

# Schools, colleges to reopen in Delhi from Nov 1

NEW DELHI, Oct 27:

After 19 months of closure due to the Coronavirus pandemic, schools in the national capital will reopen from November 1 for all classes with 50 percent student strength, though classes will continue in the hybrid mode and no student will be forced to attend them offline, the Delhi Government said today.

While many principals and heads of school associations welcomed the decision of the Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), saying it was taken at "just the right time", others felt it was "delayed".

Parents, however, were divided on the issue with some calling it

## Panchayat members resign in protest against administration

Excelsior Correspondent

REASI, Oct 27: Alleging that the administration from village level to district level was not listening to their issues of public importance, all the Panchayat Members of Panchayat Halqa Salal Kotli have submitted their resignation to the Deputy Commissioner Reasi.

In the resignation letter, the Panchayat members have alleged that the demands and proposal in their Panchayat wards are not given due consideration and execution in the plans and proposals of block development programmes.

"The administration from the village level to district level, including GRS, Gram Sevak, BDO, ACD, ACR etc is not listening to our issues at all. They are doing any work for the development of Panchayat. We approached them several times and submitted various letters, however, they have not given any preference to our issues," they said in the resignation letter, signed by Sarpanch Pritam Singh, Naib Sarpanch Rajinder Singh, Panch Ajeet Singh, Panch Joginder Dev Singh, Panch Shakti Devi, Panch Rajinder Singh, Panch Sandlo Devi and Panch Khem Raj.

necessary to make up for the learning loss and others raising concerns about COVID-19 risk amid festivities and rising pollution levels. Some also expressed concern about several schools not providing transport when they reopened for classes 9 to 12.

All other educational institutions will also reopen from Monday, Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia said, announcing the decision taken at a meeting of the DDMA, and noted that the COVID-19 situation is under control in Delhi but "we cannot let our guard down".

The Delhi government had earlier announced the reopening of schools for classes 9 to 12, colleges and coaching institutions from September 1 following a marked improvement in the COVID-19 situation in the national capital.

However, this is the first time that schools will reopen for classes up to class 8 after the outbreak of

## Many youth join Shiv Sena

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Oct 27: Dozens of people here today joined Shiv Sena J&K Unit in the presence of Manish Sahni, J&K president of the party.

Announcing the expansion of Shiv Sena Bari Brahmana and Kamghar unit, Sahni declared Pawan Manhas as general secretary; Rakesh Kumar as president Youth Wing; Lav Sharma as Kamghar president Bari Brahmana; Rithik Chaudhary as vice president; Sahil Kumar as president IT Cell and Utam Singh as vice president.

Those present on the occasion were Shiv Sena women wing president, Meenakshi Chhibber; general secretary, Vikas Bakshi; president Kamgar, Raj Singh and vice president, Balwant Singh.

Among the new entrants were Gorav Kumar, Chandra, Sachin Bali, Shivam Kumar, Rohit Kumar, Sahil Kumar and others.

the epidemic. Sisodia said that due to school closure there has been an unprecedented loss of learning for the children.

"This was also stated by experts in the DDMA meeting that making up for this loss will not be easy. Therefore, it has been decided that all schools should be reopened for all classes from November 1," he said at a press conference.

He also said that the "COVID situation is under control but considering the situation in few countries at present and the upcoming festivals, there is need to be cautious and not let our guard down."

Sisodia, who is also Delhi's Education Minister, said as an expert committee had recommended, no parent will be forced to send their wards to school and education will continue in blended or hybrid mode (both online and offline classes).

"Schools will have to ensure that not more than 50 percent of the students in a class should be called to schools and all the staff is required to be fully vaccinated as soon as possible.

"Schools will also be required to make sure that their teaching and non-teaching staff is get vaccinated," he said. (PTI)

## Thief arrested, stolen batteries recovered

Excelsior Correspondent

UDHAMPUR, Oct 27: Police has worked out a theft case under the jurisdiction of Udhampur Police Station and arrested the accused besides recovering the stolen batteries.

The arrested accused has been identified as Mohd Aslam, son of Shabeer Hussain of Rathian, Londana. A total of 16 batteries were recovered from his possession, He had stolen these batteries from the different vehicles in Udhampur town.

Apart from arresting the alleged thief, Udhampur Police has also booked a scrap merchant, identified as Govind Kumar Bhatia, son of Late Shankar Dass of Garhi, Raini, Udhampur, under section 411 IPC, who had purchased all these stolen batteries from the said thief.

The arrests and recoveries were affected by the Police team, led by SHO Udhampur Chaman Gorkha, under the supervision of Sahil Mahajan, DySP Hqrs Udhampur. Police is also working on the involvement of some more accused in the case.

# India successfully test-fires Agni-5 missile having range of 5,000 km

NEW DELHI, Oct 27:

In a major boost to its military might, India today successfully test-fired surface-to-surface strategic missile Agni-5 that can strike targets at ranges up to 5,000 km with a very high degree of accuracy, officials said.

The test-firing of the nuclear-capable missile was carried out around 7:50 PM from APJ Abdul Kalam Island in Odisha, they said.

"The successful test of Agni-5 is in line with India's stated policy to have credible minimum deterrence that underpins the commitment to 'No First Use'," the defence ministry said in a brief statement.

The work on the Agni 5 inter-continental ballistic missile project was started over a decade ago.

People familiar with the development said it was the first user trial of the missile which can bring the northernmost part of China under its striking range.

The successful test-firing of the missile, built by the Defence Research Development Organisation's (DRDO), came in the midst of a lingering border standoff with China in eastern Ladakh.

The first test of the missile

was carried out in April 2012 while the previous one was reportedly conducted around three years ago.

"The missile, which uses a three-stage solid fuelled engine, is capable of striking targets at ranges up to 5,000 kilometres," the ministry said.

The successful test firing of the missile paves way for its induction into the Strategic Forces Command that takes care of India's strategic assets, the people cited above said.

The Agni 1 to 4 missiles have ranges from 700 km to 3,500 km and they have already been deployed.

The Agni 5 project was aimed at enhancing India's nuclear deterrence against China which has missiles like Dongfeng-41 having ranges between 12,000-15,000 km. (PTI)

In June, the DRDO successfully test-fired a new generation of 'Agni' class nuclear-capable ballistic missile that has a range of up to 2,000 km.

Many advanced technologies including propulsion systems, innovative guidance and control mechanisms and state-of-the-art navigation systems have been introduced in 'Agni Prime' missile. (PTI)



Union MoS for External Affairs, Meenakshi Lekhi addressing the gathering during Literary Festival at Gulmarg on Wednesday.

# Lit festivals play role in maintaining harmony: Lekhi

Excelsior Correspondent

BARAMULLA, Oct 27: As part of the 'Iconic Week Celebrations' under Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Union Minister of State for External Affairs and Culture, Meenakshi Lekhi inaugurated the first ever literary festival at Gulmarg today.

The literary festival organized by the J&K Government has brought numerous literary personalities across the country to mark the 75 years of independence. Acclaimed writers, emerging poets, intellectuals discussed and analyzed several aspects of literary traditions in the festival.

While inaugurating the literary festival, Meenakshi Lekhi praised the efforts of J&K UT

Administration for organizing festival of this kind and said that such kind of festivals are inspiring youth across the country to explore their inherent creativity and is also attracting literati loving people. She emphasized that literary festivals provide a platform to the budding writers and young enthusiasts to express their ideas and feelings.

She expressed that Kashmir has always been a seat of learning cultures since ancient times and maintained that these lit festivals can play a part in maintaining that harmony and coexistence. She stressed that such kind of festivals definitely protect our culture, heritage and also play a role in celebrating our 'Unity in Diversity'.

In the morning session 'Debut To Bestseller', The Climb, The Voyage with moderator Arjun Gaiid, famous writers Kanchana Banerjee, Anuja Chandramouli, Koral Dasgupta and Neil D'Silva participated.

In another session with moderator Siddhartha Gigoo, meant for the budding writers from Jammu and Kashmir, four young poets and writers, Anushka Dhar, Manpreet Kour, Mahpara Khan and famous Urdu poet and DC Srinagar, Mohammad Aijaz Asad participated. In this session, Mohammad Aijaz Asad who is a recipient of Rashtriya Gaurav Award, 2019 for his book 'Barf Zaar', presented some of the famous couplets from his book.

In another session, in conversation with Geetika Kohli, celebrated poet and famous Bollywood lyricist Irshad Kamil threw light on his literary journey. Prior to mention that the songs written by him have appeared in famous Bollywood movies like Sultan, Jab We Met, Highway & Love Aaj Kal.

"We, the 78 MLAs of Congress, could never imagine, what we received an arm-twisted, ED controlled BJP loyal Chief Minister of Punjab @ Capt-amarinder who sold the interests of Punjab to save his skin! You were the negative force stalling justice & development of Punjab," Sidhu tweeted. Singh, however, dismissed the tweet as "trash" and said the thought of seat sharing with the BJP came to his mind only after he was forced out of office. (PTI)

Other sessions with themes Writing and Reporting in a Fractured World, Mythology Romance, Memoir, History Fantasy and Folklore were also held.

In the afternoon session, Indra Basu had conversation with Dolly Thakur on the theme, 'Many Language of Belonging'.

Deputy Commissioner Baramulla Bhupinder Kumar, SSP Baramulla Rayees Mohammad Bhat among other officers were also present on the occasion.

Later, the Minister also visited Martand Temple Mattan in Anantnag District and performed Puja. She was apprised about the history and present status of the temple.

The minister on the occasion assured all possible measures for bringing the temple on the tourism map of the country so that more and more tourists are attracted to this place.

## Minor girl raped in Khawas area

Excelsior Correspondent

RAJOURI, Oct 27: A minor girl was raped by a neighbour in remote Khawas area of district Rajouri, police said.

Official sources said that parents of the 9-year-old girl, told police at Khawas that a boy Showkat Ali, son of Mohd Bashir, resident of Keri (Lathi), in Khawas allegedly raped their minor daughter when she was all alone at home yesterday.

In this regard a case FIR No. 114/21 u/s 4/6 POCSO 376/IPC has been registered at Police Station Budhal. The police has started investigation into the matter.

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(Trade Union Section)

## Notice

(Under section-10 of Trade Union Act 1926)  
Sub:- Annual Returns under the Trade Union Act, 1926.

As per section 28 of the Trade Union Act 1926 all the Unions/Associations registered under Trade Unions Act 1926 are required to submit their Annual Returns for the period ending 31st December of every year to the Registrar of Trade Union (Labour Commissioner, J&K) by 31st July of succeeding year.

However despite repeated notices and reminders issued from time to time, large number of registered Trade Unions/Associations are not furnishing their Annual Returns to the Registrar Trade Union (Labour Commissioner, J&K) which warrants legal action including cancellation of registration certificates granted under the provisions of Trade Union Act 1926.

In view of the above, all the defaulting Registered Trade Union/Associations forming Annexure 'A' to this notice are impressed upon to file their pending Annual Returns in the office of Registrar Trade Union/Labour Commissioner J&K within a period of one month failing which action under law shall be initiated against them including cancellation of registration without any further notice. The list of all such registered Trade Unions/Associations is available on departmental website www.jklabour.com.

Sd/-  
Labour Commissioner,  
Registrar of Trade Unions,  
J&K Govt J&K.  
DIP/J-8392/21  
Date : 27.10.2021

## ARMED POLICE CONTROL ROOM KASHMIR

Phone No. 0194255942

**Subject: Extension of e-Tendering for auction of Russian Popular trees Located at APC Zewan / Battamalo Srinagar.**

In continuation to earlier Tender Notice issued under endorsement No. APCR/Estt/2021/7953-66 dated 21.09.2021, regarding auction of Russian Popular Trees located at APC Zewan & Batamalo Srinagar the dates for "Submission/ Evaluation/ Opening" is hereby extended to the following extent:-

- The Tender Notice consisting of qualifying, eligibility, criteria, specification set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the Govt. website www.jktenders.gov.in from 22.10.2021 (1530 hours)
- The bidders shall deposit their bids in electronic format on the above website from 22.10.2021 (1530) to 05.11.2021 (1600) hours.
- The bid uploaded on the website up to due date and time will be opened on 06.11.2021 in the office of SSP APCR Kashmir.
- The intending bidders should keep a check on the website for any change in terms and conditions, if any.
- The tenders should be accompanied with CDR worth Rs.50000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) & cost of tender documents worth Rs.500/- pledged to DIG Armed Range Kashmir Srinagar.

Sd/-  
Supdt. of Police, Armed Police Control Room Srinagar (Chairman Auction Committee)  
DIP/J-8426/21  
Dated: 27-10-2021

## UT Govt of Jammu and Kashmir Office of the Executive Engineer Electric Division-I, Parade, JPDCL-Jammu

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### EXTENSION-II

Due to poor response, Extension of Tender No: ED-I/e-NIT/46 of 2021-22 dt 28/09/2021 ID 2021\_PDD\_141725\_1 for "Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning for Three Phase Connection at Rotary Main Dedo Chowk Amphalla (7.5 H.P.) And for Three Phase Connection at C.P.O Chowk Panjirthi (3 H.P.), Jammu Under the jurisdiction of Electric Division Div-I (JPDCL) Jammu. On Turn Key basis." is hereby extended upto 01/11/2021 (2p.m.). The tender shall be opened on 02/11/2021(2p.m.). All other terms and conditions of the e-NIT shall remain un-changed.

Sd/-  
Executive Engineer,  
Electric Division-I, JPDCL  
Parade Jammu  
DIP/J-3812-P/21  
Date 27.10.2021

## OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, SUB-TRANSMISSION DIVISION-I, BEHIND NEW SECRETARIAT (JPDCL), JAMMU.

CIN NO: U40300JK2013SGC003898  
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### 2nd EXTENSION OF e-TENDER NOTICE

Due to insufficient response to e-tender ID: 2021\_PDD\_141308\_1/e-NIT No: STD-I/JPDCL/Tenders/2021-22/12/4163-67 dated: 25-09-2021 for HIRE CHARGES OF MOVING HYDRAULIC CRANE SERVICES FOR LOADING/UNLOADING OF POWER TRANSFORMERS OF DIFFERENT CAPACITIES AT VARIOUS RECEIVING STATIONS IN RESPECT OF SUB TRANSMISSION DIVISION-I, JPDCL, JAMMU Published in various Newspapers, having last date for Bid Submission 25th October, 2021 at 11:00 AM is extended as below:  
1. Last date for the Bid submission online is 2nd November, 2021 (Tuesday) upto 11:00 AM.  
2. Bid will be opened online on 3rd November, 2021 (Wednesday) at 01:00 PM.

Sd/-  
Executive Engineer  
Sub transmission Division-I, JPDCL, Jammu  
DIP/J-3825-P/21  
Dated: 27-10-2021

Office of the Executive Engineer, Electric Division-Ist, Srinagar.  
Kashmir Power Distribution Corporation Limited  
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### e-TENDER ABBREVIATED NOTICE

e-NIT No. 073/ EDI, dt: 23-10-2021

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, Executive Engineer, Electric Division-1st, Srinagar invites online e-bids from registered A-Class Contractors/firms for as under:

S.No	Particulars	Estimated Cost (In Lacs)
1	Creation of 100KVA Substation alongwith LT network under DDC Plan at:  1.Chopan Mohalla (Nowbugh) Theed 2.Makan Mohalla Theed 3.Graveyard Theed	17.46

The complete tender document is available at website <http://jktenders.gov.in>. Interested bidder/tenders may view, download the e-Bid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bid online up to the date and time mentioned in the table below. Bidding Documents contain Qualifying Criteria for Bidders, Specifications, Bill of Quantities, Terms and Conditions of Contract and other details.

i)	Date and Time of downloading/ Sale (Start) of Tender Document	23.10.2021; 16:00 Hrs
ii)	Date & Time of Download/ Sale (End) of Tender Document	17.11.2021; 16:00 Hrs
iii)	Date & Time of Bid Uploading (Start/End)	23.10.2021; 16:00 Hrs to 17.11.2021; 16:00 Hrs
iv)	Commercial/Technical Bid Opening Date & Time	18.11.2021 at 13:00 Hrs
v)	Financial Bid Opening	Shall be declared later on for the technically qualified bidders
vi)	Venue of Commercial/ Technical Bid Opening	Electronically on J&K Government e-Procurement System website <a href="http://jktenders.gov.in">http://jktenders.gov.in</a>
vii)	Cost of e-Bid document	Rs. 1000.00 (Rupees One Thousand Only) (Non-refundable) [Demand Draft Only]
viii)	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit	Self Declaration by the Executing Agency/ Firm regarding EMD as per Govt order

Sd/-  
Executive Engineer  
Electric Division 1st, Srinagar  
DIP/J-3847-P/21  
Dt: 27-10-2021

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