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LG announces increase in retirement age of Universities' faculty from 62 to 65 years

The Lt Governor said that education is not about the race to come first but education is about achieving the highest peak of values in life. "Institutions must ensure that the new learning framework and key concepts as recommended by National Education Policy are incorporated in curriculum," he added.

He further emphasized on laying specific focus on creativity, critical thinking, collaboration to replace curriculum overload, more hours of learning to quality learning time. Syllabus should be more adaptable and dynamic, providing space for cutting edge innovation, he added.

The Lt Governor appreciated the efforts of the Kashmir University for making necessary changes to incorporate recommendations of National Education Policy. "University of Kashmir has been transformed into a centre of excellence and promoting scientific research, new ideas & knowledge, and adapting to rapid change across the world in fundamental aspects of the educational landscape," he said.

Prof Nilofer Khan, Vice Chancellor, University of Kashmir spoke about the broad contours of the Mega Youth Festival.

5 elevated/placed as I/C SEs, 15 I/C X-Ens

Xens are- Ajaz Ahmed Shah, Deepak Kumar Digra, Geeta Devi, Anu Shivgotra, Sarwar Mehmood, Ashiq Hussain Matta, Zaheer Ahmed, Ghulam Gousu Saqlian, Manoj Kumar, Ajaz Masood Bhat, Yasir Bashir, Irfan Ahmed Banday, Khurshid Jahan, Firdous Ahmed Ganai and Varinder Paul Singh.

Consequent upon the above promotions/placements, Vinod Gupta has been placed as I/C SE in ERA, Ram Pal Gupta as I/C SE in R&B Circle Doda-Kishtwar, Davinder Singh as I/C SE in JKPC, Satvir Singh as I/C SE in PMGSY Udhampur-Reasi while Fayaz Ahmed Baba as I/C SE from PMGSY Pulwama to R&B Circle Anantnag-Kulgam. He shall assume the charge on December 1st, 2022.

I/C AEF Ajaz Ahmed Shah after elevation has been posted as I/C Xen in the department of Rural Development & Panchayati

Fresh production warrant for JKLF chief

challenged the order before the Supreme Court.

The agency's senior special prosecutor Monika Kohli said the much publicised case came up for hearing, with the Jammu Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF) chief appearing through video-conferencing from Tihar jail and the other accused being present in the court.

"The court again issued a fresh production warrant for the physical appearance of Malik on the next date of hearing on December 22," Kohli, who is also Senior Additional Advocate General, said.

She said the CBI has already challenged the order for physical appearance of Malik before the Supreme Court as there is a direction from the Home Ministry because of another case pending against him.

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CIC imposes Rs 15,000 penalty on BDO; issues show cause notices to CEO, 3 others

Commission directed the Registry to issue show cause notice to Mohd Maqbool, PIO/BDO, Mankote seeking his explanation as to why penalty in terms of Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 should not be imposed upon him for the unexplained absence during the hearing and for violation of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 by deliberate denial of information and disregarding the specific orders of the FAA.

While reprimanding Manzoor Hussain, the then PIO/BDO of Marwah for blatant violation of provisions of the transparency law, the CIC said, "examination of the records of the appeal reveals that neither the PIO/BDO has sent any submission which indicates that information was furnished in terms of provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and if so, on which date, nor has he justified with any reasons whether information has been denied".

"The PIO has not bothered to appear for the hearing nor apprised the Commission with the factual position of the case. Hence, the Registry is directed to issue show cause notice to Manzoor Hussain, the then PIO/BDO, Marwah seeking his explanation as to why maximum penalty to the tune of Rs 25,000 should not be imposed upon him for causing deliberate obstruction in the dissemination of information and violation of provisions of the RTI Act."

Likewise, show cause notice has been issued to Vinod Kumar, Executive Engineer PWD(R&B), Kathua seeking his explanation as to why penalty in terms of the Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 should not be imposed upon him for the unexplained absence during hearing and for violation of the provisions of the RTI Act.



Police officials at accident spot in Bajalta area of Jammu on Wednesday. - Excelsior/Rakesh

Minor girl killed, siblings injured

fast moving train (Hemkunt Express) coming towards them from Jammu side and in panic, jumped off the bridge to escape.

Due to fall from the bridge, the three children identified as 11-year-old Hadia Fatima, daughter of Rashid, resident of Bajalta, her 12-year-old brother Mohiuddin and 6-year-old sister Alia Fatima received serious injuries. They were immediately rushed to Acharya Shri Chandar College of Medical Sciences (ASCOMS) Sidhra, where Hadia Fatima was declared as brought dead by the doctors.

The body of the deceased child and other two injured siblings were later shifted to

Government Medical College and Hospital, Jammu, where the condition of Mohiuddin and Alia Fatima was stated to be stable while body of Hadia Fatima was handed over to her family after conducting postmortem.

SHO Police Station GRP Jammu Inspector Rahul Dev told Excelsior that the tragic mishap occurred between Kilometer 10.2 and 10.3 on a railway bridge. He said the train has stopped and the three siblings have almost crossed the bridge but in the grip of panic, they jumped from the bridge.

He said inquest proceedings in this connection has been initiated at Police Station GRP Jammu and further investigation started.

Militancy in South Kashmir lowest ever: DGP

killings were killed in various encounters," he said.

Singh said that society must collectively raise voice against the targeting of non-local labourers. "There have been condemnation against these acts but there is a need for more condemnation as we can't remain silent. If a non-local comes here to earn his livelihood, it is our responsibility to protect them and provide them a secure atmosphere," he said.

The DGP said that the number of foreigners as well as local militants across J&K has been brought to two digits.

"This is for the first time that the number of total active militants has been brought to two digits," he said and credited the synergy among the various security agencies for the success.

On local militant recruitment, he said that police and other security agencies were countering the false narrative while parents and

Abrogation of Art 370 was a thoughtful decision: Shah

ance policy for any kind of potential threats. All the Central Government agencies are ready to strengthen internal security with all alertness, he added.

He declared that such dangers will not be tolerated and crushed strongly.

On Uniform Civil Code, Shah further called for public debate on it.

Searches along IB in Samba

cial said. The search operation started in the early hours from S M Pora and covered Sapwal, Chamliyal and Narayanpur areas in Ramgarh sector, the official said.

The focus was on detecting any underground tunnel and suspicious material dropped by drones, but nothing suspicious was found, he added.

On Tuesday, the Border

SDH Qaimoh likely to be completed by Dec

unregulated local private healthcare. "Low-income people cannot afford private clinics, and the quality of healthcare is inconsistent," said Rafiq Ahmad, a local.

He said that the authority's failure to finish the project showed that it did not care about healthcare in rural areas. He insisted that the hospital's opening would solve their healthcare

problems. "Locals believe that the building would offer better healthcare facilities," he said.

Chief Medical Officer Kulgam, Mohammad Rafiq, said that the project is nearing its completion and finishing touches are being added. "The majority of the structures' construction is finished, and now finishing work is being done. Once it is given to us, we will use the facility," he said.

Season's first frozen night for Srinagar

Kargil recorded a low of minus 8.4°C, Leh minus 9.6°C and mercury in Drass, settled at minus 13.5°C.

The MeT department has forecast mainly dry weather for next 24 hours in J&K and said that no major change was expected till the end of this month.

LG Ladakh appoints 6 members to Haj Committee

Hussain Babar, Ward Member, Municipal Committee Kargil and Nazir Ahmad of Saboo, Leh. A Deputy Secretary level officers to be nominated by the

administration will act as Executive Officer Haj Committee. He shall also be an ex-officio member of the Committee.

Ladakh frames draft rules for GOs' recruitment

that no person shall be qualified for appointment to the said post unless the person is a resident of Union territory of Ladakh and must possess a resident certificate issued by a competent authority in accordance with the Union Territory of Ladakh, Grant of Resident Certificate

(Procedure) Order, 2021. According to the Union Territory of Ladakh, Grant of Resident Certificate (Procedure) Order, 2021, those who are in possession of a permanent resident certificate in Ladakh UT are eligible to get the resident certificate.

Government of Jammu & Kashmir Directorate of Economics & Statistics, J&K

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Subject:- Final Seniority List of Statistical Assistants (UT/JDC/KDC) of J&K Economics & Statistics (Subordinate) Service as on 01.01.2022.

ORDER NO. 403-DES OF 2022 DATED: 18-11-2022

Whereas, Rule-11 of SRO 252 J&K Economics & Statistics (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules, 1989, provides for maintenance of updated and final seniority of members of the service strictly as per J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules 1956;

Whereas, the Directorate of Economics & Statistics has notified the Tentative Seniority list of Statistical Assistants viz., UT Cadre/ Divisional Cadre Jammu/ Divisional Cadre Kashmir as on 01.09.2020 vide Circular No. 06-DES of 2020 dated 29.10.2020, Revised and Updated Tentative Seniority List vide Circular No. 05-DES of 2022 dated 10.05.2022 for inviting objections, if any, from the members of the service within the stipulated time period from the date of issuance of Circular with documentary proof in support of their claim;

Whereas, some representations cum objections were received by the Directorate against the tentative seniority list of Statistical Assistants viz., UT Cadre/ Divisional Cadre Jammu/ Divisional Cadre Kashmir which were considered and examined in the Directorate;

Whereas, the Directorate has examined the representations of the applicants with regard to fixation of seniority of applicants falling in different panels received from SSB in April 2015 and May 2015 followed by different appointment orders issued by the Department and the same stands rejected as per Order No. 165-DES of 2021 dated 03-08-2021;

Whereas, the Legal Notice dated 14.06.2022 for redress & of the grievances of Statistical Assistants (Khurshid Ahmad & Ors) was examined by the department and the plea of the applicants for determination of their seniority before the direct appointees were found devoid of any merit and rejected vide letter No. DES-ESTTONG/277/2022-1/26377/2022 dated 16.08.2022;

Whereas, necessary changes have been incorporated in the seniority list wherever required as warranted under rules on the basis of the representation/ objection which were found valid and those found devoid of any merit were rejected and reason for the same have been intimated to the concerned applicants accordingly;

Whereas, the Statistical Assistants apportioned to UT of Ladakh vide Govt Order No. 1212-JK (GAD) of 2021 dated 15.11.2021 have been included temporarily in the seniority list and shall be detached subsequently in terms of Circular No. 09- JK(GAD) of 2022 dated 08.03.2022 till the time the Statistical Assistants (UT of Ladakh) who had been placed as I/c Statistical officer on OPG basis are regularised by the DPC, as per Circular No. 20-JK (GAD) of 2021 dated 19.06.2021;

Now, therefore, without prejudice to and subject to the outcome of writ petition, if any pending in the Court of Law, the Final Seniority List (cadre wise) of Statistical Assistants borne on the J&K Economics & Statistics (Subordinate) Service as on 01.01.2022 is hereby issued forming Annexure 'I, II & III' to this Order.

The date(s) of birth as well as category recorded (RBA/OS/ALC) indicated against the official in the final seniority list, shall not be taken as authentic, and, shall be subject to the verification from the Service Book(s)/ Matriculation Certificates/ other relevant government record as prescribed under rules.

Sd/- (Satvir Kour Sudan) Director General, Economics & Statistics J&K

DIP/J-11990/22 Dt: 23-11-2022

Sd/- Secretary J&K Sports Council

DIP/J-3989-P/22 Dt: 23-11-2022

MOURNING FROM MALYUN SIDE
With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved Vijay Mattoo W/o Ameer Krishna Mattoo R/o Bama Mohalla Srinagar, presently at H. No. 7, Sec-7, Model Town Gangyal Jammu. D/o Lt Pt Shamboo Nath Tickoo and Yameer Zali of Bomal Sopore, Kashmir on 18-11-2022. Mournings from Malyun side is being held at H.No. 30, Sec-7, Model Town Gangyal, Jammu. May soul rest in peace OM Shanti
GRIEF STRICKEN : Brothers and Sisters-in-law Smt Usha Tickoo W/o Makhn Lal Tickoo Smt Pyari Tickoo W/o Mohan Lal Tickoo Sister and Brother-in-law Smt Gija Tickoo W/o Mohan Lal Koul
Smt Vijay Mattoo
Extend Family PANDITA, BHAT, KOUL, THUSOO, BAKSHI, WATTAL Mob. 9419365138, 9906071597

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NOBLE SOUL NEVER DIES
We all miss you and feel your presence in every moment of our life.
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REMEMBRANCE
Five years passed since you left us on 24/11/17. But your separation is a big un-healed legacy on wisdom integrity and courage will go on forever. We miss you feel your presence in every moment of our life. May your noble soul rest in peace.
DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY : Smt Simla Sohal- Mother Mrs Shweta Khajuria & Mr Sourabh Khajuria- Sister & Jiju Mrs Sonia Sohal & Mr Pankaj Sohal- Bhabhi & Bhaiya Mrs Sonika Sohal & Mr Manish Sohal- Bhabhi & Bhaiya Mrs Shalika Sohal & Mr Prateek Sohal- Bhabhi & Bhaiya Mrs Sonam Gupta & Mr Sumit Gupta- Bhabhi & Bhaiya Mr Pulkit Jain- Bhaiya
Sheetal Sohal

MASVAR/VAHARVAR
ONE YEAR HAS PASSED DEAR FATHER SINCE YOU LEFT US FOR YOUR HEAVENLY ABODE. YOUR PRESENCE IS FELT IN EACH AND EVERY MOMENT TO US. BUT YOU ARE ALIVE IN OUR HEART.
MASVAR & VAHARVAR OF OUR BELOVED FATHER LT. VIJAY PUNJABI S/O LT. MOHAN LAL PUNJABI WILL BE PERFORMED ON 25th & 26th NOV 2022 AT OUR RESIDENCE H. NO. 15, LANE NO. 5, SARASWATI VIHAR, BOHRI JAMMU.
DEEPLY REMEMBERED & MISSED BY:- SMT. SHAMA PUNJABI- MOTHER AND SAMAST PUNJABI PARIVAR
Mob. 9622037555
LT. VIJAY PUNJABI

CONDOLANCE
Management and Staff of GURU NANAK MISSION HOSPITAL C/O KHALASA AID condole the sad demise of Dr. Gurmeet Singh, Vice Chairman of this institute.
We Pray for the peace of departed soul and courage to bereaved family.
From:- Management and Staff Guru Nanak Mission Hospital Co-managed by KHALASA AID 9419180727, 9115609010
Dr. Gurmeet Singh

CONDOLANCE
You will always be in our hearts and prayers. We will rememice your memories in every moment of our lives. We condole the demise of Dr. Gurmeet Singh. May god bestow peace to your departed soul and give courage to the grieving family to bear the irreparable loss.
From: Mrs. & Dr. Padam Dev Raina Mrs. & Dr. Vishal Raina Mrs. & Dr. Dalip Singh Dr. Urmil Kohali Mrs. & Dr. Chandar Kanta Mrs. & Dr. Som Datta Sharma Mrs. & Dr. Ram Rattan Sharma Mrs. & Dr. Lal Chand Raina
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NOTIFICATION
Further Applications on prescribed forms are invited from the domiciles of J&K UT for determination of sports merit desirous being aspirants of SKUAJST-UG Programmes for the session 2022-23 under Sports quota in terms of Sher-i-Kashmir University of Agricultural Science and Technology of Jammu letter No: AUG/ACAD/F-03/22-23/6419-21 dated: 19-11-2022.

The forms duly numbered are available on payment of Rs 200/- in the office of Sports Officer (K), J&K Sports Council, Polo Ground, Srinagar & Sports Officer (J) J&K Sports Council, New Indoor Sports Complex. M.A. Stadium, Jammu from 22-11-2022 to 25-11-2022 during office hours.

The candidate who fulfill the following qualification/condition as prescribed in Government order No: 808-GAD of 2008 dated: 17-06-2008, 946-GAD of 2008 dated: 15-07-2008, 1090-GAD of 2008 dated: 14-08-2008 & 733-GAD of 2010 dt: 24-06.2010 should only apply:-

- i) A person who has represented India on the Olympic Games, Asian Games, SAARC Games, Common Wealth Games or other officially recognized Test Matches/World Cup Competitions in any of the Games/Sports mentioned below. Or
- ii) A person who has participated & secured one of the first three positions in the individual events or was a member of the team which obtained first, second or 3rd position or has participated twice or more in the same discipline in the National Championship in any of the Sports or Games as mentioned below.

The disciplines (Sports/Games) covered under the above rules are Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Football, Hockey, Swimming, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Tennis, Weight lifting, Wrestling (International Style), Boxing, Cycling, Gymnastics, Judo, Shooting, Archery, Equestrian, Handball, Rowing, Roller/Ice Skating, Skiing, Squash, Billiards & Snooker, Chess, Golf, Kabaddi, Karate, Kayaking & Canoeing, Polo, Power lifting, Taekwondo, Yachting, Kho-Kho, Body Building, Ball Badminton, Bridge, Tenni-Koit, Carrom, Softball, Wushu, Sport Climbing, Thang-Ta, Base-Ball, and all other games falling within the purview of Indian Olympic Association and/or recognized by the Government of India.

The other terms & conditions as enclosed with the Application Form will also be applicable for determining the eligibility of the candidates for grant of sports category weightage.

The last date of receipt of Applications is 26-11-2022 during office hours in the office of the respective Sports Officers, Sports Council at both Divisions at New Indoor Sports Complex. M.A. Stadium, Jammu & Polo Ground playing field, Srinagar. The candidates who have already applied for SKUAJST-UG programmes 2022-23 need not to apply again.

Sd/- Secretary J&K Sports Council