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LEH, Oct 6: The Chairman/CEC, LAHDC Leh, Advocate Tashi Gyalson has launched the Mobile Application for tourist management in Leh district.

CEC Tashi Gyalson stated that the Mobile App will assist officials to track and maintain a selective database of the collection of environmental fees from tourists travelling to Leh, Ladakh. He added that the fee collected will be utilized in environmental projects in and around Leh and also to meet the salaries of field employees inducted by the District Administration Leh.

An introduction session was also conducted for the newly inducted 'Tourist Assistants' with the Executive Council of LAHDC Leh. The employees will be responsible for monitoring environmental fee collection from tourists at various check-points of Leh district.

The launch event was attended by Executive Councillor for RDD, Tashi Namgyal Yakzee, Executive Councillor for Minority Affairs, Ghulam Mehdi Ashoor, DC/CEO LAHDC Leh, Shrikant Suse, CPO Leh, Tsewang Gyaltan, Dy Director NIELT Leh, Phuntsog Toldan and AD Tourism Leh, Tsering Spalzes.

GMC, SKIMS relieve PGs for District Residency Program

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SRINAGAR, Oct 6: With regard to the implementation of the District Residency Program in J&K, GMC Srinagar as well as SKIMS have relieved the Post Graduates for three months who will now perform duties in peripheries.

In this connection, GMC Srinagar has asked its heads of the departments to relieve such PGs for the period so that they can join the program well in time. Apart from GMC, SKIMS has also relieved its PGs in order to join the residency program.

As per details that were shared, over 300 PGs currently enrolled for various specialities are going to be deployed in Kashmir Districts under the DRP, while as over 200 such doctors from Jammu are going to be deployed in Jammu Districts for the period of 3 months.

"In continuation to this office... and communication with Health & Medical Education Department...you are requested to relieve PG Students (2020) from your respective departments for the period Oct-Dec 2021 enabling them to join the compulsory Residency Program," reads the letter issued by the GMC.

As per the Post-Graduate Medical Education (Amendment) Regulations, 2020, all postgraduate students pursuing MD/MS in broad specialities in all Medical Colleges are bound to undergo a compulsory residential rotation in the District Health System.

While as such rotation is going to take place in the 3rd, 4th 5th semester of the Postgraduate programme, to begin with, the Medical Colleges have now relieved the PG students of the Batch 2020 to join the program in the districts.

As per officials, the program is a part of the curriculum under which the PGs assist in the OPDs and also take up night duties in accordance with the duty rosters. They said that while the PGs get to learn and understand the functioning of the healthcare system in the peripheries during their stay, they also help the existing manpower in the delivery of the healthcare services.

It is to be noted here that the completion of the program is mandatory for the doctors to appear in the final exams, while the program is being jointly coordinated by the Health & Medical Education Department and Directorate of Health Services, Jammu, Kashmir.

Two drug peddlers arrested, illegally cultivated cannabis plants destroyed

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RAMBAN, Oct 6: Gool Police arrested two drug peddlers, while Ramban Police destroyed illegally cultivated cannabis plants.

As per police sources, a team from Police Station Gool led by SHO Inspector Muneer Ahmed laid a naka in Jamman area and intercepted two pedestrians, who were moving under suspicious circumstances.

During checking, police team recovered 100 grams of cannabis from the possession of the pedestrians and arrested them.

The arrested person were identified as Rizwaan Bilal, son of Mohammad Bilal Malik of Jamman Gool and Tariq Ahmad, son of Abdul Majid Sehmat of Mallan Bathoh, Mahore District Reasi.

During preliminary questioning, the accused confessed that they were illegally transporting

the contraband for sale among gullible youth.

A case FIR Number 85/2021 under Section 8/20/29 NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Gool and investigation started.

Meanwhile, on information through reliable sources that a person named Dharam Singh, son of Sukh Ram of Balihote has clandestinely and illegally cultivated cannabis in his fields, a case under FIR Number 167/2021 under Section 8/20 NDPS Act was registered at Police Station Ramban.

Acting on the information, a team from Police Station Ramban led by SHO Inspector Sandeep Charak along with concerned Naib-Tehsildar rushed to the spot and destroyed the illegally cultivated cannabis plant. Around, 3 kilograms of cannabis was also recovered from the house of accused.

Further investigation into the case is going on.

JKGPA urges Govt to consider demands of pharmacists

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JAMMU, Oct 6: Jammu Kashmir Government Pharmacists Association (JKGPA) today urged the Government to consider the long pending demands of pharmacists.

"After the introduction of J&K Re-organization Act, 2014 among several laws, the J&K Pharmacy Act, Samvat, 2011 got repealed and replaced by Pharmacy Act, 1948 but despite that the Government of J&K is still allowing J&K Para Medical Council to deal with matters concerning with pharmacists interests. The courses in pharmacy are being currently regulated in terms of J&K Para Medical Council Act, 2014," said Sushil Sudan, president JKGPA while asserting that necessary amendment in this Act is urgently required to omit these courses from its ambit.

Sudan was speaking during one day conference of Jammu Kashmir Government Pharmacists Association held today at district

Ramban. He also reiterated other demands of the pharmacists including creation of more posts of senior pharmacists at Sub District Hospitals and District Hospitals, up gradation of Block Pharmacy Officer and District Pharmacy Officer, handling of drugs by non qualified persons, computerization of stores in Health Institutions in Jammu/Kashmir and capsule training course to all pharmacist who are handling the stores.

Meanwhile, a body of JKGPA district Ramban was elected by the employees. The body comprises of Ajaz Ahmed Naik as president, Tariq Ahmed Naik as general secretary, Mushtaq Ahmed Naik as vice president, Nazir Ahmed Mughal as secretary, Mohd Younus as organizer and Shakil Ul-Rehman as advisor.

Others who were present and addressed the conference include Madan Lal Sharma, Irshad Ahmed, Ashok Behl, Firdous Ahmed PI, Karnail Singh, Mohd Ashraf Wani and Swami Raj.

India logs 18833 new Corona cases

NEW DELHI, Oct 6:

India added 18,833 new coronavirus infections taking the country's total tally of COVID-19 cases to 3,38,71,881, while the active cases declined to 2,46,687, the lowest in 203 days, according to the Union Health Ministry data updated on Wednesday.

The death toll climbed to 4,49,538 with 278 fresh fatalities, according to the data updated at 8 am.

The daily rise in new coronavirus infections remained below 30,000 for the 12th straight day.

The active cases comprise 0.73 per cent of the total infections, the lowest since March 2020, while the national COVID-19 recovery rate was recorded at 97.94 per cent, the highest since March 2020, the ministry said.

A decrease of 6,215 cases has been recorded in the active COVID-19 caseload in a span of 24 hours.

As many as 14,09,825 tests were conducted on Tuesday taking the total cumulative tests conducted so far for detection of COVID-19 in the country to 57,68,03,867.

The daily positivity rate was recorded at 1.34 per cent. It has been less than three per cent for last 37 days. The weekly positivity rate was recorded at 1.68 per cent. It has been below three per cent for the last 103 days, according to the ministry.

The number of people who have recuperated from the disease surged to 3,31,75,656, while the case fatality rate was recorded at 1.33 per cent. (PTI)



Newly elected office bearers of Bar Association Reasi.

Bar Association Reasi elects new office bearers

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REASI, Oct 6: As elections of District Bar Association Reasi were held today, the open house unanimously resolved to share the post of President between two contestants, namely Advocate Shalinder Bhardwaj and Advocate Pawan Khajuria.

The first term, commencing from October 6, 2021 to October 5, 2022, is being held by Pawan Khajuria while the second of one term shall be held by Shalinder Bhardwaj.

For the posts of Vice-President, General Secretary and Joint Secretary, Ajay Salalia, Ankush Sharma and Harish Sharma, respectively were

declared elected un-opposed while Vijay Kumar Sharma was unanimously elected as Cashier for full term of two years.

The tenure of Executive body of District Bar Association Reasi had expired in the month of August this year and as per constitution of the Bar, the outgoing President Vijay Sharma Advocate being Ex-officio had acted as Returning Officer in the elections.

Notification for conducting fresh election was issued on 22.09.2021 with date of filing nomination papers with effect from 27.09.2021 to 29.09.2021 followed by other processes ending with the voting today.

Narayana Hospital conducts cardiac check-up camp at CUJ

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Oct 6: Shri Mata Vaishno Devi (SMVD) Narayana Superspeciality Hospital today organized a cardiac check-up camp at Central University of Jammu (CUJ).

The camp witnessed an overwhelming participation from teaching, non-teaching and local residents of Rabhya Suchani. Around 110 patients were screened at the

camp. Dr Harpreet Singh (Chief Medical Officer, CUJ) stated that their aim of organizing this camp is to bring awareness amongst the staff and local residents about the diseases they are suffering from and to make sure that people should get healthcare at the right time, and seeing the doctor early enough before a small health problem turns serious.

Dr Nikhil said that diabetes and high blood pressure are major fac-



Dr Nikhil and his team being honoured by CMO CUJ Dr Harpreet Singh after a cardiac check-up camp.

free screening and consultation camp of which 20 patients were referred for advanced treatment at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana Superspeciality Hospital.

Patients were screened for various ailments including Blood Sugar, BP tests and Musculoskeletal disorders. ECGs were also done to screen patients for any heart related problems. The team of doctors that gave their services in the camp includes Dr Nikhil Mahajan (Cardiologist) and Dr Sana (Medical Officer) and other staff.

tors of cardiac diseases. He pointed out that heart diseases are not restricted to age and could happen to anyone be it a child or an adult or elderly. The medicines at the camp averred that sedentary lifestyles, irregular eating habits, junk food, excessive mental stress, heavy smoking, obesity lead to complications like diabetes and hypertension. "Avoid fatty food, exercise, eat simple and nutritious food and if possible, take some time out from routine work and spend time with activities you like," they suggested.

All J&K Bank Employees Federation organizes 3 days conference

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JAMMU, Oct 6: All J&K Bank Employees Federation organized a three days conference here in which all units from different States participated.

The bank employee's unit members of Maharashtra, Mumbai, Punjab, Delhi, Jammu and Kashmir and delegates from Rajouri, Poonch, Doda, Kishtwar, Ramban and others also attended the three days conference which is being held in Jammu via video conference.

President of the Federation, Haji Farooq Ahmed, Senior Vice President, Mohammed Shafi Mandoo, General Secretary of the Federation, Chand Ji Khair, Guneet, Vijay Kumar and many others were present on the occasion.

The welcome address was delivered by Chand Ji Khair and he also gave a speech regarding the function of trade union and union.

Khair said that a labour union is an organization that engages in col-

lective bargaining with an employer to protect workers economic status and working conditions.

"Its aim is to ensure fair wages, benefits, and working conditions for union members," added Khair.

Secretary, Ifikhar Ahmed Dar, Vice President Vijay Kumar, Vice President Mohammed Parveez Chandel, Secretary, Raghubir Singh Jasrotia, Secretary, Ajaz Ahmed Khan, Vice President, Nisarg Salve, Secretary Vijay Humble, Secretary Prinka, Secretary Fareed Ahmed, Secretary Ramesh Kumar Bhat, Vice President Mohammed Tasleem, Vijay Kumar Sharma, Senior Vice President, Raghubinder Singh Jasrotia, Vice President, Chander Shekher, General Secretary, Guneet Singh, Assistant General Secretary, Parvez Chadail, Organisation Secretary, Niteshwar Singh, Secretary -1, Varun, Secretary -2, Maninder Singh, Secretary -3 and Daleep Singh attended the conference.

In the end, the vote of thanks was presented by Vijay Kumar Sharma.

Farooq, Omar, Bukhari, others condemn killing

Wailing family, friends, Kashmiris give touching adieu to Bindroo

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SRINAGAR/JAMMU, Oct 6: The sound of Vedic chants and 'aazan' from a nearby mosque fused in melodic harmony for a brief moment at the Bindroo's residence where hundreds of mourners from every walk of life gathered on Wednesday to pay their respects to "humanist-businessman" Makhlan Lal Bindroo who was gunned down by terrorists yesterday.

As the family prepared for the ritualistic last bath - Bindroo was killed at his pharmacy Bindroo Medicare on Tuesday evening - and the diverse chants were heard, his wife Kiran cried out in anguish. "Today, he is being sent off from this earth by Hindus as well as Muslims. He lived for humanity. He served you people... Why was he killed? What is his fault?"

The chords of unity were a fitting last post for the businessman, a familiar face for those in Srinagar, many of the mourners said. There were few dry eyes in the large congregation from across the Valley gathered at the Bindroo home in Indra Nagar to bid a final goodbye to the prominent Kashmiri Pandit, one of those who stayed back in the Valley through the years of turmoil and tension.

The large crowd at her home agreed. The 68-year-old Makhlan Lal, many said, stood for every person rich or poor during the last 31 years of the insurgency and provided medicines free of cost to the needy. His chain of shops was a trusted name for genuine medicines.

He had even brought his son back from a high paying job at the Medanta Hospital in Gurgaon to serve the people of Kashmir, a retired police officer recalled as he joined the queue of mourners to condole and condemn the death.

Minutes after Bindroo was shot at point blank range, by terrorists of The Resistance Front (TRF) at his pharmacy near Iqbal Park, militants gunned down a 'chaat' vendor, Virendra Paswan from Bihar elsewhere in the city. Almost simultaneously, another civilian, Mohammad Shafi Lone, was killed at Naidkhai in north Kashmir's Bandipora district.

Bindroo's wife Kiran said, "In our prayer room we have all religions together. My husband believed in one religion and that is humanity and nothing else."

Former Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister and Lok Sabha MP Farooq Abdullah pleaded with her son Siddharth Bindroo to not leave Kashmir.

Abdullah, who was in tears as he hugged Siddharth, said, "Your father was a brave man. He stood against all odds and I am requesting you not to leave Kashmir like your father. God will inshallah punish the culprits. It is unfortunate that the beast consumed him too."

At one point, Abdullah lost his cool when pressed to give a political statement. "Is this the moment to ask stupid question? We have lost a wonderful human being and you have no value in emotions," he said angrily as he waded through the crowds.

Siddharth, who could also barely hold back his tears, echoed him. "Please have some mercy. I have lost my father and am yet to come with terms with it. Please do not force me to make any statement".

His father, he said, was a principled man who earned a name by selling genuine medicine.

"Respected by all in Kashmir for being helpful and friendly, he even motivated me to return and serve people here. I don't know whether he had any threat. All I remember is that he was brave enough to keep his shop open since the 1990s," the grieving son said.

Jammu and Kashmir Apni Party (JKAP) Altaf Bukhari also visited the Bindroo home to pay his condolences to the family.

From the house, the body was taken to the Karan Nagar crematorium where it was consigned to flames. The pyre was lit by Siddharth and Shradha.

This is possibly the first time after the killing of noted human right activist H N Wanchoo in 1992, that people from across the Valley gathered to mourn a death.

Farooq Abdullah also condemned the killing of Mohammed Shafi Lone of Naidkhai, Bandipora and a non local Virender Paswan.

While condemning the brutal killings, Omar Abdullah said no words are strong enough to condemn the dastardly acts of violence. "Such deplorable acts only leave behind a trail of pain and suffering. No amount of condemnation is enough to censure such acts of violence. Even the words of condemnation after such attacks sound hollow. This is the handiwork of enemies of peace and



Family members of M L Bindroo during his last rites in Srinagar on Wednesday.

humanity". "May all those who have fallen prey to the wanton act of barbarism, find eternal peace. I also pray for fortitude to bereaved families to bear the insupportable loss", he said.

Among others party general secretary, Ali Mohammad Sagar, additional general secretary, Sheikh Mustafa Kamal, provincial president, Nasir Aslam Wani, principal MPs Mohammed Akbar Lone, Justice (ret'd) Hasnain Masoodi, spokesperson, Imran Nabi Dar also condemned the killings.

Former Minister and chairman Jammu and Kashmir People's Conference, Sajjad Gani Lone has also strongly condemned killing of Bindroo, owner of Bindroo

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Medicate. He said the fatal attack on him is outrageous and unacceptable. Spokesman of the party Adnan Ashraf Mir has also condemned the reprehensible and disgraceful attack on ML Bindroo and non local street vendor in Lal Bazar and has expressed his deepest condolences to the families of the deceased.

Prof Saifudin Soz, former Union Minister has also condemned the killing of three innocent civilians in Kashmir yesterday including M L Bindroo whose killing has saddened many of his admirers. He said Bindroo's killing is a great loss to Kashmir's composite culture.

Apni party president and former Minister, Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari along with State Youth president and Mayor Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC) Junaid Azim Mattu have strongly condemned the killing of Bindroo and three civilians in Kashmir Valley.

The leaders visited the bereaved family to express their condolences. Bukhari termed the killing as an act of inhuman belligerence which has shaken the social fabric of Jammu and Kashmir.

His party colleague and general secretary, Vijay Bakaya has also condemned the killings strongly and expressed his deepest sympathies with bereaved families at this hour of grief.

BJP senior leader and former Deputy CM, Kavinder Gupta and former Minister, Bali Bhagat have also expressed his profound grief and shock over the killing of three civilians including a leading businessman M L Bindroo by militants in Valley. Kavinder said the terrorists involved in yesterday's killings will be taught a lesson. Bali Bhagat said by such actions militants will achieve nothing. "Killing innocent people by trigger happy militants is nothing but a cowardice act", he added.

Kashmiri Pandit Sabha (KPS) president, K K Khosa has also strongly condemned the killing of Bindroo a leading businessman of Srinagar, a non Kashmiri and local resident in Bandipora district yesterday. Sabha, which convened an emergency meeting termed the killing of Bindroo and others a gruesome act. The members said Sabha is shocked with the killing of Bindroo who belongs to minority KP community and continued to serve the majority community in Kashmir during the 32 years when terrorism was on peak.

Khosa said the attack was aimed at scaring the members of minority community and also vitiate the environment again. The killing annuls the tall claims of the Government and its leadership projecting that they were in total control of the situation. The Government has failed in controlling the Jehadi forces and hard core terrorists who have been striking at will choosing their targets. The Sabha put on record the anguish shown by its members about the failure of both Central and UT Government on serious lapse in providing security to the minority community.

CPIM senior leader and former MLA, Mohamed Yousf Tarigami has also condemned the brutal killing of M L Bindroo. He said late Bindroo stayed in Kashmir in trying and difficult times and continued his services to the locals despite odds. He said his unfortunate killing has sent shock waves.

BJP spokesperson and former MLC, Girdhari Lal Raina while condemning the killing of Bindroo a non Kashmiri and a civilian in Kashmir yesterday said Bindroo's killing is not just another murder

of one more member of minority Hindu community in Kashmir, it is brutal assassination and murder of trust, love, affection, faith and hope. Terming it a cowardice act Raina accused Kashmir society including power hungry politicians for this inhuman killing. "Coward terrorists fired shots provided by their masters, but the so called mainstream power hungry politicians who issued inflammatory statements about imaginary "division of Muslim votes" are equally responsible for breeding revulsion against religious minorities, added Raina.

Expressing serious concern over the killing of Bindroo, Youth All India Kashmiri Samaj (YAKS) held a massive protest demonstration in front of Press Club here today. Led by YAKS president, R K Bhat the protestors with banners and pla cards in their hands expressed their serious concern over the series killings of members of community in the Valley. The protestors said that terrorists' killing of Bindroo, Sarpanch Ajay Bharti, Rakesh Pandita, Bantu Sharma and many more from minority community and threat to minorities will never deter KPs from returning to their motherland which the community has nurtured with its blood for 5000 years. YAKS has demanded a high level probe into the killings and action against the terrorists responsible against the dastardly act.

R K Bhat accused Pakistan and its sponsored terrorists for the dastardly act and said it is shocking and painful not only for KPs but peace loving people across the country. All India Kashmiri Samaj (AIKS) has also strongly condemned the brutal killings in Kashmir. In a statement from New Delhi it said the gruesome killing of a very prominent KP, M L Bindroo, Virender Paswan and Shafi Lone is the matter of concern to the community living in Kashmir and outside. The AIKS, which convened the meeting censured the Indian State for its failure in protecting the lives of citizens in Kashmir. The organisational heads and representatives of JKVM, KMMMA, Noida GKDP and RRRR attended the meeting.

Kashmiri Pandit Conference (KPC) president Kundan Kashmiri and its senior leaders, Tej Pandita, Dr Saraf and others have also strongly condemned the killing of leading KP businessman in Valley and accused the Government of its total failure in providing security to the nationalist people in Kashmir. Kashmiri said that such acts are

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4 held, vehicles seized for illegal transportation of minerals

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SRINAGAR, Oct 6: Police in Budgam today said to have arrested four persons involved in the transportation of illegally extracted minerals from Shali-Ganga Watrad Nallah, besides seized four vehicles.

A police party of Police Station Khanshab at a checkpoint established at Bugroo intercepted four vehicles (tippers) bearing registration numbers JK13-9969, JK01J-9892, JK02AK-7507 & JK02AK-7325.

"On checking, it was found that the vehicles were loaded with illegally extracted boulder stones from Shali-Ganga Watrad

continuing for last 32 years and KPs are targeted whenever the terrorists get the chance. He said such attacks have created a sense of insecurity among the KPs living in Valley including PM package employees. The fear psychosis continue to haunt the KPs both living in exile as well as in Valley.

The activists of Dogra Front and Shiv Sena led by Ashok Gupta, president of DF and SS took out a procession against the killing of three civilians. They also torched the Pakistani flags while strongly condemning the brutal ct. Gupta said the killing of KPs in Valley is a plot against them by those who have encroached their lands and other property as they don't want KPs to come back, he added.

BJP displaced district president Chand Ji Bhat and other leaders B B Gosani, Shuban Ji and Nanna Ji Raina have also strongly condemned the killings in Valley.

Legal Cell, Ikkjutt Jammu incharge Amzi Arthur John along with Ajay Sharma, Parmeet Kumar, Vishal Singh Salaria, Sahil Sharma and Vipul Sharma have strongly condemned killing of M L Bindroo and two others in Kashmir Valley yesterday. According to Adv John the attack on Hindus in Kashmir is the symbol of genocidal process and it must be stopped at any cost.

The Hurriyat Conference led by Mirwaiz Umar Farooq expressed its grief over the killing of Kashmiri Pandit businessman, M L Bindroo and two others by militants. Hurriyat Conference led by Mirwaiz expressed shock and condemned the killing of Bindroo a leading pharmacist of the Valley who had been dedicatedly serving people of Kashmir for last many decades and two others yesterday evening.

Sharika Peeth Sansthan Subash Nagar president M K Jali has also strongly condemned the killing of Bindroo and two others in Valley yesterday and urged the Government to tighten the security grid further to ensure safety of people.

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Nallah," police said.

It said that 4 persons identified as Mushtaq Ahmed Dar son of Abdul Salaam Dar, Mushtaq Ahmed Thokar son of Abdul Kareem, Mohammad Ashraf Khan son of Abdul Rashid Khan, residents of Watrad Khanshab & Mushtaq Ahmed Najar son in law of Mohammad Yousuf Wani resident of Gurwath Khanshab were arrested. "Vehicles used in the commission of crime have also been seized," police said.

Accordingly, a case vide FIR number 228/2021 under relevant sections of law stands registered at Police Station Khanshab and an investigation has been set into motion.

Mohanty joins as Director (Production) NMDC

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HYDERABAD, Oct 6: D.K



Mohanty has assumed the charge of Director (Production) of NMDC Limited, a Schedule A

Government of India Enterprise, with Navaratna status, under Ministry of Steel.

Mohanty joined NMDC Limited in the prestigious green field 3 MTPA NMDC Iron and Steel Plant (NISP) at Nagarnagar, Bastar, Chhattisgarh in 2015 and was in-charge of major packages. He played significant role for execution of works at NISP Project.

As Chief General Manager (Operations) he prepared the strategy for operation of plant by giving direction to various O&M contracts, AMCs, manpower planning, budgeting, raw materials, spares, consumables etc. which are required for commissioning and operation of NISP, Nagarnagar.

Mohanty started his career in Vizag Steel Plant, Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited as Management Trainee (Technical) in the year 1987 after completing his B. Sc Engineering (Metallurgy) from NIT Rourkela. He has rich and varied experience spanning over 33 years in steel plant operations & projects. He has gained reputation to solve critical issues in Steel Making and Project Executions.