



Members of Shia community mourning the martyrdom of Imam Hussain at Kargil on Sunday.

Thousands mourn martyrdom of Imam Hussain, observe Arbayaen-e-Hussaini

Excelsior Correspondent harmony in the society particularly in the country was also made. Later the procession concluded with observing Zeyarat Arbayaen.

In the meanwhile, Arbayaen-e-Hussaini were also observed at Tehsil, Sub Division include Sankoo, Drass, Chiktan, Shakar Chiktan, Shargole, TSG Block Sankoo Sub Division and Taisuru Block, Barsoo Block and Suru Valley of Kargil.

The district administration and Kargil police have made all the arrangement for successful and smooth conclusion of the processions.

Like every year, this year also, Sabeel Committee of 3C's had organised refreshments in form of tea, cold water and bakeries. This committee of young responsible volunteers of Kargil has been providing the same for the last 20 years.

Special prayer for peace and prosperity and communal

Imam Khomenic Memorial Trust (IKMT) Kargil. The mourners reciting Noha passed Khomeni Chowk and went through the Central Market Islamiya School Kargil premises and reached Jamia Masjid and passed through the main market Kargil and culminated at Hussaini Park and Inqilab Manzil.

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Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam Society office bearers at annual general body meeting of the Society in Jammu.

Dr Ved Ghai elected as Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam Society patron

Excelsior Correspondent came the chief guest and gave an overview of the functioning of the Society.

It was informed that the Society was started in the year 1983 and it was registered in the year 1988.

A handout of the Society stated that a number of activities were held since then and at present the Society runs two schools wherein one is Middle School at Rajeev Nagar and the other is Primary School at Trikuta Nagar Sector-5.

Total number of students in both the Schools is 704. Apart from this the Society has three crèches—two at Rajeev Nagar and one at Trikuta Nagar where very small children of slum areas are being looked after and provided nutrition and other facilities.

An overview of the activities of the society was presented by Yogita Bakshi and vote of thanks by Sukriti Chowdhary.

The working president of Society, Ruby Sharma wel-



Lavanya Manhas' book being released in Jammu on Sunday.

Lavanya Manhas' debut poetry collection book released

Excelsior Correspondent There are also mentions of graphic and sensitive subjects such as such ideation in the book and reader discretion.

Through each theme/section, the poet has tried to convey a unique story surrounding the much sensitive and ignored aspects of human emotions and has showcased them in the form of consistent thread of ideas displayed to anchor some of the repetitive and continuous thoughts and events to weave a full-fledged tale featuring various characters appearing in the book.

"Lavanya's poetry is intertwined with lyricism from her own life. Freshness, sensitivity, innocence, and a lack of care for a society that takes itself too seriously are all present in her book. The poet exhibits potential to reach for the sun in the future and spread her branches."

MD KPDCL reviews winter preparedness, revenue realisation

Excelsior Correspondent to be accountable on set parameters and set deadlines.

Divisions with poor performance were given time bound targets to improve their performance.

Chief Engineer (Distribution) highlighted the less revenue recovery from the consumers from most of the Sub Divisions and asked the concerned officers to take every possible effort for recovery of the revenue from every con-

The Managing Director while emphasising on quality and reliable power supply to consumers took detailed review on the status of winter prepared-



MD KPDCL Yasin M Choudhary chairing a meeting.

ness, DT buffer reclamation, revenue realisation, reduction in AT&C loss, inspection details, line corridor clearance, branch pruning and metering project.

Chief Engineer Distribution informed that advance planning and activities have already been started for winter preparedness. Also reclaimable Distribution Transformers buffer is being readied by all divisional workshops and Central Workshop.

While discussing the revenue realisation progress, MD KPDCL highlighted the issue of high AT&C losses and directed divisional heads to improve their performance and monitor losses feeder-wise and make Feeder Managers and other staff

AIKS for creation of minority space for Pandits in Valley

Excelsior Correspondent PM package employees to almost abandoning their jobs.

Raina said there is need for taking concrete and tangible measures to restore their faith in the system. He also emphasized Kashmiri Pandit community in Valley.

The demand was made by AIKS president, Dr Ramesh Raina while talking to reporters here, today along with senior leaders of the organisation including M L Malla, Sunil Koul, A K Raina, Nancy Ganjoo, Dr Manorama Bakshi and Alka Lahori.

Raina said that KPs are firmly unaided in returning to their millennia old habitat and inclined to contribute to the resurrection of benign and harmonious culture of Kashmir. The Pandits attach significance to the ideology of a secular democratic philosophy of the Indian nation as the only arrangement that ensures freedom of expression and opportunity of development.

He said in the light of selective targeted killing of the Kashmiri Pandits in the Valley, their continued threat perception and resultant sense of insecurity among PM package employees which is forcing them to live in constant fear of reprisal attacks from anti KP forces and Jehadi elements that has touched off almost another wave of exodus among these left over KPs and pushing the

that Kashmir has made several deliberate lapses and departures with respect to minority rights and space. The pluralist vision and diverse character of Indian Constitution and State character stands frozen and negated through sustained and uninterrupted marginalisation of its minorities especially displaced KPs.

Raina said under the prevailing situation in the Valley, the Government should adopt healing touch policy for the Valley based Kashmiri Pandits and PM package employees, who should also be taken into confidence for the redressal of their just legitimate demands.

He also demanded an institutional mechanism to coordinate with the Kashmiri Pandit representatives for the effective implementation of their just demands and to deal with any other exigency, Passage of Temples and Shrines Bill and hike in monthly cash relief.

RVS iGlobal to expand workforce up to 200 employees by next year

Excelsior Correspondent seekers from all the regions of J&K participated in the events.

RVS iGlobal received an overwhelming response from the job seekers. More than 250 promising candidates with master's and bachelor's degrees in engineering



Members of RVS iGlobal management team during a Job Fair organized at DECC Samba.

In a handout issued today, the Company said its objective is to bring international working standards and corporate exposure to the doorsteps of J&K while delivering top notch IT services to the businesses. "The company took part in the Job Fair, 2022 being organized by District Employment and Counselling Centre (DECC) in different parts of Jammu regions.

The first job fair was held on 8th of Sep 2022 at Kala Kendra, Jammu in presence of Sarita Chauhan (Commissioner/Secretary to Labour and Employment Department) who was the chief guest at the event. This was followed by another one that was held on September 17 at DECC Office, Samba. Job

Pradhan addresses 36th convocation of SASTRA Unv

Excelsior Correspondent sensors, battery technologies, Pradhan wanted universities to design innovative and integrated programmes, which have employment and entrepreneurship opportunities by using the NEP 2020 policy reforms.

Over 4,100 graduates included 72 PhDs received their degrees with special awards to the Best Doctoral Thesis, Best Outgoing Boy Girl graduate.



Union Minister for Education Dharmendra Pradhan presenting degree to a student during convocation.

Pradhan highlighted the rate at which India is progressing in 5G, digital economy, creation of unicorns faster than China, etc. is only an indication of India's past experience of being a global knowledge superpower.

He urged the graduates to enter their career ritual through this 'Sapthapadhi' wedded to the idea of India during Amrut Kaal.

Complementing the research efforts of SASTRA in 3D bioprinting, life sciences, RF communications, nanomaterial and



Agniveer aspirants during pre screening. -Excelsior/Abid Nabi

Army conducting pre screening of Agniveer aspirants

Excelsior Correspondent to assist them in fulfilling their dream of joining Indian Army by training them on physical aspects, correcting their documentation and written exam by conducting mock test periodically.

A total of 82 aspirants have registered for the recruitment rally being conducted till 30 September 2022. A pre screening was conducted to give an idea to aspirants to identify their shortcomings by conducting physical tests, medical check up and documentation.

A total of 72 aspirants had showed their interest and had undergone tests including 1600m race, chin pp, medical check up and documentation. 42 Aspirants passed in running test. Twenty three aspirants cleared all the tests including medical check up and documentation.

The training was being organised for last one month by Army Camp, Panzgam in village Panzgam and Lunahare. Physical standard of these aspirants have improved a lot. Enthusiasm of these young boys was also seen as most of them come by covering distance more than 5-10 Km on foot daily basis.

The Government finally announced the Agniveer Scheme after intensive deliberation on planning after gap of two years of COVID 19, youth across the nation who was eagerly waiting for commencement of Recruitment Rallies got a ray of hope again to fulfill their dream to wear the uniform. Youth of Kashmir has also started preparing for the upcoming Agniveer Recruitment Rallies including boys living in far flung areas of Kupwara district. Army Camp in Panzgam, Kupwara has also come forward

Senior citizens delegation calls on Jugal Kishore

Excelsior Correspondent JAMMU, Sept 18: Delegation of Senior Citizen Care Complex called on Member Parliament (MP), Jugal Kishore Sharma here, today and highlighted issues faced for development of Old Age Home at Panjarian Nagrota.

The delegation submitted a memorandum to the MP. It said that Omchand Bhramputra Sanstha is maintaining a senior citizens care complex (Old Age Home) at Panjarian, Nagrota near here. It said however due to lack of proper set up and availability of resources they are unable to provide them with most needed facilities that they require. The delegation appealed the MP for support and help so that the Old Age Home can be run in a better way and the inmates are provided all facilities needed by them.

It demanded road connectivity to the Old Age Home, construction of culvert, black topping of the road, construction of Cremation Ground and Sports Stadium, one dormitory /yatri shelter with attached washroom for ladies and gents etc.

Amnesty scheme will help Govt in making recovery of hundreds of crores of rupees: Nitish

Excelsior Correspondent He said that the UT Administration realizing the difficulties of the common people who were unable to avail the benefits of previous scheme due to COVID-19 pandemic, finally rolled out this amnesty scheme through the Administrative Council decision.

The BJP leader alerted the amnesty eligible power consumers about the repercussions of not availing the scheme asserting that those who still fail to clear the dues under the scheme will have to make full payment of principal amount with interest and surcharge besides facing legal action. Moreover, the Power Department will disconnect the power supply to such consumers, he said adding that people must come forward to avail this scheme which is in the interest of the government as well as the consumers.

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Former JKPC president, GA Mir addressing party workers at Anantnag on Sunday.

Mir cautions workers against people damaging Congress

Excelsior Correspondent being hatched against the Congress, but the Party is fully capable to defeat these," Mir added and urged the Party leaders and workers to make a pledge not to compromise on the interests of the Party and work very hard to strengthen it at grassroots level. He said Cong was duty bound to put end to the discrimination and injustice against the people.

Mir laid emphasis over reaching out to every nook and corner of the J&K with programmes and policies of the Party and seek full support of the people to defeat the wrong and anti-people policies on the part of BJP.

"We won't be cowed down or depressed by any sort of challenges. We have fought and shall fight against all those attempting to harm Party interests both at National level and in J&K," Mir asserted.

Those who addressed the meeting included DCC president Gulgam Farooq Ahmad Bhat, DDC members Ch Akhtar Kasana, BDC Members Shabir Ahmad Dar, Talib Hussain, Shaheena Needa, Working DCC president Anantnag Ali Mohd Mantoo and others.

There are conspiracies



JKTA members meeting at Udhampur on Sunday.

JKTA demands transfer policy for ReTs, resolution of other issues

Excelsior Correspondent enrollment of students and minimising the drop out rate .

Bhupinder Singh also appealed the Government to resolve the issue of inclusion of five years ReT period for seniority benefits, release of transfer orders of Teachers and Masters under ATD 2022 and suitable adjustments of those who are suffering from chronic and life consuming diseases, allocation of funds to facilitate biometric attendance and to maintain day to day expenditure especially in primary and middle schools, filling up vacant posts of Masters, Headmasters, Lecturers and fourth class by DPC and teachers by new appointments, regularization of all in charge Lecturers, Headmasters, ZEOs, and other officers, rationalisation of teaching staff and restoration of old pension scheme.

He also appealed the Director School Education Jammu to regularise the left out ReTs and convert the regularised RRETs to teachers Grade II/III so that they may get their salaries.

Meanwhile, Udhampur District Chairman JKTA Surjeet Singh appealed Chief Education Officer Udhampur to intervene personally in the matter of Zone Ghordi where teachers including (KGBV) are allegedly harassed on one pretext or the other and their salaries have been withheld.

Next CM of J&K will be from BJP: Sat

Excelsior Correspondent JAMMU, Sept 18: In order to cater to the demands of locals, former Minister and Ex MLA Jammu West, Sat Sharma (CA) toured Gurha, Qasim Nagar and adjoining areas of Ward 28 in Jammu West Assembly segment and interacted with hundreds of inhabitants there.

He stated that to strengthen the vision of our hard working Prime Minister, Narendra Modi and to achieve the mission of "Swach Bharat", it is the duty of every citizen to contribute some of its time to work for this noble cause and he also appealed everyone to come forward in achieving this goal. "Swach Bharat Hoga toh Swasth Bharat Hoga", he added.

Sharma also stated that BJP has delivered its best to the masses of Jammu and Kashmir and people trust in the pro public policies of the party and surely BJP will have its Chief Minister in the upcoming elections in the UT.

Interacting with people, Sat Sharma said that a fruitful tour was conducted in the Ward in which maximum households participated and stated their