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As 428 Health workers test +ve in GMC, AHs; Admn deploys Ayurvedic docs, MBBS, Nursing students

to the virus at the Military Hospital Satwari.
A 77-year-old man from Greater Kailash Jammu and 85-year-old male from near Railway Station Udhampur, both of whom were fully vaccinated but co-morbid, died of COVID-19 in the GMC Jammu.

Thirty nine more CID personnel at their Headquarters and other offices in Jammu have tested positive for COVID-19. Earlier, 46 CID personnel were found infected. Sixteen more officials at Civil Secretariat and Entrance, 10 in the Legislative Assembly and six more at Raj Bhawan today also tested positive for pathogen.

Fourteen Railways officials at Vijaypur, five officials at Public Service Commission (PSC) Jammu, five officials at Jammu and Kashmir Bank Housing Colony Branch in Udhampur, three at Jammu and Kashmir Bank branch at Vijaypur, four at Sabzi Mandi Narwal, three officials at Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) Jammu, two at SDM Office Janipura, three from APS Nagrota and two from HSS Nagrota were also found positive for the virus.

Meanwhile, District Magistrate Jammu Anshul Garg today declared 16 more micro-Containment Zones in Jammu district after detection of COVID positive cases from there.

The micro-Containment Zones include area in an around J&K Bank at Panama Chowk, Lane near H No. 104 at Sector 8 near Shivaji Park in Upper Roop Nagar, area in and around SOS Home at Gole Gujral, Lane near Q No. 3/2 near Police Headquarters Gulshan Ground in Gandhi Nagar, Lane No. 16 near Policy Colony at Durga Nagar, Muthi, area in and around SSB Security Office at Bikram Chowk.

Lane near H No. 67 Adarsh Colony in Trikuta Nagar, Lane near H No. 1414 B in Sainik Colony, Lane near H No. 64/1 Sector 8 at

Nearly 2000 school buildings constructed on politicians' interventions found abandoned

provision for opening of new Primary Schools besides up-gradation of schools to Upper Primary level.

Similarly, under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), which was aimed at enhancing access to secondary education and improve its quality, there was a provision to provide a Secondary School within a reasonable distance to increase the enrolment rate of students.

"However, the provisions of these schemes were also used by the politicians for opening of schools even in those areas where there was no necessity of the same and for this they even managed fictitious figures about the number of out of school children", sources said, adding "further the politicians got large number of young engaged under Rehbar-e-Taleem (ReT) scheme for such schools only keeping in mind their vote bank".

They disclosed that successive

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Police arrests 2 militant associates, charge sheet filed against another

his possession". Police said.
Based on the evidences including digital collected during the course of investigation, it was revealed that the two militants of LeT - Amir Ahmad Mir and Amir Manzoor Ganie (both neutralized) along with the associate were involved in the attack.

Accordingly, on 15/01/2022, chargesheet of the said case was produced before NIA Court Anantnag

JE, 4 teachers terminated

Srinagar have been terminated. In the case of Ashaq Parvez Mir, the said teacher was absent from his duties since 2012, while Mohammad Saleem Dar applied for six months leave along with station leave permission for completion of his PhD and remained absent since 2015.

Similarly, Shazia Shafeeq, as per the order issued, was found to be absent from her duties since June 2015, while Fatima Jameel was found unauthorizedly absent from her legitimate duties from 1st March 2016.

Govt takes over Kashmir Press Club

hold elections to constitute a new managing body, some individuals of the erstwhile club have been committing illegalities on several counts, least of which are false portrayal of being owner-managers of an entity which is no longer in legal vogue," an official statement said.

Meanwhile, some other members have created an interim body using the same banner suggesting a 'takeover'. However, since the original KPC itself has ceased to exist as registered body, the question of any interim body is rendered infructuous. In these circumstances, issuing of notices and communication by any group using the rubric of erstwhile Kashmir Press Club is illegal, the statement said.

Meanwhile, the rival groups have been leveling various allegations against each other also with regard to the use of the premises belonging to the Estates Department that was being used for the legitimate use of the members of the journalistic fraternity. "In view of this aspect of the dispute and in view of the reports in social media and other

Largest flypast with 75 aircraft on Republic Day this year

line with the Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav celebrations," IAF PRO Wing Commander Indranil Nandi said at a press briefing.

"The flypast will include Tangular formation which will have one Dakota and two Domier flying in Vic formation. This is a tribute to the Tangular airdrop operations of the 1971 War. There will also be Megha formation of 1 Chinook and four Mi-17s," he said.

The flypast will begin with the 'Dhwaj' formation with four Mi-17 aircraft, followed by 'Rudra' and 'Raha' formations with four and five Advanced Light Helicopters (ALH), respectively.

Among the other aircraft that will display their might at the parade are Rafale, Indian Navy's MiG29K, P-8I surveillance aircraft and Jaguar

Getting rid of BJP will be bigger than freedom from British rule: Mehbooba

to get rid of the BJP (to save the country). This development will be much bigger than the freedom struggle against British rule as they (BJP) are hell bent to break this country."

Mufti said Jammu and Kashmir had joined Mahatma Gandhi's India and "we will not allow this country to become (his assassin) Nathuram Godse's nation".

"They are praying to Godse. Gandhi was the biggest Hindu, a vegetarian and a secular leader who was not having any hatred against anyone, even those who were non-vegetarians," she added.

If anyone speaks against the BJP, they claim that they are abusing Hindus and the nation, she alleged.

"You are not the godfather of Hindus and this country. We have to stand up and face the challenges together, irrespective of our religion, caste and creed and counter them by spreading love and friendship," she said.

Alleging that the BJP wants to finish the existence of Jammu and Kashmir, Mehbooba said the youths have a responsibility as the coming generations will question their stand in the face of the BJP's onslaught on their identity and culture.

"Eight decades from now, our coming generations will like to know what our stand was (after BJP revoked Article 370 in 2019 paving way for outsiders to buy land and get jobs in J&K). They will question whether we fought this onslaught or surrendered. If we stay silent, nothing is going to happen," she said. Asking people not to be afraid

India's growth will be clean & green: PM

administration's interference in business by deregulating many sectors and to clear the way for free trade agreements with different countries.

India was once associated with "license raj", he noted and highlighted the measures, including reduction of corporate tax to boost business and doing away with over 25,000 compliance requirements.

He also mentioned about new challenges, including crypto currencies, facing the world and said they call for different countries to respond together as measures by any one country may be inadequate.

Inflation, climate change and supply chain disruptions were the other challenges cited by the prime minister.

Wondering if various multilateral forums are prepared or have the strength to deal with new challenges in the emerging world order, Modi pushed for reforms in them and said this is every democratic country's responsibility so that these organisations are competent to deal with present and future needs.

The prime minister said India is committed to becoming a reliable partner in the global supply chain and highlighted its export to many countries of medicines and COVID vaccines as part of its "One Earth, One Health" vision that saved millions of lives.

India is today the world's third largest pharma producer and pharmacy to the world, he said.

Highlighting India's democratic credentials, Modi said the country has given the world the beautiful gift of "bouquet of hope" which includes technologies to empower the 21st century, Indians' unbreakable trust in democracy, their temperament and technology.

The fact is that India is a multi-lingual and multicultural country that has adapted to work for the welfare of entire humanity and just not for itself, he said.

India is sending record number of software engineers across the world while over 50 lakh software developers are working in the coun-

1,734 test +ve for COVID in Kashmir, J&K active cases 17, 928

in Jammu and Kashmir are 17,928 including 10,743 from Kashmir division.

With 777 more recoveries, the tally of total recoveries in Jammu and Kashmir has reached 339,700 which is 93.79 per cent of the total cases.

Meanwhile, the University of Kashmir today deferred all

Omicron tally reaches 8,209 India logs 2.58 lakh cases, 385 deaths

NEW DELHI, Jan 17:

India saw a single-day rise of 2,58,089 new Coronavirus infections taking the tally of cases to 3,73,80,253, which included 8,209 cases of the Omicron variant detected so far, according to data updated by the Union Health Ministry today.

A total of 8,209 cases of the Omicron variant have been detected across 29 States and Union Territories, out of which 3,109 have recovered or migrated.

Maharashtra recorded the maximum 1,738 cases of the Omicron variant, followed by West Bengal 1,672, Rajasthan 1,276, Delhi 549, Karnataka 548 and Kerala 536 cases.

Longest surviving militant urged by his nephew to surrender

JAMMU, Jan 17:

Thanking the Army for imparting him a 90-day carpentry training, a relative of the longest surviving Hizbul Mujahideen militant commander Mohammad Amin in Kishtwar district of J&K appealed him to surrender and return to the national mainstream.

Amin alias "Jehangir Saroori", a resident of Kishtwar, has joined the militant ranks in the early 1990s and has been evading his arrest for over the past three decades.

"I am thankful to the Army which came to the rescue of our family and provided me with a 90-day course in carpentry to earn a living," Junaid, son of Amin's elder brother Kareem, told reporters after the successful completion of the certificate course.

He said the Army, despite knowing the fact that his uncle is a militant, came to their house and enrolled him for the course.

"My appeal to him (uncle) is that he should surrender and return home. Nobody ever came to help us and we are grateful to the Army which is always there to help us," he said.

Declared terrorism-free over a decade ago, the communally sensitive Kishtwar was rocked by a series of terror incidents in 2018 and 2019 and Amin, the longest surviving Hizbul

3 of Lucknow family go missing on NH in Ramban, police launches searches

through WhatsApp about them getting stuck, there has however, been no communication with them for almost three days now.

The police was also inquiring about their proposed places of stay during visit to Kashmir. No breakthrough could be made till late this evening," she added.

Meanwhile, a 7-year old boy was killed after he came under snow slide at village Tiller in remote snow bound Marwah area of district Kishtwar last evening. The deceased Mutarib Shabir, son of Ahmed Lohar was standing near his house when a large mass of snow fell on him from a roof top killing him on the spot.

The SSP Ramban told that the search operation was launched after a family from Lucknow in Uttar Pradesh informed through social media that their relatives on way to Kashmir had gone incommunicado

after purportedly 'getting stuck at Ramsu area on Friday morning in the aftermath of a huge landslide along the highway'.

Reports from Srinagar said while night temperature continues to increase, weatherman today forecast light rains and snowfall Kashmir tonight.

A Meteorological Department official said that Srinagar recorded a low of 1.0 degree Celsius against last night's minus 1.2 degree Celsius.

Kashmir is presently under the grip of 40-day long harshest period of winter, known locally as 'Chillai Kalan', which started by December 21. It is followed by a 20-day long 'Chillai Khurd' and a 10-day-long 'Chillai Bachha'.

Weatherman said that there was no forecast of any major rain or snow till the end of January in J&K.

"Due to a feeble Western Disturbance, weather is cloudy in J&K and Ladakh. Light rain (in plains of Jammu) and light snow in plains of Kashmir and light to moderate over higher reaches of J&K and Ladakh is likely during January 17(night) and 18th," he said, adding, "Thereafter, another spell of light to moderate snow in J&K is likely during (21-22)."

He said there's no forecast of any major rain/snow till ending January in both J&K and Lakdakh.

Drone attack in Abu Dhabi kills 2 Indians

DUBAI, Jan 17:

A suspected drone attack by Yemen's Houthi rebels targeting a key oil facility in Abu Dhabi killed three people and sparked a separate fire at Abu Dhabi's international airport today, police said.

Police in the United Arab Emirates identified the dead as two Indian nationals and one Pakistani. It did not identify the wounded, who police said suffered minor to moderate injuries at an industrial area where Abu Dhabi's state-owned energy company runs a pipeline network and an oil tanker storage facility.

Three transport tankers caught fire at the facility, while another fire was sparked at an extension of Abu Dhabi International Airport.

Police said that while an investigation was underway, preliminary findings indicated there were small flying objects, possibly belonging to drones, that fell in the two areas and may have caused the explosion and fire. They said there was no significant damage from the incidents, without offering further details.(PTI)

CHOUBARS
Choubarsi of our beloved Madhu Bala wife of Lt. Sh. Janak Raj Khajuria will be performed at Baba Lalji Mandir Janipur, Jammu on 19-01-2022 at 12 Noon.
DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY:- Daughter-in-law & Son
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Daughter & Son-in-law
Monika & Dr. Pawan



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With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved "Mummy Ji" Smt. Kanta Dhar W/o Late Sh. Mohan Lal Dhar (original resident of Saffakadal, Srinagar. Presently at A 89 Priyadarshini Vihar, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi) on 17th of Jan 2022.
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SMT. KANTA DHAR

REMEMBRANCE ON 8TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY
Dear Parents not a single day passes by without something or someone reminding us of you. Your memories will always remain alive in our hearts. We miss you every moment with silent tears.
Deeply Missed and Remembered by:
Smt. Sujata & Suresh Dubey- Daughter-in-law & Son
Smt. Shalvi & Rajesh Dubey- Daughter-in-law & Son
Smt. Anita & Suresh Sharma- Daughter & Son-in-law
Grand Children's: Suryaksh, Akshat, Sarthak



Lt. Sh. Shiv Dutt Dubey D.O.D 18-01-2014 Lt. Smt. Kanta Dubey D.O.D 12-02-2014

2ND DEATH ANNIVERSARY
It has been couple of years since you left us for heavenly abode, leaving a deep void in our lives. You were a great source of strength and an idol for all of us. We pray to God to grant peace to your noble soul.
DEEPLY MISSED & REMEMBERED BY:-
Chaman Jain & Husband
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Aman & Monika Jain
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Lt. Smt. Savita Jain (12-11-1942 to 18-1-2020)

A Tearful Adieu
With profound grief & sorrow, we regret to inform the sad & untimely demise of our beloved **Pratishtha D/o Smt Bindu & L. Sh Dinesh K. Abrol** on 14-01-2022.
Grief Stricken
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Mrs Santosh Abrol -Dadimaa
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Smt Shakuntla & Sh B.K. Puri -Nani & Nana Ji
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Greater Kailash Jammu



Miss Pratishtha Abrol

HOMAGE FROM MATAMAL SIDE
Dear Raju (S/o Late Sh. B.L. Razdan and Smt. Sarla Razdan) You left us so early, leaving all of us in deep grief, pain and agony. Your innocent smile, pure looks and jovial talks will always be remembered by all of us. You will always remain in our thoughts till eternity. We pray to the lord almighty to grant eternal peace to the noble soul.
Om Shanti
Deeply Remembered By:
Samast Saraf and Koul Parivaar



Raju