for displaying such an act on routine night patrolling duty.

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Advertisement for AMRIT MAAN LIVE CONCERT OF TOP PUNJABI SINGER. Includes details about the performance on Sunday, 15th April 2018 at Gulshan Ground, Jammu, and ticket prices.

Advertisement for Jammu Smart City Limited recruitment. Includes an interview notice with a list of candidates, their names, posts, and interview dates.

Advertisement for Swachh Bharat Abhiyan celebrating Safai Ka Hafta. Includes a schedule for Swachh Bharat Mission events from April 12th to 19th, 2018.

Advertisement for Silk & Cotton Expo featuring a Big Sale. Includes details about the expo dates (4th to 16th April, 2018) and the location (Opp. Bahu Plaza Ext, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu).