

## PDP organises one day convention Senior party leaders pledge to take party's mission forward

**Excelsior Correspondent**

SRINAGAR, July 19: Senior leaders and functionaries of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) at party convention in Srinagar today pledged to carry forward Party's mission and agenda with vigorous force.

Addressing party convention at Khaniyar, party vice president Abdul Rahman Veeri asked the party functionaries to work with greater coordination and strengthen the party on the ground. He added that at this crucial juncture of history, it is the PDP alone that has the ability to steer the ship to the shore and take Jammu and Kashmir to new scales of peace and prosperity. He said that time has proven beyond doubt that the PDP has stood steadfast every time against all odds to safeguard Jammu and Kashmir's core interests and not to allow the nefarious

miscrants to go scot-free. He added that the PDP emerged on state's political scene as a just voice of the perturbed people of the State who were yearning for change so that they could heave a sigh of relief.

PDP general secretary Ghulam Nabi Lone Hanjura stated the PDP has always been a staunch advocate of political process for the resolution of Kashmir and has been asking the Government of India to hold meaningful dialogue with Hurriyat, Pakistan and with other stakeholders. "At the time when polls in 2002 were held, it was beyond one's expectation that a party with mere 16 seats will form the Government and revolutionise the system of governance, open Srinagar Muzaffarabad road, scrap POTA and ensure a sense of safety amongst the people," Hanjura said. He added that

it is certain that the PDP will once again bounce back and burst into the scenes, forming Government once the polls are held in the State.

Senior PDP leader and MLC Mohammad Khurshid Alam stated that people are well aware of the policies of the PDP and how the party has always preferred its principles over power and didn't allow BJP to take any inroads on the constitutional position of the State.

He added that the J&K as part of the republic secured its unique position and same cannot in any way be contested in any court of law. He also flayed the recent remarks of Congress leader Vikramaditya Singh on July 13, 1931, terming it reflection of a frustrated mindset and akin to the hurting sentiments of Muslims not only in Kashmir but in the entire Muslim world.

Aga Syed Mohsin, Noor Mohammad Sheikh, Muntazir Mohi-ud-Din, Anjum Fazli, Asiya Naqash, Dr Ali Mohammad, Abdul Hameed Kosheen, Ajaz Qureshi and several others were also present.



Former Deputy Chief Minister Kavinder Gupta flagging off 17th Annual Chamunda Mata Chhari Yatra.

## Kavinder flags off Chhari Yatra to Chamunda Mata

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JAMMU, July 19: Former Deputy Chief Minister, Kavinder Gupta flagged off 17th Annual Chamunda Mata Chhari Yatra from Jammu to Ramsu Pogal in Ramban district.

Led by Rajeev Charak, hundreds of pilgrims including women and youth hailing from city and peripheral areas assembled at Bahu near Kali Mata Temple here this morning and marched in a procession with flags in their hands, dancing on

the tunes of drumbeats and enchanting bhajans.

While flagging off Chhari Yatra of Chamunda Mata, former Deputy Chief Minister, Kavinder Gupta wished safe journey to the pilgrims and highlighted the need of such annual pilgrimages that inculcate a sense of spiritualism in the society. He also prayed for peace and prosperity of the State besides giving strength to the Army jawans and para-military forces in neutralizing anti-national elements as well as befitting reply to the enemies who are acting as stumbling blocks in State and nation's growth.

"People especially youth must come forward and contribute in such functions that also helps in developing nationalism in them. Nation today requires youth participation to further grow and finally lead the world in all sectors," said Kavinder Gupta.

Gupta stressed for active participation of respective District Administrations for identifying such places where such annual yatras are held with good strength and bring the places on the tourist maps of State.

Among others present were Bahadur Lal, Sharda Kumari, Anuradha Charak, Ankush Khajuria, Vivek Patyal, Indu Bhushan, Sunny Sangotra and Subash Chandler.

## Land beyond fence: MP demands compensation for farmers

**Excelsior Correspondent**

JAMMU, July 19: MP, Jugal Kishore Sharma today demand-



MP, Jugal Kishore Sharma raising issue of border fence in Parliament on Friday.

have their land ahead of border fence which was the only source of their income.

"They used to cultivate the land but due to security reasons they are not being allowed to do so and the land beyond fence being remained uncultivated has become forest," he said.

Sharma further said that farmers living at the border areas are now leading a difficult life with no other source of income.

"These are brave people like army personnel living at the border facing bullets bravely in difficult times," the MP maintained urging the Union Government to compensate these farmers for their agricultural land located ahead of the fence.

Speaking in Lok Sabha during the ongoing session of Parliament, the MP said that people living at Indo-Pak border right from Samba to Poonch

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## Teachers' Grace launches Cinnta Pain Relief Oil

**Excelsior Correspondent**

NEW DELHI, July 19: Teachers' Grace Scientific Ayurveda has launched its first medicinal offering 'Cinnta Pain Relief Oil'.

Cinnta Pain Relief Oil is a quick-acting medicinal oil that relieves knee, back, cervical, ankle and other joint pains; accident non-wound injuries, frozen shoulder, sports injuries, tendonitis, neuralgic pain, ligament tears and sprains, sciatica etc.

This 100 percent Ayurvedic and Herbal oil has been developed after years of research and has culminated in the efficacious combination of 27 Ayurvedic herbs. Refined proven Ayurvedic processes have enabled the power of these 27 Ayurvedic herbs to relieve and cure the multiple ailments of thousands of happy, grateful patients over many years. Cinnta Pain Relief Oil is available on Amazon and through a rapidly expanding distribution network.

Teachers' Grace Scientific Ayurveda has also developed other Ayurvedic medicines for Osteo-Arthritis, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Irritable Bowel

Syndrome & Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Male Sexual Wellness, PMS & Women's Wellness, General & Neuro Wellness and Stomach Wellness, which they will launch shortly.

The principals at Teachers'



Grace Scientific Ayurveda have been researching into developing discernable quick relief and cures in several ailment areas for many decades now. The learning and lived knowledge of numerous teachers has been a voyage of discovery for many years.

## Air India addl flight to Leh today

**Excelsior Correspondent**

JAMMU, July 19: Air India is operating additional flight to Leh tomorrow (July 20).

"On account of cancellation of Jammu to Leh flight AI 450 today (July 19), Air India will operate additional flight to Leh tomorrow," said Airport Manager, Jammu Airport. He added that the flight AI 1449 will arrive from Leh to Jammu tomorrow at 10:20 AM and depart to Leh at 10:55 AM.

The Airport Manager advised all the stranded passengers to report at Airport at 9 AM sharp.

## Anjali shifted in Disaster Mgmt deptt

**Excelsior Correspondent**

JAMMU, July 19: Government today transferred and posted Anjali Fotedar, Under Secretary in Technical Education Department as Under Secretary in Department of Disaster Management, Relief, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction, with immediate effect.

## Cong stages protest over arrest of Priyanka in UP

**Excelsior Correspondent**

JAMMU, July 19: Pradesh Congress today held a strong protest demonstration against the UP Chief Minister, Yogi Aditya Nath for the arrest of AICC general secretary Priyanka Gandhi in Uttar Pradesh.

The AICC leader was arrested by Police in UP today, when she was proceeding to Sonbhadra district to meet the victims/ families of 10 people killed and twenty eight (28) injured, while resisting an attempt to take possession of the land by village headman and his supporters two days ago.

The protest demonstration was led by PCC president Ghulam Ahmed Mir, while senior leaders of Congress including functionaries of PCC, DCC Jammu Urban & Rural, Youth Congress, Mahila Congress, Seva Dal, NSUI and other frontal wings, Corporators also accompanied. They held a strong protest demonstration at Shaheed Chowk Jammu against the Uttar Pradesh Government terming the action of detention and arrest of Ms Gandhi as arbitrary and anti-democratic, as she had gone to meet victims of Sonbhadra massacre. The protestors raised slogans against BJP and UP Government of Yogi Aditya Nath. They raised slogans in favour of Priyanka Gandhi and Congress party and slammed the BJP Government for preventing her to proceed to meet victims.

Addressing media at the site, PCC chief slammed BJP and UP Government for the worst law and order situation in UP and lashed out at the UP Govt for the anti-democratic action of preventing Priyanka Gandhi and taking her into custody when she wanted to lead a small delegation to meet the victims of massacre. He said that UP Govt prevented Gandhi to hide the worst failure of BJP to maintain law and order and ensure the safety and security of poor people. He also lashed out at the incident of killing of three persons in Bihar and



Cong leaders and workers staging protest in Jammu against arrest of Priyanka Gandhi by UP Police on Friday.

strongly condemned for the failure to maintain rule of law in various parts of the country.

Several prominent leaders who joined the protest included Raman Bhalha, Ravinder Sharma, Kanta Bhan, Rajnish Sharma, Shah Mohd Chowdhary, Mamohan Singh, Indu Pawar, Vikram Malhotra, Hari Singh Chib, Shabir Ahmed Khan, Manjit Singh, Vinod Sharma, Uday Chib, Dr Rashid Choudhary, JMC Corporators -

Ch Darwika, Gourav Chopra, Bhanu Mahajan, Ritu Choudhary, Ch Mohiuddin, Pritam Singh, Jeheer Kaur, Sobat Ali, Suresh Dogra, Pranab Shagotra, Pawan Raina, Narinder Sharma, Raqeeb Khan, Suresh Dogra, Rajiv Saraf, Rajveer Singh, Manjit Singh Jatt, Sanjeev Padha, Dr RK Khajuria, Sahil Sharma and others.

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## Regularize all temporary employees of GMC Jammu/Srinagar: JKMEF

**Excelsior Correspondent**

JAMMU, July 19: Jammu & Kashmir Medical Employee Federation (JKMEF) had demanded the Government to regularize all the employees engaged in Government Medical Colleges Jammu and Srinagar under SRO



JKMEF president Sushil Sudan addressing a press conference at Jammu.

384 and SRO 409.

Addressing a press conference here today, Sushil Sudan, JKMEF president, said that these employees have been working tirelessly for the betterment of patient care across the State and form the backbone of the two prestigious institutions of the State delivering state of the art health care to the people of the State.

Sudan said that around 1000 paramedical employees including staff nurses, female/ male multi-purpose health workers, Anesthesia technician/ assistant, operation theatre technicians and assistants, medical lab technician and assistant, X-Ray/CT/MRI technicians, medical assistants, pharmacists, ECG technician,

Dialysis technicians and Dental technicians, who are working on academic arrangement under provisions of SRO 384/409 at GMC Jammu/Srinagar and their Associated hospitals since last 10 years and form the fore manpower of the two institutions.

He said that these employees have been recruited under proper job advertisements and selection procedure through principals of two Government Medical Colleges and Dental College Jammu from time to time. "The Federation many times approached the concerned higher authorities regarding their genuine demands but nothing positive came out," he added.

The JKMEF president, while reiterating the demands like regularization of all temporary employees like academic arrangement SRO 384/409 HDF/SDF/adhoc employees, risk

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## Bail denied to fraudster for duping youth on pretext of providing jobs

**Excelsior Correspondent**

JAMMU, July 19: Additional Sessions Judge Jammu Tahir Khurshid Raina today rejected the bail application of one Ranjeet Kumar Manyal, who along with other co-accused duped innocent youth in the name of providing Government jobs and issued 32 fake appointment orders in Forest Department in 2010.

After hearing Advocate Joginder Tulli for the applicant whereas CPO Rajesh Gill assisted by SHO Pacca Danga Sunil Sharma for the State, court observed, "in the instant case the accused have played with the sentiments of the educated unemployed youth who are moving from pillar to post for realisation of their dream of getting employed somewhere to make both ends meet."

"In furtherance of that earnest desire and their obsession for employment, whenever they listen any voice of providing job, they rush towards that unmindful of the fact that the drum beater of providing jobs is a genuine or a fake person like the accused", the court further observed, adding "it was only on account of efforts of the complainants in the case that the where-

abouts of the accused got known and that too not as bonafide citizen residing in any part of the country but again came to be known as a criminal nabbed in the similar nature of offence committed in National Capital Delhi and lodged in Tihar Jail."

"It is from that destined destination of criminals, accused custody has been transferred in the FIR registered at Pacca Danga Jammu wherein investigation is now going on and recovery of hard earned money of youth amounting to Rs 95 lakh has to be effected", the court said, adding "the accused is neither assisting in recovery of the amount nor disclosing the whereabouts of co-accused from Kashmir".

Keeping in view the fact that after committing the alleged criminal act in his native State which is under investigation, the applicant-accused absconded and finally found to be booked in another FIR in the same offence at Delhi, the court said, "the accused prima facie seems to be a repeated offender. If he will be back in the society, probably some more youth will be cheated".

With these observations, court rejected the bail application.

## 'Need to extend NTCP to all districts'

## Lack of synergy hampering implementation of COPTA: Dulloo

**Irfan Trambo**

SRINAGAR, July 19: While the State is facing difficulties in the implementation of Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COPTA) Act to curb tobacco menace, the Financial Commissioner, Health and Medical Education Atal Dulloo today said that it was all due to the lack of synergy and training among enforcement agencies on the ground.

Dulloo was addressing a gathering of health officials and other stakeholders during a one day State Level Inception Cum Sensitization Workshop organized by Directorate of Health Services, Kashmir (DHSK) under National Tobacco Control Programme (NCTP) here.

He said that while the implementation of the legislation was inevitable, however, the process is delayed due to the fact that there are so many enforcement agencies on the ground, and that they lack in all over training.

"While we have a law in place, there is a need to implement in letter and spirit; the enforcement is the key, but what holds it back from the effective implementation is that they (enforcement agencies) lack coordination, as there are many of them," he said.

While he talked in detail about the law that curbs the spread of tobacco menace, Dulloo said that the stakeholders will have to think

that whether the fine that is being imposed will really act as a deterrent and stop the violators from not doing it again.

He pitched for the overall and best training for the agencies that are on the ground with regard to the implementation of the law, while also saying that it was not enough that the state has managed to record a decrease of 2 per cent in tobacco use in the last 6 years.

While the NCTP Programme is currently functional in only three districts of the state-Jammu, Budgam, and Leh-Dullo, along with other experts pitched that the programme must be extended to the other districts of the state as well.

Giving a detailed insight regarding the tobacco use in the state, Ashish Kumar Pandey, Senior Technical Advisor, International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Cancer said that the effects of second-hand smoking were higher in J&K, while it was lower in the effects of chewing tobacco in comparison to the rest of the country.

Dr Rehana Kausar, In-charge NCTP Cell also gave a detailed presentation regarding the work that the Cell has been doing since its inception in the year 2016. Those present on the occasion include Director Health Services, Dr Kunzes Dolma, Commissioner Food Safety, Vinod Sharma along with the officials concerned.

## CCBL Chairman meets Registrar Cooperative Societies

**Excelsior Correspondent**

JAMMU, July 19: Citizens Cooperative Bank Chairman, Parveen Sharma today met Registrar Cooperative Societies, M.M Rehman and discussed various issues regarding improvement of Cooperative Societies and Banks.



A handout stated that proposal of opening a new branch of the Bank at the new proposed building is also there.

Rehman expressed satisfaction with the recent recovery drives of the Bank through SAR-FAESI Act and court's interventions which has reduced NPA level of the Bank.

He also hailed the Registrar gave many suggestions to improve the working of the Bank.

Sharma demanded interworking of various cooperatives irrespective of their sectors and maximum cooperation among them to

achieve each other's financial and growth targets.

It also came to light that Citizens Cooperative Bank Ltd is planning to construct its own building on a plot owned by it at Rail Head Complex which will certainly reduce the cost of operations of bank.

## HC seeks evidence of removal of toilets from river banks

**Excelsior Correspondent**

SRINAGAR, July 19: High Court today directed the authorities to place before it the proposal of constructing public toilets and latrines and also photographic evidence of removing the toilets on river banks.

Hearing the PIL after multi-crore embezzlement of public exchequer was unearthed in PHE Department of Handwara Division way back in the year 2014 and extending its scope to supply of pure water to the general public, the Division Bench of Chief Justice Gita Mittal and Justice Rashid Ali Dar directed the PHE authorities to place the photographic evidence of removed toilets situated on either sides of river banks.

The direction followed after the PHE counsel submitted that as directed by the court all the toilets and latrines situated on river banks have been demolished. Court has also directed for construction of new toilets with a feasible location.

Direction for placing the proposal of Government for construction of additional public toilets before the court has also been passed to which the state counsel assured that the proposal would be placed before the

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court next date. Court has observed that it is imperative for the authorities to make availability of public toilets for the convenience of public.

Court had warned for initiation of contempt proceedings against all the concerned officials with the observation as it is a matter of serious concern as the water bodies are main source of drinking water for consumption by the inhabitants of the State.

The drinking water scheme in Handwara division was carried under National Rural Drinking Water Program (NRDWP) but the amount which was to be incurred on the scheme has been embezzled by the officials of PHE Department due to which the project has not been completed and today extending the scope of the PIL court directed for appraisal of other water schemes in the valley from the CE.

It may be mentioned here that approximately Rs 45 crores has been swindled and the money was meant for the scheme launched under NRDWP to provide the drinking water to the people of district Handwara and its adjoining hilly areas.

## Lack of ultrasound facilities Pregnant women stage protest

**Excelsior Correspondent**

UDHAMPUR, July 19: Pregnant women and their attendants staged protest against



Pregnant women staging protest at District Hospital, Udhampur on Friday.

Health Department and District administration as the Ultrasound facilities are not available for the last several days in District Hospital, Udhampur.

Up in arms pregnant women raised slogans against the Health Department and District Administration for lack of ultrasound facility in the hospital Udhampur. They alleged that for the last 4-5 days, no facility is being provided on the plea that they had no doctor available for conducting ultrasound.

One of the protesters said that she was coming for the past five days but the concerned staff says 'come tomorrow' and for the last five days same reply is being

given. This has become mockery with the system and cruel joke with the needy patients/ pregnant women, she added.

The protesting women said that on this district hospital, many areas such as Ramnagar, Majalta, Pancheri, Chenani etc are dependent. A single female doctor for ultrasound in this Hospital has been placed. In case of leave, no other doctor is available here and the patients are deprived of the facility. There should be atleast two or three doctors for the purpose.

They sought the intervention of Governor Satya Pal Malik and Advisor concerned to resolve this problem in district hospital, Udhampur. They said Central Government has launched for pregnant women but in Udhampur district the same are being not provided.

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Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 20/06/2018 calling upon the borrower's M/s Trikuta Agency Tehsil & Distt. Samba through its Prop.Smt.Neelam Sambayal W/o Late Sh.Sushil Singh R/o Ward No.2,Mandi Sangwali,Samba, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being Rs.14,06,454.65 (Rs.Fourteen Lac Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty four & Paise Sixty five only) as on 20/06/2018 + interest accrued,unpaid interest,unpaid charges applied on account from the date of NPA i.e.30/03/2018 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rule of this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July of the year 2019.

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The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

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