

Gori Mitti -Saroli Dhar annual Mela being held at Mounгри

Excelsior Correspondent
 District Development Chairperson Udhampur Lal Chand was chief guest on the occasion. He was accompanied by Jasvir Singh, DDC Panchari-Moungri, Ex Minister Pawan Kumar Gupta, BJP All Morcha State President Munish Sharma, Ex MLA Jammu Dr Krishan Bhagat and others.
 In order to make this historic Mela successful, full support was extended by the District Administration Udhampur through Mela officer Kamail Singh, Naib Tehsildar Moungri, and SHO Panchari SI Gaurav Singh Slathia, Chowki Officer Damote. Mela Management Committee is too playing a significant role in this regard.



Faculty members and student achievers of VMC Jammu.

VMC Jammu celebrates nine years of success

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 AIR of 9592.
 In NEET 2023 as well, VMC Jammu achieved significant success, with Naman Gupta securing an impressive score of 700 out of 720. "This remarkable feat stands as a testament to the institute's unwavering commitment to providing quality education, nurturing talent, and guiding students towards success," a spokesperson of the institute said in a statement.
 He said, "Vidyamandir Classes Jammu takes immense pride in the accomplishments of its students and extends heartfelt congratulations to each one of them. The institute's comprehensive study material, experienced faculty, and supportive learning environment have been instrumental in shaping the careers of these successful students."

Notorious criminal booked under PSA

Excelsior Correspondent
 RAJOURI, June 18: Rajouri Police has detained a notorious criminal under Public Safety Act (PSA).
 According to Police, Mohd Kabir, son of Feroz Din, resident of Netrojal, Tehsil Thanamandi, District Rajouri, has been booked under PSA for repeated criminal activities which are highly prejudicial and detrimental to the maintenance of public order.
 He was already booked in many cases that include FIR No 320/2016 U/S 337 RPC of Police Station Rajouri; FIR No 75/2011 U/Ss 457/380 IPC of PS Rajouri; FIR No 332/2012 U/Ss 457/380 RPC of PS Rajouri; FIR No 12/2012 U/Ss 323/324 RPC of PS Thanamandi; FIR No 155/2021 U/Ss 307/323/511/380/457 IPC of PS Manjakote and FIR No 162/2021 U/Ss 307/323/ 511/380/457 IPC of PS Manjakote; FIR No 85/2023 U/Ss 457/380/201 IPC of PS Nowshera; FIR No 20/2023 U/Ss 457/380 IPC of PS Nowshera; FIR No 36/2010 U/S 279 RPC of PS Rajouri and FIR No 85/2017 U/Ss 307/341/225/353/342/147/148 RPC of PS Thanamandi.

Man found dead at Railway Station

Excelsior Correspondent
 JAMMU, June 18: A 39-year-old man was found dead here at Railway Station Jammu today, police said.
 They said Pardeep Kumar (39) son of Ram Pal of Basant Shamli, Uttar Pradesh, was found unconscious at platform number 2 of the Jammu Tawi Railway Station.
 He was shifted to Government Medical College Jammu, where doctors declared him as dead on arrival, police said.
 While the body of the deceased has been shifted to the mortuary of the hospital for conducting the post-mortem, a case under relevant sections of the law stands registered at the concerned police station, added police.

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NOTICE

Ref.: University Special Convocation - 2nd Rehearsal on June 20, 2023

It is for the information of all concerned that the 2nd Full dress rehearsal of Special Convocation is being held in the General Zorawar Singh Auditorium Complex, University of Jammu, Jammu on June 20, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. The student awardees entry for checking of their dress code shall be from gate no. 2. All members of the Academic Procession and participating candidates have to attend the rehearsal.

All the Conveners of Committees constituted for the Convocation alongwith other Committee members shall also be present in the rehearsal.

Please note that the attendance in the rehearsal is mandatory.

Further the candidates will collect personally the Convocation Scarf, Identity Cards, Invitation Cards from Dr. Raj Kumar, Joint Registrar (Exam. Conduct) on June 19, 2023 (Monday) from 12:00 noon to 05:00 p.m. from the Committee Room, 1st Floor, Administrative Block-II, University of Jammu, Jammu by depositing Rs.500/- in cash as security of Scarf (refundable). The Scarf shall be issued on production of the following :-

1. Copy of the registration receipt of form deposited and
2. Any identity proof viz. identity card/adhar card/pan card/voter card.

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Migrants blocking highway at Jagti.

Migrants protest, block Highway at Jagti

Excelsior Correspondent
 JAMMU, June 18: Irate inmates of Jagti held a massive protest this evening and blocked the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway against Government order to charge electricity tariff to Kashmiri migrants.
 The protest was organized by All Party Action Committee Migrant Camp Jagti Township in which men women and children in large numbers took part.
 The protestors blocked the National Highway for about two hours in the evening, disrupted movement of vehicles and raised slogans against the charging of power tariff on migrants. They demanded that the PDD should immediately revoke the order as the migrants mostly dependent on cash doles are unable to pay the power tariff as they are unable to make their both ends meet on this meager cash assistance.
 Earlier the inmates of the township assembled in the Sugar Park, Jagti where from they took out a march to National Highway and blocked it for two hours.
 Later the blockade of Highway was lifted on the assurance of Camp Commandant Jagti and local Police officers who assured them to arrange a meeting with district administration and PDD authorities tomorrow. The migrants however have warned that in case the issue was not settled they will launch a forceful agitation.

Spiritual leader Baji Muzaffer Shah passes away

Excelsior Correspondent
 JAMMU, June 18: Prominent spiritual leader of Brevi Kalkote, Baji Muzaffer Hussain Shah passed away today evening after a brief illness.
 News of passing away of Baji shocked everyone as he was not only a spiritual leader but also a philanthropist who used to help poor and downtrodden people especially in Kalakote, many other parts of Rajouri district and other places.
 Demise of Baji was widely condoled.
 All India Congress Committee In-charge J&K Affairs, Rajni Patil has expressed condolences over the sad demise of Baji Muzaffer Hussain Shah.
 In a condolence message she expressed deep shock and grief over the sad demise of Baji and prayed for peace to the departed soul and strength to his family members and followers to bear the irreparable loss.
 Former Chief Minister and chairman Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP), Ghulam Nabi Azad has expressed shock over the demise of Baji and prayed for peace to the noble soul in heaven.
 Grieving the demise of Baji, senior DPAP leader and Jammu Municipal Corporation Councillor, Sobat Ali Chowdhary said a big personality of spiritual world has left and his services and teachings shall always be remembered.
 Many other political and social organisations have also condoled the demise of Baji.

CHD in childhood needs introspection: Dr Sushil

Excelsior Correspondent
 JAMMU, June 18: In order to aware general masses with particular focus on children regarding the increased prevalence of childhood atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, Head Department of Cardiology GMCH Jammu Dr Sushil Sharma held a day long cardiac awareness cum health check up Camp at Jammu Sanskriti School, Ismail Kohley area of Bishnah, Jammu in which main focus was to educate the younger generation to adopt healthy and cardiac friendly lifestyle to reduce the future mortality and morbidity.
 While interacting with the people Dr Sushil stated that Atherosclerosis is the hardening and narrowing of arteries due to the build up of fat and cholesterol in the arteries, increasing the risk of heart disease, stroke and cardiac arrest. Just like adults, children can be diagnosed with atherosclerosis. Atherosclerosis puts children at risk for sudden cardiac arrest, high cholesterol and stroke. Typically, the disease isn't discovered until the adolescent years (12-17 years of age). In most children, changes to the arteries are mild and can be decreased by living a healthy lifestyle.
 He elaborated that an important current trend that may increase the future burden of Coronary Heart Disease (CHD) is a significant increase in the prevalence of childhood obesity. In obesity, many of the risk factors for CHD are clustered together. Moreover, these risk factors usually persist or track into adulthood, so that their effect on the cardiovascular system may be present and influential for several decades. The prevalence of obesity in childhood varies between countries and also according to ethnicity.

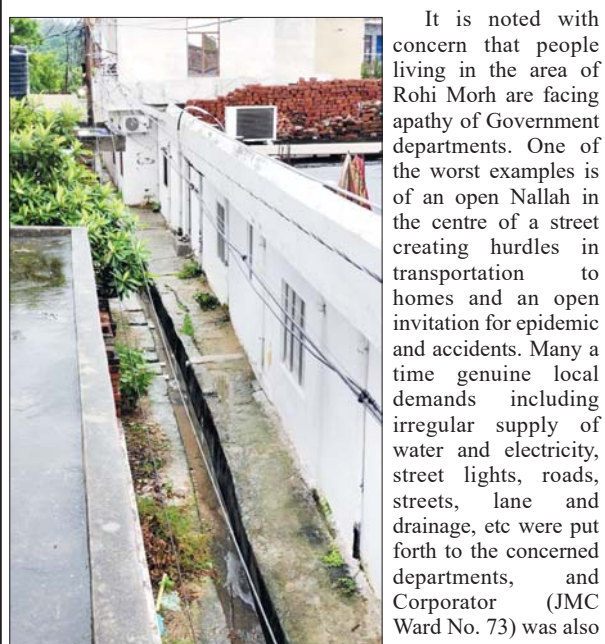
2 kidnapped minor girls recovered, accused arrested

Excelsior Correspondent
 UDHAMPUR, June 18: Acting swiftly, Chenani Police recovered two kidnapped minor girls within 14 hours from Kishtwar and arrested the two accused in this connection.
 Father of the victim had lodged a complaint at Police Station Chenani last evening alleging that his 16 yrs old daughter along with a 13-year old girl from Uttar Pradesh, temporary residing in Chenani were kidnapped by someone.
 Acting on the complaint, the Police registered a case FIR number 100/23, and started investigation. After hectic efforts, SHO Chenani, Inspector S D Singh and his team, traced the victim girls and arrested the alleged kidnappers from Kishtwar.
 The accused were identified as Mohd Shakeel (23), son of Ghazi Mohd and Mohd Rafiq (25), son of Jamal Din, resident of village Nagulata Chenani.
 After the medical examination, both the girls were handed over to their parents and further investigation is going on.

Absconder nabbed

Excelsior Correspondent
 POONCH, June 18: An absconder wanted in a case registered at Police Station Mendhar has been arrested today by cops.
 Identified as Mohd Shakoor, son of Mohd Sadeeq, resident of Banola, Mendhar the accused was wanted in case of FIR No. 165/2007 U/S 212, 216 RPC and was absconding whereas a general warrant of arrest U/S 512 Cr.PC was issued against him by Munsiff Court Mendhar.
 The accused has been produced in the court of law for further course of action.

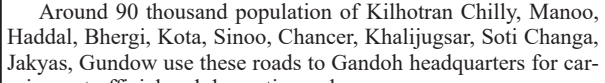
Rohi Morh open nallah



It is noted with concern that people living in the area of Rohi Morh are facing apathy of Government departments. One of the worst examples is of an open Nallah in the centre of a street creating hurdles in transportation to homes and an open invitation for epidemic and accidents. Many a time genuine local demands including irregular supply of water and electricity, street lights, roads, streets, lane and drainage, etc were put forth to the concerned departments, and Corporator (JMC Ward No. 73) was also apprised of the problems for resolution but no kind of action has been taken in this regard. It is reiterated that there is a dire need of construction of streets and coverage to open nallah in the area which is already collapsed and in dilapidated condition due to negligence and ignorance of higher authorities. Therefore, attention of the authorities concerned is drawn for resolution of the problems faced by the people of Rohi Morh area.

Repair Gandoh Bhalessa road

This is to draw attention of the concerned authorities towards the worst conditions of roads in sub division Gandoh Bhalessa.
 Around 90 thousand population of Kilhotran Chilly, Manoo, Haddal, Bhergi, Kota, Sinoo, Chancer, Khaliujugar, Soti Changa, Jakyas, Gundow use these roads to Gandoh headquarters for carrying out official and domestic work.
 The condition of road from SDPO office to Revenue Complex Gandoh is also in bad condition.
 These roads turn into cesspools during rainy season, and create lot of inconvenience in commuting and transportation of goods. As the roads have developed numerous pot-holes and puddles, they at times turn very dangerous for two-wheelers and other small vehicles.
 The authorities concerned are therefore request to construct and repair these roads at the earliest.



Ward 4 Bani residents worried over bad electricity system

Excelsior Correspondent
 KATHUA, June 18: In Ward No. 4 of Koti Panchayat of Bani, Sub-Division of Kathua district, people are facing problems every day due to bad electricity system.
 Local residents Hafiz Qureshi, Ansar Ahmed, Muhammad Rafi, Liaqat Ahmed and others said that many times in the past the officials of the Power Development Department (PDD) were asked to improve the electricity system, but to no avail. They said due to the authorities' apathy there is a lot of anger among the people against the Department, at the same time people are also worried in this dilapidated system. In Ward No. 4, with the help of green trees and wooden poles, electricity supply is reaching people's houses and there is often a fear of loss of life, while the fear of financial loss is always there and the problems of the locals are increasing day by day, they added.
 They said the dilapidated condition of transformers, wires touching the ground and electric poles hanging in the air have become a headache for the public. Locals say that if the faulty electricity system is not fixed soon, they will be forced to come to the streets.

1 killed, another injured as Scooty hit by Truck

Excelsior Correspondent
 UDHAMPUR, June 18: A pillion rider died while Scooty rider sustained critical injuries when their two wheeler was hit an over speeding Truck near Gole Mela, Dhar Road Udhampur.
 The deceased has been identified as Bittu Sharma (46) son of Badri Nath, resident of Sattani Udhampur. He died on the spot while the injured, identified as Dutt Pal (48) son of Charan Dass of Sattani Udhampur, was admitted to District Hospital Udhampur.
 Police has arrested the Truck driver and registered a case in this connection.

Kashmiri man goes missing from Delhi's Mayur Vihar

Excelsior Correspondent
 JAMMU, June 18: The family members of a 65-year-old man, who is actually a resident of Kashmir but currently residing in Mayur Vihar area of Delhi, have reported him missing since June 13.
 Opinder Misri, brother of missing Suresh Misri, disclosed that his brother disappeared from their residence at 44B Pocket, -6, MIG Flats, Mayur Vihar, PH-3, East Delhi, around 8:30 am.
 Opinder Misri further claimed that despite reaching out to the relatives and acquaintances, they have been unable to obtain any leads about Suresh's whereabouts.
 He also expressed concern over Suresh Misri's mental state, stating that he is mentally unfit.
 Suresh Misri is described as 5 feet and four inches tall, with a wheatish complexion. He was last seen wearing a grey shirt and pants along with black sandals.
 Opinder Misri appealed to the public for assistance in locating his missing brother and reuniting him with his family. He asked everyone in Jammu and Kashmir to share any information about his missing brother at 9899704406.

Stinking community hall of Billawar

The community halls built in the cities and towns are the public places which are used for conducting public durbar, important public meetings, celebrating community and family functions. The community halls are always different from other places in respect of cleanliness, sanitation and hygienic aspects. But the condition of the community hall of Billawar is deplorable and pitiable as regards the cleanliness and hygiene. The picture of the said hall is so horrible that the stinking heaps of garbage have come here and there in the entire complex of the said hall. The community hall has been constructed by the MC Billawar and the committee is unaware of the unhygienic condition of the hall under its nose. The MC Billawar should take the cognizance of the matter and arrange for its cleanliness in the interest of the public health. The condition of the kitchen of the is so dirty that it is dangerous to cook food and serve it. It is worth mentioning that the money for the construction and maintenance comes from the pockets of the tax payer which should be utilized properly and judiciously.

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B. D. Sharma
 Billawar

Open drain problem in Udhampur town

The open drain along the boundary wall of Police Station and Women police station Udhampur (J&K) has occupied 4-5 ft width of the adjacent vehicular road un-necessarily. Resultantly, the drain in the heart of Udhampur Municipality has marred the width of the busiest vehicular road connecting General Bus Stand Udhampur. This road in already too congested to cater the present time needs.
 The said road stretch from the martyrs "Shradhanjali Sathal" Town Hall is also an entry route of the passenger buses of General Bus Stand. Infact, the drain-cum-nallah on the right side of this entry route has eaten up its 4-5 ft width and thereby rendered it to a single lane route. This road also leads to the densely populated Aadarsh colony, ever-crowded Dist Courts Complex, J&K Bank main Branch, Dy. Commissioner and several other offices, Salathia Chowk market area etc.
 The road users of all sides and shades not only face tremendous difficulties, but is also a great risk to their precious life while being on the narrow route due to heavy traffic movement and frequent jams. If the drain cum nallah is properly upgraded and covered it could easily turn the single lane route into double lane for smooth and safe traffic flow. The upgradation cum drain coverage would also improve the surrounding police stations.
 It is also pertinent to mention here that the said road stretch, besides two police stations, has on its left side the Dist library, Govt residential quarters and above all most significant Fire Emergency services' Station (housed in old Jail), fully equipped with big sized fire tenders. So in view of the stated facts, one could fully imagine the importance of the roads from different angles. Hence, the said route in all respects and varied objects needs perfect upgradation with coverage of the side drains. The kind and keen attention of the concerned quarters is invited towards the immensely important matter.

Swatantra Dev Kotwal
 Distt Courts, Udhampur

Rajput Sabha distributes scholarship among needy students

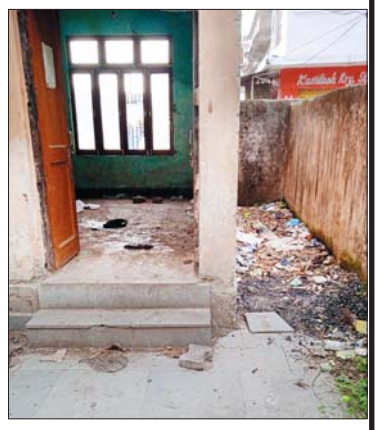
Excelsior Correspondent
 JAMMU, June 18: Amar Kshatriya Rajput Sabha Jammu today held a programme at the Rajput Sabha Purani Mandi, in which scholarship was disbursed to needy students of the community.
 Scholarship, amounting Rs120000 was distributed among 25 Rajput students belonging to Economically Weaker Section (EWS) in Jammu district, who have recently passed 10th, 12th and higher classes exams.
 On the occasion, Amar Kshatriya Rajput Sabha Jammu also felicitated youth from Rajput community for their achievements in the field of studies, sports and social activities.
 Jagdish Singh Sangwal, Vice President of Three Amar Kshatriya Rajput Sabha J&K, who was chief guest on the occasion, motivated youth to inculcate leadership and entrepreneurship qualities and contribute for the development of nation.
 Among the other dignitaries present on the occasion, included Mangleshwar Singh (General secretary), Sukhdev Singh (Youth Urban President), Baldev Singh Bandral, Aditya, Sahil Slathia, Satveer Singh and others.

MSJK protests against PDD, PHE

Excelsior Correspondent
 JAMMU, June 18: Mission Statehood Jammu Kashmir (MSJK) activists led by their leader, Sunil Dimple here today staged a protest demonstration against PDD and PHE Departments.
 The protesters were expressing resentment against the unscheduled power cuts and water crisis in the city.
 Addressing the protesters Dimple claimed that many localities in Jammu have not received drinking water supply for the last 72 hours.
 The protesters were carrying empty utensils.
 Dimple said that the Government is not starting work on Chenab Water Supply Project which may solve the water problem in Jammu city.
 He also said that long power cuts and poor water supply have badly affected the life of Jammu people in these hot summer days.
 Ram Kapoor, Harbans Tondon, Chaman Pawar, Bramu Sharma, Dev Raj, Jetinder Gupta, Kala Kumar, Balwant Kumar, Bunty, Rakesh Sharma, Mukesh Gupta, Vipan Gupta, Ashok Khanna and others were also present in the protest.

Dwarka Ch elected as Bajwa Biradari president

Excelsior Correspondent
 JAMMU, June 18: A meeting of Bajwa (Jat) Biradari was held at village Bahadurpur, Armia today in which Dwarka Choudhary was unanimously elected as president of the Biradari.
 A handout of the Biradari started that Ajeet Singh has been elected as chairman while Jyoti Choudhary, Sarpanch of village Bahadurpur, Des Raj, Bodh Raj, Dev Raj, Bua Ditta, Chummi Lal, Girdhari Lal, Kaku Ram and Baba Choudhary were made members of the executive body.
 Choudhary assured to work for the welfare of the Biradari.
 Dwarka Choudhary is a senior Congress leader and Councillor of Jammu Municipal Corporation.



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