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4 killed as car plunges into Chenab

Excelsior Correspondent
DODA, Nov 8: Four youth were killed after a car they were travelling in skidded off the road and plunged into river Chenab near Shibnot area this evening.
As per official sources, a Swift car bearing registration number JK06-9297 plunged into river Chenab near Shibnot area between Thathri and Prem Nagar here.
After getting information, a massive rescue operation was launched by police, Army and local volunteers. Senior
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Justice Chandrachud to take oath today

NEW DELHI, Nov 8: Senior-most Supreme Court Judge and CJI-designate Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud is all set to become the 50th head of the Indian judiciary tomorrow when President Draupadi Murmu would administer the oath of office to him at Rashtrapati Bhawan here.
His illustrious father Y V Chandrachud was the longest-serving Chief Justice of India (CJI) and remained at the helm from February 22, 1978 to July 11, 1985.
Justice Chandrachud will serve as the CJI for two years till November 10, 2024.
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UCC to be implemented through States: Nadda

SHIMLA (HP), Nov 8: Days ahead of polling in Himachal Pradesh, BJP president J P Nadda today said a Uniform Civil Code (UCC) will be implemented through the State level and asserted that the party makes election promises after due diligence, unlike its rivals.
In an extensive interview, he said it is the BJP that would resolve issues related to the old pension scheme after properly examining the matter and claimed the people of Himachal
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Hybrid militant arrested

Excelsior Correspondent
SRINAGAR, Nov 8: Police today arrested a hybrid militant in Awantipora area of Pulwama district.
A police spokesman said that police along with security forces arrested a hybrid militant of the LeT in Awantipora and recovered incriminating materials including ammunition from his possession.
Police along with security forces during a naka checking at Ladoo Awantipora arrested a hybrid militant of the LeT and recovered incriminating materials.
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4 officers transferred

Excelsior Correspondent
JAMMU, Nov 8: The Government today ordered transfer and postings of four JKAS officers.
Gopal Singh, awaiting orders of adjustment in the General Administration Department has been posted as Chief Executive Officer, Katra Development Authority, against an available vacancy.
Rachna Sharma, Collector 220 KV Power Development Department, Jammu was transferred and posted as Sub-
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Patwari suspended over bribe charges

Excelsior Correspondent
KISHTWAR, Nov 8: A Revenue official was suspended and an inquiry was ordered after a video, purportedly showing him taking bribe, went viral on social media, an official said today.
Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar Devansh Yadav ordered immediate suspension of Patwari Vineet Kumar following a preliminary report submitted by Tehsildar Paddar showing 'possible' misdeed and misuse of office'
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Men in uniform used to transport question papers, candidates

Houses of JKP, CRPF, IRP cops among 7 locations raided in 3 States/UT by CBI

Sanjeev Pargal **Papers of some other States were also leaked*

JAMMU, Nov 8: Going ahead with crackdown in paper leakage scam of Sub Inspectors of Jammu and Kashmir Police (JKP) and Junior Engineers (JE) Civil, the Central Bureau of Investigations (CBI) today conducted raids at seven locations spread over three States and Union Territory including residences of four police and paramilitary personnel and three constables.
A total of 13 persons including a BSF Commandant besides police and paramilitary personnel have so far been arrested in connection with the scam. Four of them are in the CBI custody while nine others have been sent to the jail.
The CBI is now tightening noose on at least four former officers of the Services Selection Board (SSB), who were shunted out of the recruitment body after their involvement surfaced in the paper leakage scam.
Official sources told the

Excelsior that multiple CBI teams conducted simultaneous raids at seven locations today including two each in Jammu and Punjab and three in Haryana involving premises of three constables of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) and one Indian Reserve Police (IRP).
In Jammu, the CBI searched house of Kashmir Singh, a CRPF constable at Dina Nagar in Barnai area of Bantalab and Vikas Sharma, an IRP constable at village Noor Jagir in Maira Mandri area of Akhnor while house of CRPF constable Atul Kumar and a private person Tarsem Lal were raided in Pathankot.
The CBI conducted raids at the house of CRPF constable Surender Singh and kingpin of exam leakage racket Yatin Yadav at Rewari in Haryana while residence of another conduit Surinder Kumar was searched at Karnal in Haryana.
A Rewari resident, Yatin

Yadav, had allegedly leaked the question paper with the help of an employee of the printing press in Okhla, New Delhi. The employee identified as Pradeep Kumar has already been arrested by the CBI and is being questioned in connection with leakage of the question papers of Sub Inspectors, JE Civil and others.
In this case, 13 accused including then Commandant of BSF, one ASI and two constables of J&K Police; one CRPF constable; one ex CRPF official and a teacher were earlier arrested.
Searches were also earlier conducted at around 77 locations including the premises of the then Chairman & Controller of JKSSB. A cash of total Rs. 61.79 lakh (approx) was recovered.
The question paper was provided to candidates at Karnal

(Haryana); Gangyal and Jammu, the sources said.
Yadav allegedly used illicit services of touts based in Jammu including constables of the Jammu and Kashmir Police and the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), for luring candidates who were charged anything between Rs 20 lakh and Rs 30 lakh approximately for the paper, the sources said.
The candidates were allegedly taken to Karnal in Haryana in vehicles provided by CRPF constable Surender Singh and a question paper was provided to them at a hotel there, they said.
The leaked question paper was also allegedly provided to the candidates in Jammu.
The CBI had taken over investigation into the case on August 3 on a reference from the Jammu and Kashmir Government.
Sources said some documents have been seized during raids conducted by the CBI today
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Upcoming G-20 presidency matter of pride, great opportunity: Modi

NEW DELHI, Oct 8: **PM unveils logo, theme, website*

India's upcoming presidency of the G20 grouping is a matter of pride and a great opportunity for the country in its 75th year of Independence, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said today.
Modi made the remarks after unveiling the logo, theme and website of India's G20 presidency during an online event.
India will assume the presidency of the powerful grouping from the current chair Indonesia on December 1.
The G20 or Group of 20 is an intergovernmental forum of the world's major developed and developing economies.
In his remarks, Modi delved into India's development jour-

ney and said all Governments and people contributed in their own way in taking India forward after the Independence.
He also said that India can show the world that the scope of conflict can come to an end when democracy becomes a culture.
The Prime Minister also said that development and the environment (Pragati and Prakriti) can walk together while emphasising sustainable development.
"It is a matter of pride for all Indians; it will bring greater glory for all Indians," Modi said on India's upcoming presidency of G20.
The logo, theme and website of India's G20 presidency reflected the country's "message and overarching priorities" to
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Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveils logo, theme and website of India's G-20 presidency via video conferencing, in New Delhi on Tuesday.

Heralding new era of medical education: Health Minister 264 DNB PG medical seats allotted to J&K in Phase I

**50 pc seats reserved for local in-service docs*

Govind Sharma
JAMMU, Nov 8: In synchronization with Prime Minister's vision of "Health for All" aimed at improvement of healthcare delivery across the country, Government of India has granted 264 Diplomat of National Board (DNB) Post Graduate (PG) medical seats to Government hospitals across 20 districts of Jammu and Kashmir with the active contribution of National Board of Examinations (NBEMS).
Official sources told Excelsior that to overcome

shortage of specialist doctors and medical teachers in the country, Union Government led by Narendra Modi had taken initiative about 3 years back to allow more and more Government hospitals/Medical Colleges in the country to start DNB courses in different specialities, by easing norms.
Sources told Excelsior that in the year 2019, even a single DNB seat was not allotted to any Government Hospital/Medical College in J&K but due to people-centric approach of the Narendra Modi led Government in the Centre and efforts of J&K administration led by LG Manoj Sinha, the Union Territory secured allotment of 264 DNB PG seats in last three years which is itself a record as no other State or UT in the country could reach up to this figure.
Giving details of the seats allotted to different health institutions in J&K, sources shared that Associated Hospital of Government Medical College (GMC) Baramulla has been allotted 34 DNB seats while 20 seats have been allotted to Associated Hospital GMC Kathua, 11 seats to Associated Hospital GMC Doda, 5 seats
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Parkash Purab of Guru Nanak Dev Ji celebrated across region

Excelsior Correspondent
JAMMU, Nov 8: Parkash Purab (birth anniversary) of Guru Nanak Dev Ji was celebrated with great enthusiasm and religious fervour across the region by entire Sikh community and other followers of the great Guru today.
The main program (Gurmat Samagam) in this connection was organised by District Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee Jammu at Gurdwara Yaadgar Sri Guru Nanak Sahib, Chand Nagar, Jammu from 10.00 am onwards. A large number of devotees from Sikh Community and other followers of Guru Nanak Dev Ji from different communities participated.

Missionary College, Ludhiana while speaking on the life and message of Guru Nanak Dev Ji said that great Guru traveled extensively to spread the message of peace and love for entire humanity and stressed for being selfless and Guru Nanak Sahib's belief in brotherhood and equality can unite the entire world. He said that Guru Nanak Sahib's stand against oppression and respect for women are other revolutionary messages for entire humanity.
Bhai Vikramjeet Singh Ji, preacher, Gurmat Gian Missionary College, Ludhiana also threw light on the teachings and life history of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Bhai Anokh Singh, Hazoori Ragi, Gurdwara Baba Buddha Sahib, Sri Amritsar, Bhai Jugraj Singh, Hazoori Ragi, Takht Sri Kesgarh Sahib, Sri
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Preachers delivering religious sermons on the occasion of Parkash Purab of Guru Nanak Dev Ji in Jammu on Tuesday.



A view of partial lunar eclipse as visible in Jammu on Tuesday.

'Division of society for vote bank dangerous'

Report card must be criteria for vote: Azad

Gopal Sharma
DODA, Nov 8: Cautioning the people that division of the society on the basis of caste, religion and region was dangerous for the country like India, former J&K Chief Minister and chairman of Democratic Azad Party (DAP), Ghulam Nabi Azad today said that people must elect a party or the leader on the basis of performance.
Addressing a mammoth gathering at Changa and Gali Batoli area of Bhalessa in district Doda today, Azad said some political parties indulge in creating division in the society. A wedge is being created among the STs, SCs, Paharis, OBCs and others for the vested political interests. Such a move is very dangerous for the country like India. The people must understand these designs as such move will not do better to the society, he opined.
"Nobody is going to benefit by such acts. People will not get better means of employment, good roads, drinking water facilities, other means of communication, better education or health infrastructure with such acts. Only honest resolve, care and
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Former Chief Minister Ghulam Nabi Azad addressing a large DAP rally in Bhalessa area of Doda on Tuesday.

concern for the people will help in resolving public issues," Azad observed.
"People must understand that they must support a party or a leader who has delivered to the public. Report card must be the criteria of seeking vote. Even some parties have only exploited and befooled people for the vote bank politics. The people should see the track record of a leader before going for the vote," he cautioned.
"Whether it is new party or the old one, the leaders of the party and their work matters. Parties don't make leaders but leaders make a party. People should be very careful before selecting a leader and the party," Azad maintained.
While referring to development deficit in Doda-Kishtwar districts, Azad said during Chief Minister he got Pul Doda-Bhaderwah road upgraded just within two years. He sanctioned two road projects from Gandoh to Bhaderwah and Kahra to Bhaderwah via Jayee during that period. Whatever progress made on those roads, was witnessed only during that period. Unfortunately, the work has been moving on snail's pace on those roads and these link roads were never completed till date, he regretted.
Azad assured the people that all the pending works of development in Chenab belt and specially Bhalessa area will be executed more promptly than before after DAP comes to power in the Jammu and Kashmir.
While referring to the growing unemployment problem the
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Mercury plummets across Kashmir, fresh wet weather from today

Fayaz Bukhari
SRINAGAR, Nov 8: Amid forecast for more rain and snowfall in the next three days, mercury plummeted at most places across Kashmir and settled below sub-zero in Gulmarg and Pahalgam today.
"Partly cloudy weather is expected today and light to moderate rain/snowfall over higher reaches is expected at many places during November 9 evening to 11th forenoon," said a Meteorological department official here. However, he said, there is no forecast of any major rain/snowfall during the period.
From November 12-16, he said, the weather is expected to be "fair to partly cloudy".
He said, snowfall and low temperature may lead to temporary disruption of surface transportation, mainly over Zojila, Jammu-Srinagar Highway and Leh-Manali road on November 10 and 11.
"Prior to embarking on journey, people are advised to know the status of the road from traffic police to avoid inconveniences," he said, adding, "Travellers on major passes are advised to carry sufficient food items,
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A view of snow covered mountains in Gulmarg.

BOPEE issues criteria for allocation of MBBS/BDS seats to terror victims

Irfan Tramboo
SRINAGAR, Nov 8: The J&K Board of Professional Entrance Examinations (BOPEE) has issued the eligibility criteria for the allocation of MBBS/BDS seats from the Central Pool for the spouse of children of terrorist victims in J&K for the academic year 2022-23.
The move has come after the Home Ministry wrote to the BOPEE regarding its decision to reserve quota for terror victims in MBBS and BDS courses in J&K.
As per the details issued by the BOPEE, those eligible include children of permanent residents of the State/UT concerned, the employees of Central /Other State / UT Government on deputation to the State/UT concerned and the employees of Central /Other State / UT Govt. posted in and having their headquarters within the State/UT concerned will be eligible. Further, the children of Central/State/UT Government employees aforementioned,
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BOPEE said, should be treated at par with the local resident.
Concerning the selection eligibility, the details state that the selection of candidates will be made based on rank obtained in the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test -2022 being conducted by the National Testing Agency.
Further, it has been stated that as per Graduate Medical
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Education Regulations 1997 of the Medical Council of India (MCI) / National Medical Commission (NMC), it shall be necessary for the candidates to obtain minimum marks at the 50th percentile at NEET-2022.
However, BOPEE said, in respect of candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC, the minimum marks shall be at the 40th percentile, while noting that in respect of candidates with a specified disability, the minimum marks shall be at the 45th percentile.
The percentile shall be determined based on the highest marks scored in the All India Common Merit List in the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for admission to MBBS/BDS courses.
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