

'Serving common people is priority'

Justice D Y Chandrachud sworn in as 50th CJI

NEW DELHI, Nov 9:

Justice Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud, who was part of several Constitution benches and landmark verdicts of the Supreme Court, was on Wednesday sworn in as the 50th Chief Justice of India, stepping into the shoes of his father 44 years after he became the country's top judge.

President Droupadi Murmu administered the oath of office to Justice Chandrachud, the senior most judge of the Supreme court who was involved in historic judgements like on the Ayodhya issue that paved the way for the construction of a Ram Temple at the disputed site in Uttar Pradesh and Right to Privacy, at a brief ceremony at the Rashtrapati

Bhavan. Justice Chandrachud took the oath in English and in the name of God.

Justice Chandrachud, often referred to as DYC in legal circles and who is known for giving law a human face, began his first day as the CJI garlanding the Mahatma Gandhi statue in the Supreme Court premises.

"Serving common people is my priority. Please look forward. I will work for all the citizens of the country. Be it in technology or be it in registry...Or be it in judicial reforms, I will take care of citizens in every aspect," said Justice Chandrachud in his brief interaction with journalists as he took a round of the Apex Court premises.

Justice Chandrachud, who was accompanied by his wife

Kalpna Das, said heading the Indian judiciary was a "great opportunity and responsibility".

In response to a query as to how he will ensure trust of people in judiciary, he said, "I will ensure trust of citizens not only through words but through my work".

Justice Chandrachud, who succeeded Justice UU Lalit, will be the CJI until November 10, 2024, a day before he completes 65 years. Justice Lalit had a short tenure of 74 days.

Justice Chandrachud, who had dubbed dissent the "safety valve of democracy" during an earlier court hearing, is the son of the longest serving CJI Y V Chandrachud, who held the top judicial post from February 22, 1978, to July 11, 1985. This is the first instance of a father and son occupying the highest seat of justice. (PTI)



Advisor Ladakh Umang Narula chairing 2nd UT Level Apex Committee meeting at Leh.

UT Level Apex Committee reviews implementation of NGT orders on Waste Mgmt

Excelsior Correspondent

LEH, Nov 9: The 2nd UT Level Apex Committee meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Advisor Ladakh Umang Narula to oversee the implementation of National Green Tribunal (NGT) orders on Waste Management and other environmental issues in the Union Territory. The concerned officials presented the action taken report on the decisions taken during the 1st UT Level Apex Committee meeting.

In a detailed presentation, Member Secretary, Ladakh Pollution Control Board (LPCB), Sajad Hussain Mufli apprised the Advisor of the progress made in compliance with NGT orders and other environmental matters viz. status of installation of Online Continuous Emission Monitoring System for Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) at Agling and preparation of Environment Management Plan (EMP) for grant of consent to operate; status of 'Silence Zone' under provisions of Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 and as per the provisions of approved Action Plan for controlling Noise Pollution; status of survey and auction of E-waste in public offices as per E-Waste Management Rules, 2016, among others.

It was informed in the meeting that the Urban and Rural Development Department has so far identified 5 villages for Model Compliant Towns/Villages and one more will be identified soon as per O.A No 606/2018. With regard to the procurement of handhold

Corrupt people are destroying country: SC

NEW DELHI, Nov 9:

Corrupt people are destroying the country and they get away with corruption taking the help of money, the Supreme Court said on Wednesday.

The top court's oral remark came while it was hearing a plea filed by activist Gautam Navlakha that he be placed under house arrest instead of judicial custody in the Elgar Parishad case.

Opposing his plea, Additional Solicitor General S V Raju, appearing for the National Investigation Agency (NIA), told the top court that people such as Navlakha want to destroy the country.

"Their ideology is of that type. It is not that they are innocent people. They are persons involved in actual war-

fare," Raju said.

A bench of justices K M Joseph and Hrishikesh Roy then remarked, "Do you want to know who is destroying this country? People who are corrupt. Every office you go into, what happens? Who takes action against the corrupt? We should be accused of being biased."

"We saw a video of people where people talk of crores of rupees to buy our so-called elected representatives. Unless we close our eyes. Are you saying they are not doing anything against our country? The point is that you don't defend them but they go on. They go on merrily. There are money bags which can help you get away," it observed.

The Additional Solicitor General said he was not defending the corrupt and added that action should be taken against them.

The top court asked Raju to seek instructions and apprise it on what conditions can be imposed on Navlakha if the request of house arrest is allowed.

"At least for a short period

let us see. You check and come back so that nothing happens contrary to the interest of our country. We are equally conscious of that. If he does anything, he will lose his freedom," the bench said.

"He has got a host of problems and it is not unnatural for somebody who is 70. At this age, you are bound to go into a state of disrepair. It is a machine," it said.

The activist appealed to the Apex Court against the April 26 order of the Bombay High Court dismissing his plea for house arrest over apprehensions of lack of adequate medical and other basic facilities in the Talaja jail near Mumbai where he is lodged.

Senior advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for Navlakha, said medical reports show that there is no possibility of him being treated in jail.

"There's no way in the world you can get this kind of treatment/monitoring done in jail. He's had alarming weight loss. This kind of treatment is not possible in jail," Sibal said. (PTI)



JU VC Prof Umesh Rai lighting ceremonial lamp during inaugural of 'Display Your Talent' on Wednesday.

Display Your Talent 2022-23 begins at JU

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 9: After a gap of two years because of Covid pandemic, annual 'Display Your Talent 2022-23' commenced today at the University of Jammu.

In this event students from the affiliated degree colleges and university departments will be participating in 26 different competitions viz music, dance, literary, fine-arts and theatrical activities.

JU Vice-Chancellor Prof Umesh Rai formally inaugurated the mega event and said that such programmes enable students to understand their inner spark which would act as guiding light in their life. He stated that such activities are not co-curricular or extra-curricular activities anymore but an important part of the curriculum itself.

The VC recommended that there should be additional marks for such activities for which the university will take initiative for the approval of the competent authorities. He also suggested reaching all the affiliated colleges through Training-Outreach-Programme in the form of Clusters so that there is larger participation in such events in future.

Prof Prakash Antahal, Dean Students Welfare, informed that this year, the University of Jammu would be hosting the prestigious North Zone Youth Festival under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities and the winners of this Display Your Talent would get an opportunity to participate in the same.

Prof Vishav Raksha, Chairperson, Campus Cultural Committee apprised the audience about the brief history of 'Display Your Talent'. Prof Sanjana Kaul, Co-Chairperson Campus Cultural Committee presented the vote of thanks.

The event of Light Vocal Singing was conducted on the first day of Display Your Talent. Pooja Pandita and Ritika Verma, both from Institute of Music and Fine Arts secured First and Second positions, respectively. Third position was shared by Geeta Devi from GDC, Reasi and Laksh from GDC (Boys) Udhampur. Certificates of Merit were awarded to Anshu Majotra from GDC (Boys) Kathua and Khushi Namita Kichloo from the Department of Botany, JU. Upma Sharma, Monu Kumar and Dharmesh Nargotra were the adjudicators and Dr Sandeep Singh and Dr Satyapriya were the Teachers In-Charge of the event.

The events of DSW are conceived, planned and organised by the team consisting of DSW Prof Prakash Antahal, Prof Vishav Raksha (Chairperson, Campus Cultural Committee), Prof. Sanjana Kaul (Co-Chairperson, Campus Cultural Committee), Dr Anil Gupta (Associate Dean SW), Dr Garima Gupta and Dr Pritam Singh (Assistant Deans, SW), Dr A R Manhas & Dr Shallu Sharma (Deputy Proctors), members of Campus Cultural Committee, Mansi Mantoo (Media Officer), Sumeet Sharma (Drama Instructor) and Ifra Kak (Cultural Officer).

Rajeshwar's 'Khitiz Paas Hai Nahin Bhi' released

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 9: 'Khitiz Paas Hai Nahin Bhi', a collection of Hindi poetry written by eminent English, Dogri and Hindi writer, Rajeshwar Singh 'Raju' was released on Amazon, Flipkart and Notion Press.

The book contains 82 poems which are written in simple language but carry significant messages. The majority of them are free verse poems focusing on the contents therein.

The book contains poems on varied subjects. The poems not only talk about corruption, politics, human values and man-woman relations but a few of

them have spiritual feel also. It is 19th publication of writer. The cover page of the book is designed by Mrinalini Singh which is quite symbolic.

As per writer, the creative journey through this book 'Khitiz Paas Hai Nahin Bhi' was a feel good experience. He has also preferred to choose those subjects which are quite thought provoking and dear to present generation. The poems convey the basic thought that nothing is beyond reach but only if you have positive approach towards life. But at the same time everything is beyond reach also if you lack that positive approach.

Non-Gazetted Horticulture employees raise burning issues

Excelsior Correspondent

UDHAMPUR, Nov 9: All Jammu & Kashmir Non-Gazetted Horticulture Employees Union held monthly meeting at Udhampur under the leadership of President All Employees Association Bupinder Singh, District President Sanjeev Singh and Vice-President Rajinder Singh.

While speaking on the occasion, Sanjeev Singh highlighted the genuine issues of the Non-Gazetted Horticulture employees and sought the attention of the Government for the resolution of the same.

The meet demanded release of withheld salary in of the employees in Ramnagar Zone,

ED issues fresh summons to J'khand CM

RANCHI, Nov 9:

The Enforcement Directorate has issued fresh summons to Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren to appear before it in Ranchi on November 17 for questioning in a money laundering case linked to alleged illegal mining in the state, official sources said Wednesday.

Soren, 47, was initially summoned by the federal probe agency on November 3 but he did not appear citing official engagements. He had then sought a three-week deferment of the summons.

Official sources said the agency has now asked the CM to appear next week on November 17 at its regional office in state capital Ranchi for questioning and recording of his statement under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).

The ED has arrested Soren's political aide Pankaj Mishra and two others -- local muscleman Bachhu Yadav and Prem Prakash -- in this case.

The agency has said it has "identified" proceeds of crime relating to illegal mining in the State to the tune of more than Rs 1,000 crore till now. (PTI)

Drug peddler held with Ganja

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 9: Kanachak police today arrested a drug peddler and recovered 450 grams of Ganja from his possession.

"During patrolling duty at Jhiri Mela in the area under the jurisdiction of Police Station Kanachak, a police team led by SHO Kanachak Inspector Rahul Mahajan rounded up one suspect namely Salita son of Jabar Singh, resident of Palinda, Jhansi (UP)," a police spokesman said.

He said during search, 450 grams of Ganja was recovered from the accused. "In this regard, a case FIR number 136/2022 u/s 8/20 NDPS Act was registered at Police Station Kanachak and the accused was arrested," the spokesman added.

Further investigation of the case is going on, he further added.

Ritu Raj Awasthi takes charge as Law Commission head

NEW DELHI, Nov 9:

Retired Karnataka High Court chief justice Ritu Raj Awasthi, who had headed the bench which delivered the hijab verdict, on Wednesday took charge as the chairperson of the 22nd Law Commission.

The current law panel was constituted on February 21, 2020, but its chairperson and members were appointed on Monday, months before the end of the panel's three-year term.

"Congratulations Hon Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi on assuming as the new Chairman, Law Commission of India, at my residence, New Delhi," Law Minister Kiren Rijju tweeted sharing a picture of the meeting.

The Government has said the issue related to the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) may be taken up by the 22nd Law Commission.

The Law Commission advises the Government on complex legal issues.

Justice KT Sankaran, Professor Anand Paliwal, Professor DP Verma, Professor Raka Arya and M Karunanithi were on Monday appointed as members of the commission.

BJP Lok Sabha member Nishikant Dubey had raised the issue of the importance of having a UCC in a Zero Hour reference in December last year.

Responding to the issue, Law Minister Rijju wrote to Dubey in January, saying Article 44 of the Constitution provides that the State shall endeavour to secure for the citizens a UCC throughout the territory of India.

"In view of the importance of the subject matter and sensitivity involved and it requiring in-depth study of the provisions of various personal laws governing different communities, a proposal to examine issues relating to uniform civil code and to make recommendations has been forwarded to the 21st Law Commission of India," he said.

However, the term of the 21st Law Commission ended on August 31, 2018.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated Justice Chandrachud wishing him a fruitful tenure ahead," the Prime Minister tweeted.

Vice President and Rajya Sabha chairperson Jagdeep Dhanekar, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, and Union ministers Rajnath Singh, Amit Shah and Kiren Rijju were among other dignitaries present at the oath taking ceremony. (PTI)

2 drug peddlers arrested; heroin seized

Excelsior Correspondent

UDHAMPUR, Nov 9: Udhampur Police today arrested two drug peddlers in different cases under the jurisdiction of Police Post Tikri and recovered 30.90 grams of Heroin like narcotic substance from possession of the accused.

Patrolling party of Police Post Tikri, led by PSI Abdul Satar and assisted by Insp Rajesh Sharma, SHO PS Rehambal, intercepted one suspicious person. On frisking of the apprehended person, namely Azhar Chandel, son of Mohd Rafiq of Housing Colony, Udhampur, Police recovered 20.50 grams of Heroin like narcotic substance from him.

The accused was arrested on the spot and the narcotics was seized. In this regard, case FIR number 260/2022, under section 8/21/22 NDPS Act has been registered in PS Rehambal.

In another success, police party of PP Tikri intercepted a motorcycle riding the motorcycle JK02AH- 9289. On frisking of the motorcycle rider, namely Tariq Hussain son of Shah Mohd of Chak Rakwallan, Police team recovered 10.40 grams of Heroin like substance and arrested the said person on the spot.

In this regard, case FIR number 259/2022, under section 8/21/22 NDPS Act has been registered in PS Rehambal.

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NOTICE

Subject: Clubbing/Tagging of Multiple Driving Serial No.s (D.S.No.s) / Supplementary Driving Serial No.s (SUP D.S.No.s) / application forms of candidates for the posts of Driver / Tractor Driver, in different Cadres / Departments in pursuance to Advertisement Notification No.s 04, 05, 06, 07 of 2020 & 01, 02, 03 of 2021, under various item No.s - regarding.

The Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB), based on the performance of candidates in the Driving Test, issued the result sheet vide Notification No. JKSSB/19/2022-01, dated: 01-11-2022, for the posts of Driver / Tractor Driver, in different Cadres / Departments, advertised vide Advertisement Notification No.s 04, 05, 06, 07 of 2020 & 01, 02, 03 of 2021, under various Item No.s.

The JKSSB received some representations from the Driving Test qualified candidates, stating therein that they have been listed multiple times in the result sheet, for which the JKSSB conducted a single Driving Test phase wise.

The matter was examined and it transpired that there are variations in the particulars / details filed by the candidates in multiple application forms for the above said posts. Due to this multiple Driving Serial Numbers (D.S.No.s) were generated for all such candidates who have variations in their credentials due to errors committed by them in their application forms.

Now, therefore, in view of the above, the candidates who have been declared as passed in the Driving Test and are eligible to appear in the next stage and have been reflected in the result sheet multiple/ more than one time, are hereby informed to submit their applications for clubbing in the offices of JKSSB, Central Office, Hema Complex, Sector -3, Channi Himmat, Jammu and JKSSB, Camp Office, ZumZum Building Rambagh, Srinagar along-with evidence in support of their claim by or before 17th November, 2022 and are also advised to fill in the format annexed herewith for consideration of their claims along-with the applications.

It is further clarified that no claim or representation in this regard shall be entertained after 17th November, 2022.

Sd/-
DIP/J-11283/22
Reyaz Ahmad Malik (JKAS)
Controller of Examinations
J&K Services Selection Board

FORMAT FOR CLUBBING/TAGGING

The Controller of Examination, JKSSB,
Subject: Clubbing/ Tagging of multiple Driving Serial No.s (D.S.No.s) / Supplementary Driving Serial No.s (SUP D.S.No.s) / Application forms.

Sir,

Kindly find attached herewith my Application Form (s) / Advertisement No.s / D.S.No.s / SUP D.S.No.s, which needs to be clubbed/tagged with D.S.No. / SUP D.S.No. against which I had appeared in Driving Test. The details are as under:

Name	Parentage (Father & Mother)	Date of Birth	Category	D.S.No. / SUP D.S.No. on which candidate appeared in Driving Test / Date of Driving Test.	Driving Test Roll No. / D.S.No. / SUP D.S.No. which needs to be Clubbed/Tagged			
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					Application No. 05 of 2020	Application No. 06 of 2020	Application No. 07 of 2020	
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Yours Faithfully,

Date: _____

Signature of candidate: _____

Name of candidate: _____

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Notice Inviting Tender
e-NIT No.: -128/MID/AN. Dated:-3/11/2022

For and on behalf of The Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Jammu and Kashmir (UT), Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division Akhnoor/Nowshera invites e-tenders from Approved contractors/ Registered firms / Workshop owners having experience in Electromechanical Works for following jobs:-

S. No.	Name of the work	Quantity	Cost of tender document	Period of Completion	Class of contractor
01.	Modernization by way of automation of head works with allied works at Pargwal canal P/f of electro-mech component in various LIS Akhnoor	01 Job	Rs. 500	60 Days	Registered/ Reputed firms / Workshop owners having experience in Electromechanical Works

- The bidding documents can be seen and downloaded from the website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in> from 3/11/2022 (05:00PM) to 14/11/2022 (02:00 PM). Bidding document contains instruction for bidders, bill of quantities, general terms and condition and other details.
 - The Bids shall be uploaded in electronic format on the website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in> from 05/11/2022 (10:00AM) to 14/11/2022 (02:00 PM).
 - The complete bidding process will be through electronic mode.
 - A pre-bid meeting will be held on 04/11/2022 (11:00 AM) in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division Akhnoor/ Nowshera to address any queries from the firms.
 - Cover-of the bids uploaded on the website up to due date and time will be opened on 15/11/2022 (11:00AM) in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division Akhnoor / Nowshera in the presence of the bidders who wish to attend. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
- As per the Govt. Order No. O.M. No. A/24(2017)-651 Dated. 07-06-2018.
 - Furnishing of hard copies of bids immediately after submission of e-Tenders is dispensed with. The same should be obtained only from the bidders who is declared as L1 after opening of Financial Bids
 - The cost of the tenders should be collected by introducing e-challan by simply uploading a copy of necessary treasury challan/Receipt.
- Other details can be seen in the bidding document.
- The guidelines regarding submission of bid in electronic mode can be downloaded from website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in>
- The bidders shall go through the tender specific instructions sheet also.
- The bidders for any clarification can contact the department through e-mail ifcjmiddakhnoor@gmail.com.

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Dt: 07-11-2022

-Sd-
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