

# CJ visits Kulgam, inspects under construction New District Court Complex

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KULGAM, Oct 25: Chief Justice, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey, today visited District Court, Kulgam, and inspected and reviewed under construction New District Court Complex.

Justice Magrey issued certain on spot directions regarding the construction process and timely completion of the project.

Chief Justice also inaugurated Legal Aid Defense Counsel System (LADCS) Centre, at ADR Kulgam.

Chief Justice spoke high of his achievements.

Chief Justice exhorted upon the students to work hard towards achieving their set goals in life. "Every student possesses unique caliber and capability of reaching to zenith of success and achieving their dreams lest one should study things keenly and with dedication", he maintained. He said that the school has changed somewhat but his nostalgic feelings attached with the school have not changed a bit.

On the occasion, DLSA held a mega Legal Services Camp wherein a skit programme was

and addressed at the earliest.

Chief Justice also inspected the Court Rooms, E-Court Room, Judicial Staff Rooms, facilities available for Litigants, Lawyers and overall infrastructure of the Court Complex at Kulgam.

Tahir Khurshed Raina, PDJ Kulgam, Gowhar Majid Dalal, Registrar Judicial Srinagar, Manzoor Ahmad Zargar, CJM Kulgam, Mehreen Mushtaq, Secretary DLSA, Abdul Bari, Joint Registrar Judicial Srinagar, other Judicial Officers of District Kulgam, Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat, Director Education Kashmir, Director Tourism Kashmir, Director Horticulture, Director Health, SSP Kulgam, DDC Member Kulgam, Joint Director Education, CEO Kulgam, Bar President, Bar Association, Kulgam, Bar President, Bar Association Qazigund, Bar President, Bar Association, Dambhal Hanji Pora, Kulgam, Principal HSS Manzgam and other senior officers of district administration were also present on the occasion.

Meanwhile, Advocates of several Bar Associations, including District Bar Association, Baramulla; Bar Association Sumbal; Bar Association Pattan and Bar Association Pampore called on Chief Justice.

The advocates during the interaction with the Chief Justice appraised him regarding some of the issues & demands pertaining to Bar Associations.

While assuring them that all their genuine demands will be redressed, the Chief Justice also stressed on them to make best use of facilities available in courts and ensure Justice to the public.

District Bar Association Baramulla and others assured the Chief Justice that they will work with zeal and dedication to ensure proper legal assistance to needy people.



Chief Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey giving certificate to a student at HSS Manzgam in Kulgam.

Chief Justice elaborately explained about the objective of establishing LADCS saying that the innovative system will help in management and implementation of legal aid system in a professional manner as far as criminal matters are concerned. This system will provide qualitative and timely legal services in criminal matters to all eligible persons, he added.

Justice Magrey also visited Higher Secondary School, Manzgam, of which he had been a student. He had an exclusive interaction with the students there regarding his own experiences and memorable moments in the school during his student life there. The school authorities felicitated the

performed by the students of HSS, Manzgam, on drug addiction.

Justice Magrey also took stock of functioning of District Judiciary, Kulgam and impressed upon the advocates especially young lawyers to make best use of their talents by taking full advantage of new technologies available in filing cases before the Courts and virtual modes available.

Chief Justice also interacted with the Judicial Officers of the district and the members of the Bar Association, Kulgam.

Chief Justice had detailed discussion with them regarding their respective issues and concerns. He assured the Bar members that all their grievances will be examined

# Former Hurriyat Chairman Ansari dies

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SRINAGAR, Oct 25: Former Hurriyat Chairman and a prominent Shia cleric of Kashmir, Maulana Abbas Ansari, died in Srinagar this morning after prolonged illness.

Ansari, 86, was not keeping well since long and over the couple of days his health condition deteriorated and he breathed his last at his residence Khankhai Subah area of Nawakadal this morning.

The funeral was held after Midday prayers and the body was laid to rest at his ancestral graveyard in Babamazaar Zadibal in Srinagar.

Ansari retired from active political life in 2010 devoting his entire time to spiritual pursuits. He founded Ittihadul Muslimeen, a Shia

resolutely and unyieldingly advocated resolution of Kashmir conflict in accordance with the aspirations of its people and made personal sacrifices for his political stand," the Hurriyat stated.

Former CM and PDP president Mehbooba Mufti tweeted: "Maulana Abbas Ansari lived a life dedicated to the cause of peace and Islam. An ardent advocate of unity, who led a pious and a humble life. He leaves behind a rich legacy..."

Born in 1936, Ansari, a scholar,

preacher and reformer, headed the separatist conglomerate when the Hurriyat engaged with the Centre for talks—under his leadership, the Hurriyat delegation for the first time



People carry body of veteran Kashmiri separatist leader Maulvi Abbas Ansari during funeral procession in Srinagar.

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socio-religious organisation, after his return from Iran in 1962.

The funeral of Ansari, was the first of a separatist leader that the administration allowed to be held during the day since the abrogation of special status in August 2018.

The authorities did not allow the funeral at Srinagar's Eidgah grounds; Hurriyat chairman Mirwaiz Umar Farooq, who is under house detention, could not attend the funeral prayers.

Separatist and mainstream political leaders alike condoned Ansari's death and called it the "end of an era".

Hurriyat Conference in a statement said it is not possible to fill the void created by Ansari's demise. "Throughout his life, he (Ansari)

# Fast Track Court acquits rape accused

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JAMMU, Oct 25: The Fast Track Court here has acquitted a rape accused of all the charges leveled against him.

As per the case registered in FIR number 282/2017 at Police Station Domana, Jammu for the offences Under Section 376 RPC, the accused Adish Sharma son of Romesh Chander Sharma resident of Plasara Chak, Manyal Brahmana in Tehsil Marh of Jammu raped the victim—a class 12th student on August 30, 2017.

After arresting the accused and after investigating the case police filed a chargesheet in the Court of First Additional Munsiff, Forest Magistrate Jammu which ultimately was transferred to the Fast Track Court.

After going through the evidences and after listening to the arguments of both defense and the prosecution, the Presiding Officer (Judge) at Fast Track Court Jammu, Khalil Choudhary noted that on cumulative consideration of the matter in its totality and having regard to the statements of witnesses, he would suggest that there was no concrete evidence on record connecting the accused with commission of the offence.

"Suspicion however, grave is no proof in the absence of the reliable evidence, and it is always unwise to act on mere suspicion," the Presiding Officer maintained adding: "Thus, the prosecution case fails and the accused Adish Sharma accordingly is acquitted of the charge levelled against him."



BJP leaders garlanding statue of former Jana Sangh president, Pt Prem Nath Dogra at Jammu on Tuesday.

# BJP pays tribute to Pt Prem Nath Dogra on his birth anniversary

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JAMMU, Oct 25: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Jammu & Kashmir celebrated birth anniversary of tallest leader of J&K Pt. Prem Nath Dogra who is popularly known as Sher-e-Duggar, with great enthusiasm throughout the region today.

BJP leaders performed Hawan and Yagya at Pt. Prem Nath Dogra Chowk, followed by garlanding of the statue of Pandit Ji.

J&K BJP general secretary (Org.), Ashok Koul accompanied by MP Jugal Kishore Sharma, former Dy. CM Kavinder Gupta, former Minister, Sat Sharma, BJP National Executive Member (NEM) and Headquarter in charge, Priya Sethi, Mayor Rajinder Sharma and other senior party leaders spoke on the life of Pandit Ji.

J&K BJP vice-presidents, Yudhvir Sethi and Sham Choudhary, Chander Mohan Gupta, Dy Mayor, Baldev Singh Billawaria, Sanjita Dogra, Chander Mohan Sharma, Ayodhya Gupta, Sanjay Baru, Jeet Angral, Keshav Chopra, Raveesh Mengi, Parveen Keri, Bharat Bhushan, Neeraj (Lucky) Puri and others also paid tribute on the occasion.

Ashok Koul paid glowing tribute to Pt Prem Nath Dogra and described him as a tallest leader

of the country. He appealed the party workers to work dedicatedly for the welfare of the people. He said Pandit Ji as a mature personality, was equally respected by his opponents as well.

Jugal Kishore Sharma said that Modi Government at the Centre is the strong Government that has not only given befitting reply at the borders to the enemies but has also put the nation on the path of progress on most modern lines.

Kavinder Gupta said that we will spend our last breath in the service of Bharat Mata but will never let forces inimical to national cause to derail the ongoing peace and development process.

Sat Sharma while remembering the services of Pandit Ji said that he dedicated his whole life for the upliftment of downtrodden and spent every movement for unity of the J&K with the rest of the country.

Priya Sethi said that Pt. Ji was a great soul who was instrumental in leading agitation for the pride of common people.

Senior BJP leaders conducted similar programmes across the region to remember the great leader of the soil.

Munish Khajuria presented vote of thanks. Vinay Gupta conducted the stage proceedings.

# Govt engaging youth as partners in governance through Youth Clubs

\*Around 4290 clubs established across J&K

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SRINAGAR, Oct 25: Government of Jammu & Kashmir has conceived a pioneering initiative of youth clubs to engage and empower youth as partners in governance under the aegis of Mission Youth.

The clubs established in 2021 aim to offer the youth of J&K an opportunity to become change-makers and around 4,290 clubs have been formed. The volunteers in youth clubs are trained to work through real challenges and make meaningful change. These volunteers develop a civic identity as leaders and change-makers and become socially more socially active.

The volunteers in these clubs are being trained in all aspects of Government schemes and are part of emergency and crisis management plans and subsequently involved in planning and decision-making. The clubs serve as the focal point for positive engagement of the youth and endeavour to strive that they do not fall for radical propaganda and other social issues that trouble our youth.

An amount of Rs 7.25 Cr has been provided as grant in aid for specified activities of the youth clubs in last financial year and Youth Engagement programs have been convened in all districts through these youth clubs and more than 2 lakh youth have

# Diwali high-tea media interaction Rs 254 cr earned from scrap disposal in 3 weeks: Dr Jitendra

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NEW DELHI, Oct 25: Over Rs. 254 crore has been earned so far from disposal of scrap, including electronic scrap, during a short period of three weeks of the ongoing "Special Swachhta" campaign 2.0, while 37.19 lakh square feet of space has been cleared, which was earlier occupied by junk and scrap.

This was disclosed here today by Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh during a media interaction over Diwali high-tea at his residence, at which an update was presented about the status and progress of Special Swachhta campaign 2.0 which was launched on October 2 and will conclude on October, 31, 2022.

Dr Singh said, under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Swachhta campaign is also a testimony of the "whole of government" and "whole of nation" approach, which has ultimately achieved the form of a countrywide "Jan Andolan".

The Minister also informed that 40 lac files reviewed, 3,05,268 public grievances redressed, 5416 MP's references replied and 588 Rules eased during the said timeline.

Secretary, I&B Apurva Chandra, Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, V. Srinivas, Secretary, DARE, Dr



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh holding a media interaction over Diwali high-tea at his New Delhi residence on Tuesday.

Himanshu Pathak, Secretary, Posts, Vineet Pandey, Principal DG, PIB, Satyendra Prakash, CEO, Prasar Bharati, Mayank Aggarwal also shared their thoughts on the occasion.

Dr. Singh said tremendous enthusiasm was being witnessed in Ministries/Department for institutionalising Swachhata and minimising pendency. He urged officials to draw inspiration from Prime Minister's words in his tweet that "such efforts are not only innovative and commendable but most importantly remind us of our basic civic duty of keeping our surroundings and public places clean."

The Special Campaign 2.0 is has been implemented in remote outstation offices, for-

# Bhalla calls on AICC president

# Gear up activities in J&K in view of coming polls: Kharge

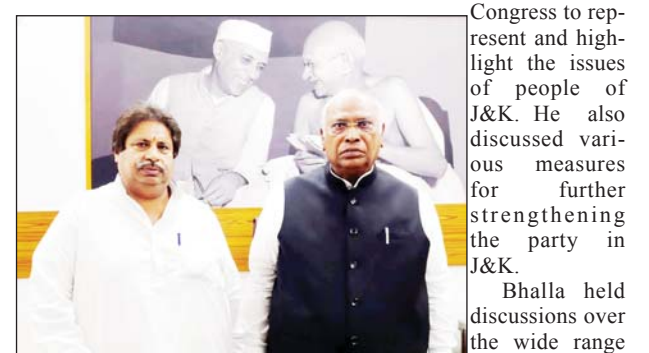
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JAMMU, Oct 25: AICC president, Mallikarjun Kharge today asked the JKPC leaders to unitedly fight the anti-people and anti-youth policies of the ruling BJP and defeat their divisive agenda in Jammu and Kashmir, to strengthen the party and gear up activities keeping an eye on the forthcoming Assembly elections.

He asked leaders to concentrate in their respective areas and be amongst the people to highlight their problems. He appreciated JKPC leaders and cadres for their struggle and commitment to fight against the communal and divisive forces in Jammu and Kashmir. This was conveyed by

levels in order to highlight issues of people and expose the failures and falsehood of BJP and the failures of the Centre Govt in J&K to come up to the expectations of the people on various vital commitments. He said the party should highlight the issues of people in J&K with a view to launch an offensive against BJP for their failures on various fronts besides neglect and failures to fulfill the commitments with the people of J&K.

JKPC working president apprised Kharge of the political situation in J&K and ongoing organizational activities of the party. He also discussed on the feedback from the workers and people about the functioning of present Government and the role being played by



JKPC working president Raman Bhalla at a meeting with AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge in Delhi.

meeting with JKPC working president Raman Bhalla in New Delhi today.

AICC president exhorted party leaders and workers to get united to fight the BJP's "wrong and anti-people policies," urging them to strengthen the Congress Party at grass roots, as it is the Congress Party which has served and shall continue to serve the people. Kharge asked Bhalla to activate the cadres at various

Congress to represent and highlight the issues of people of J&K. He also discussed various measures for strengthening the party in J&K.

Bhalla held discussions over the wide range of issues concerning people of J&K and briefed about

the current situation in J&K, besides appraising the Party high command on organizational affairs and activities in Kashmir as well as in Jammu. He also briefed about the socio-political developments prevailing in J&K, besides having a detailed discussion on different issues confronting people especially, rising unemployment, economic losses, lack of development and other issues of public importance.

# GMC Jammu gets IAP accreditation for starting 'Neonatology Fellowship Program'

\*Allotted 3 fellowship seats

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JAMMU, Oct 25: In another milestone achievement, Government Medical College (GMC) Jammu has received accreditation for starting of IAP Neonatology Fellowship Program from Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP)-Neonatology Chapter.

This is first time in J&K that a Fellowship Program is going to start in our Medical Colleges. Based on the statistics, at any given time, there are 140-160 newborns admitted in the New Born Facility in Government Medical College Jammu, of which 60-70 require special skilled in-patient care and 30-40 require intensive monitoring and ventilation under ICU facility. This also includes sick newborns referred by CHCs, District Hospital and also from Private Nursing Homes.

At present, GMC Jammu is the only New Born Facility providing the Intensive Care and Ventilation services to the sick newborns. Department of Neonatology, GMC Jammu is a 200 bedded facility, including a dedicated 100 bedded Neonatology facility at newly established MCH Hospital, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.

The department is having state of the art infrastructure and

machinery and is presently running four NICUs and is providing Level-III care to the sick neonates including pre-term, low birth weight and high risk sick newborns and the facility is well equipped to start the Neonatology Fellowship Program.

Doctors trained in Neonatology will further strengthen the New Born Intensive Care services in the Peripheral Hospitals and other newly established Medical Colleges, which will not only decrease the neonatal and infant mortality rate but also ensure the intact survival of the high risk sick newborns.

The IAP Neonatology Fellowship Program will start with the batch commencing on 1st January 2023. GMC Jammu has been allotted 3 fellowship seats. Dr Ghanshyam Saini, Professor & Head Department of Pediatrics, GMC Jammu is nominated as "Fellowship Co-ordinator" for running of this program in GMC Jammu.

Speaking on this achievement, Dr Shashi Sudhan Sharma, Principal & Dean GMC Jammu said with the establishment of Department of Neonatology and start of the Fellowship Program, the Neo-natal services in GMC Jammu will improve further.



Arun Badyal, Sales Manager of Prevest Denpro in Mumbai receiving award from BSE officials.

# BSE honours Prevest DenPro with top performing SME award

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JAMMU, Oct 25: On the auspicious day of Diwali, Bombay Stock Exchange, conducted one hour symbolic Mahurat trading session and announced awards to the top performing SME and Startups.

Prevest DenPro is among the 5 top performing SME companies listed on BSE in the year 2021-22. On behalf of the company, Arun Badyal, Sales Manager, Mumbai received the award from BSE officials.

Jammu based dental products manufacturer was listed in the year 2021-22 on BSE SME exchange and it received overwhelming response from all segments of investors. The

company's stock is traded in high volumes and is among the top performing SME stocks.

The company was established by Atul Modi and Namrata Modi in the year 1999 and today it is the leading Indian manufacturer of dental materials. The products of the company are not only popular in India but are also exported to more than 80 countries worldwide.

On this occasion, the management of the company expressed gratitude of the investors for their overwhelming support to the Jammu based company and also thanked Bombay Stock Exchange for honouring the company for its excellent performance.