

'Every single penny spent on projects is accounted for'

J&K is at par with developed states on many parameters: LG

*** Addresses 12th Residential Meet of ICAI**

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, June 18: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha addressed the 12th Residential Meet of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) members in public service here, today.

The Lt Governor appreciated the invaluable contribution of members of ICAI for their contribution to nation's growth.

Institute of Chartered Accountants of India has indeed come a long way since its inception in 1949 and has made immense contribution in policies, governance and business, said the Lt Governor.

"Accountancy is not just a matter of balance sheet but it is also about laying a strong foundation for socio-economic development of the country," he observed.

As a strong partner in nation building, ICAI has continuously supported various government institutions, regulatory bodies in the implementation of important policies related to the inclusive development so that India can move faster and economy becomes stronger, said the Lt Governor.

"Under leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India has emerged as the 5th largest economic power in the world and new thinking has arisen in private and public sectors. This has given new vigour and confidence to people to take the socio-economic sectors on a new path of progress," he said.

Due to sound economic policies, world's biggest organizations and companies have expressed confidence in India's potential. I am happy that ICAI is actively participating in this journey and setting best global standards, the Lt Governor added.

Our resolve to build Atmanirbhar Bharat is gaining a new momentum. The reforms to bring the rural economy at par with the cities have realized the power and potential of the villages, he added.

The Lt Governor also highlighted the important role of Chartered Accountants in social transforming and for the welfare of the last person on the ladder of development.

"Today, the role of Chartered Accountants is not limited to maintaining credibility of financial market, discipline, confi-



LG Manoj Sinha with members of ICAI posing for a group photograph.

dence of investors and shareholders but they are also ensuring expenditure on development programmes, every penny of the government exchequer should reach the needy people," said the Lt Governor.

At the meet, the Lt Governor shared the reforms introduced by the UT Government in establishing an inclusive, transparent, effective and accountable governance system.

"In J&K, through BEAMS Empowerment, we have brought a huge change in the life of the common man. We have ensured every single penny spent on projects is accounted for, details are put in public domain for the public to see and projects execution meets the deadline," said the Lt Governor.

He said the accelerated development in the UT, under the guidance of Hon'ble Prime Minister, has changed the perspective of the world towards Jammu Kashmir.

"Earlier J&K was called the hotspot of terrorism but today it is a hotspot of tourism and progress. Last year, a record 1.88 crore tourists visited Jammu Kashmir and I am confident it will cross 2.25 crore this year," the Lt Governor said.

The speed of our work has increased 10 times in comparison to the period before 2019. New aspirations have been born in the society, new resolutions have arisen among youth and in Amrit Kaal, J&K is at par with developed states on many parameters of development, he added.

Reiterating the commitment to meet the needs of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, the Lt Governor said the land for centre of excellence has been identified and will be allotted soon.

MoRTH, NHAI organize workshop on familiarization of 'Bhoomi Rashi Portal'

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, June 18: Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) and National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in conjunction with J&K Public Works (R&B) Department organized a workshop on land acquisition process and familiarization of 'Bhoomi Rashi Portal' here today at SKICC.

The objective of the workshop was to fast track the process of land acquisition for Highway Development Projects. The initiative will pave the way for faster acquisition of land thereby facilitating timely completion of Highway Development Projects in the UT of J&K.

Pertinently, Union Government is committed towards infrastructure development in Jammu and Kashmir and is working tirelessly to complete various projects in a time bound manner. Significantly, the Government of India has undertaken a number of Highway Development Projects worth more than Rs 22000 crore in J&K.

The workshop was among others attended by Union Additional Secretary (LA&H) MoRTH, Amit Kumar Ghosh;

Principal Secretary PWD (R&B), Shailendra Kumar; Divisional Commissioner Kashmir, Vijay Kumar Biduri; Deputy Commissioners of Kashmir division along with ADCs and ACRs in person while Divisional Commissioner Jammu and Deputy Commissioners of Jammu division participated online.

Besides, Chief Engineer R&B Kashmir along with his team of Superintendent Engineers and Executive Engineers also attended the workshop besides other functionaries.

A team of MoRTH officers led by Union Deputy Secretary, Abhay Jain, explained in detail the land acquisition process and functioning of Bhoomi Rashi Portal to all. The team also informed that the revamped Bhoomi Rashi Portal will not only allow in expediting the direct payment of compensation for the acquired land, but will also allow the landowners to know/track the status of their payment as well as file grievance, if any.

During the workshop, all the issues affecting the land acquisition were discussed in detail and appropriate guidance was given by the concerned.

Keller, DK Marg, Manzgam, Kashtigarh among top 10 performers CS releases rankings of blocks under ABDP

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, June 18: In a significant exercise, the remote blocks of Keller (Shopian), DK Marg (Kulgam), Manzgam (Kulgam) and Kashtigarh (Doda) had found place among the first ten Aspirational Blocks in the 2nd edition of rankings released by Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta under Aspirational Block Development Programme (ABDP) of the UT.

Earlier the Chief Secretary has also released first ever Panchayat rankings along with third edition of District Good Governance Index for the UT thereby providing the whole framework to assess the developmental standards right from Panchayat up to District level.

Dr Mehta complimented all the concerned officers whose contributions had got fructified into better rankings of their areas. He said that these rankings also point out those areas where more focus needs to be laid. He enjoined upon the officers posted in these areas to gear up with renewed energy and come up as achievers next time.

He highlighted that these rankings tell outcomes of our endeavours till now and the way forward from here. He



DPAP chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad chairing a workers meeting in Dak Banglow Baramulla.

basis of 21 indicators covering four major aspects of human development i.e., Poverty (3 indicators), Health & Nutrition (6 indicators), Education (7 indicators) & Basic Infrastructure (5 indicators). Each of these blocks were provided Rs One Crore financial assistance for making achievement in the given parameters.

Like Aspirational Panchayat Development Programme, the ABDP is a unique initiative of JK Government taken last year on the analogy of Aspirational District Development Programme. For monitoring purpose the ABDP Dashboard was developed for monitoring the progress of these 44 Aspirational Blocks on 61 Data Points based on 49 Key performance Indicators.

The bottom 10 blocks in the list includes Moungr (Udhampur) at the bottom of the list. Others above it in order comprises Chasana (Reasi), Mankote (Poonch), DuduBasantgarh (Udhampur), JiJBagli (Reasi), Warwan (Kishtwar), Duggain (Kathua), Gundi Dharam (Ramban), Mahore (Reasi), Tulai (Bandipora) and Marwah (Kishtwar) at 34th place among these 44 backward blocks of the UT.

These rankings were released by the Chief Secretary in presence of all the Administrative Secretaries, District Development Commissioners, HoDs of Planning, Finance and other concerned departments.

First ever 2-day Summer Carnival commences at Neel Top

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, June 18: Under the supervision of Secretary to the Government, Tourism Department, Dr. Syed Abid Rasheed Shah, the Directorate of Tourism Jammu, in collabo-



People during Summer Carnival at Neel Top in Ramban.

ration with District Administration Ramban and J&K Academy of Art, Culture and Languages organized the first ever two day Neel Top Summer Carnival 2023.

The Carnival was jointly inaugurated by DDC Chairperson Ramban, Dr Shamsada Shan and District Development Commissioner Ramban Masrat Ul Islam at Neel Top meadows.

The mega Cultural and Adventure bonanza has been organized with the aim to promote tourism in this natural marvel of Jammu Division.

Colourful cultural programmes including a bouquet of musical performances like the local Rambani Thaal Dance, Dogri Dance, Kashmiri Dance enthralled the audiences amid loud cheers and festive fanfare. Local artists of District Ramban presented beautiful folk performances and engaged the audiences.

The two days festival at the scenic meadows of Neel Top are attracting visitors in huge numbers and the first day witnessed a gathering of about 15-18 thousand people.

Tourists as well as locals echoed the sentiment that employment shall be generated through such initiatives and promotional activities to bring such natural gems on the national and international tourism map.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Shamsada Shan said that Neel Top is an untouched virgin scenic tourist destination which is blessed with unexplored natural beauty, housed under the shadow of snow clad peaks namely Hans Raj & Shafawoin of Pir Panjal Ranges. She appreciated the efforts of the Tourism Department and District Administration in organizing such mega promotional events which help in discovering such local natural spectacles, weaved with cultural diversity, scenic beauty and beautiful mountains with green meadows.

Deputy Commissioner Ramban, Mussarat Islam hoped that the Department shall come up with more activities for OffBeat Destinations of Ramban District in the ongoing year. He also hoped that Homestays shall be promoted in Ramban District since rural tourism and livelihood opportunities have ample



DPAP chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad chairing a workers meeting in Dak Banglow Baramulla.

Azad asks DPAP office bearers for coordination, synergy among party cadre

Excelsior Correspondent

BARAMULLA, June 18: Democratic Progressive Party chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad today held a meeting of office bearers in Baramulla and stressed for the coordination and synergy among party workers.

Azad said that it is important to have a strong coordination among the party leaders, workers and work in tandem to yield the positive results. He lamented over the poor governance and development in Baramulla and said that whatever the projects were approved during his tenure are the only projects existing in the district.

"There seems a complete governance and development deficit in the district. Baramulla is one of the oldest districts of Jammu Kashmir. But it has been overlooked and ignored by all successive regimes," he said.

Azad said it was his Government when the Medical College was sanctioned and other developmental projects like roads and Schools were approved.

DPAP chief said that if he is

back to power in coming elections, he will usher the district in a new dawn of socioeconomic development. "I will finish this gap and ensure the township is restored back to its pristine glory. I am not happy to see it in this situation where you are greeted on roads with potholes, narrow roads, chaos and mismanagement," he said.

Azad stressed that it is the duty of his party leaders and workers to reach out to the people with party agenda and ensure more and more people are joining them and becoming the part of change.

Among others present on the occasion, included Taj Mohiuddin, Treasurer; Distt President Shoaib Nabi Lone; Haji Musadiq, Provincial Vice President; Shafiq Shabnam, Provincial Gen Secretary; Umar Kakroo, Working President; Bharat Kumar, MC Chairman Basharat Hussain Najar, MC Chairman Bandipora; State Secretary Tasleema Akthar, Khurshid Ahmed Sofi, Zahoor Ahmed Bhatt, Mudasar Tantry, Uvais Akhoun, Dr Amood, Mir Tariq and others.

Teachers/Masters Association discusses issues, demands

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, June 18: Jammu Kashmir Teacher's/Masters Association (JKTMA) today held its monthly meeting in Jammu under the chairmanship of UT president and Trade Union leader Rakesh Singh Chambial.

The meeting held threadbare discussion over the burning issues of Teachers with emphasis on ATD-2023 and DPC of Teachers/Masters.

Singh expressed strong resentment against the higher authorities for not releasing the adjustment list of recently elevated Master grades and urged the Director School Education Jammu to release the same at the earliest in the interest of students and also initiate the process to promote and adjust other batch of Master grades by elevating them as full fledge Master grades instead of I/C Master.

While inviting attention towards DPC of Teachers/Masters to Lecturers, Singh reiterated the demand to Principal Secretary Alok Kumar to release the DPC lists in various disciplines, particularly in Science stream at the ear-

liest as almost 50 percent Higher Secondary schools, especially in rural areas have vacant posts of Lecturers. He made a strong appeal to Principal Secretary for excluding all the candidates with Distance mode degrees in Science stream as these degrees are not valid.

Association urged to release list of ATD-2023 at the earliest and transfer all Zone I Teachers/Masters to ZONE 4 strictly as this is necessary to balance PTR ratio and provide staff to rural schools.

Singh urged Lieutenant Governor to enhance the pay grades of JKUT teachers at par with other UT counterparts and also make B.Ed compulsory educational qualification for recruitment of Teachers.

Other demands raised by the association, include regularization of all SSA head Teacher's posts so that they can draw salary from their own posts, vacate all court cases of Teachers on attachment and Transfer related issues, introduce new subjects in Higher Secondries, sanction Lecturers posts in Hanging Higher secondaries.



Shoolini University

No.1

PRIVATE UNIVERSITY IN INDIA



100% PLACEMENTS
MBA | BTECH CSE | HM

ADMISSIONS OPEN 2023

2+2 GLOBAL PROGRAMS
US | UK | CANADA | JAPAN AUSTRALIA and more

SCAN TO APPLY



| | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| Computer Science Engineering (AI/Data Science/Cloud Computing/Cyber Security) B.Tech M.Tech BCA MCA Ph.D | Yogic Sciences BA BSc MA MSc Ph.D | Law LLB LL.M Ph.D | Management Sciences BBA MBA Ph.D |
| Engineering (Mechanical/Electronics/Civil) B.Tech M.Tech Ph.D | Pharmaceutical Sciences B.Pharm M.Pharm Ph.D | Liberal Arts BA MA Ph.D | Design B.Design |
| Psychology BSc BA BSc MSc | Journalism & Mass Communication BA MA Ph.D | Food Technology B.Tech M.Tech BSc MSc Ph.D | Hotel Management BSc BBA MBA |
| | Sciences / Agriculture BSc(Hons) MSc Ph.D | Bio-technology / Microbiology B.Tech M.Tech BSc MSc Ph.D | |

701 800 7000
www.shooliniuniversity.com

99066 99495
Kachhi Chawani, Jammu

SBI
State Bank of India
Central Recruitment & Promotion Department
Corporate Centre, Mumbai
Phone: 022-22820427

Recruitment of Specialist Cadre Officers on Contractual Basis

| Sr. No. | Post | Contractual (Equi. Grade/Scale) | Vacancy | Advertisement No. |
|---------|--|---------------------------------|---------|---------------------|
| 1 | Advisor (Fraud Risk Management) | TEGS-VII (General Manager) | 01 | CRPD/SCO/2023-24/08 |
| 2 | Vice President (Stressed Assets Marketing) | TEGS-VI (Dy./General Manager) | 01 | CRPD/SCO/2023-24/06 |

For eligibility criteria (age, experience, job profile etc.), requisite fees and other details, log on to Bank's website <https://bank.sbi/web/careers> with a link for online submission of application as well as online payment of application fee. Refer detailed advertisements, as mentioned above, to ensure eligibility and other details before applying and remitting fees.

DATE FOR FILING ONLINE APPLICATION & PAYMENT OF FEES: FROM 17.06.2023 TO 10.07.2023.

For any query, please write to us through link "CONTACT US" → "Post Your Query" which is available on Bank's website.

Place: Mumbai
Date: 17.06.2023
General Manager (RP & PM)