

G20 FM's hold crucial deliberations

PM calls for consensus on pressing global challenges

NEW DELHI, Mar 2: As the G20 Foreign Ministers met under the shadow of fractured East-West relations over the Ukraine conflict, Prime Minister Narendra Modi today called for building consensus on pressing global challenges and not allowing differences on geopolitical tensions to affect overall cooperation in the grouping.

In his video message at the meeting, Modi also invoked Mahatma Gandhi and Buddha to

challenges that took place in the backdrop of the increasingly bitter rift between the US-led West and the Russia-China combine over the Ukraine conflict. In their remarks, German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock, British Foreign Secretary, James Cleverly and European Union's High Representative for Foreign Affairs Josep Borrell criticised Russia for its invasion of Ukraine while China's Qin Gang referred to the 12-point Chinese peace plan to resolve the conflict.

In his address, Prime Minister Modi said the world looks upon the G20 to ease the challenges of growth, development, economic resilience, disaster resilience, financial stability, trans-national crime, corruption, terrorism, and food and energy security. "In all these areas, the G20 has capacity to build consensus and deliver concrete results. We should not allow issues that we cannot resolve together to come in the way of those we can," Modi said without making any reference to the Ukraine conflict or any other contentious issues. "As you meet in the land of Gandhi and the Buddha, I pray that you will draw inspiration from India's civilisational ethos - to focus not on what divides us, but on what unites us," Modi said.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressing the meeting of Foreign Ministers of G20 via video message on Thursday. (UNI)

urge the delegates to draw inspiration from India's civilisational ethos and "focus not on what divides us, but on what unites us." The World's Largest Democracies Forum, which is the world's largest industrialised and developing nations held crucial deliberations on key global

It is learnt that the Indian side has been trying very hard to arrive at a joint communique but several diplomats from the West said the possibility of an agreed text was unlikely due to the fractured East-West relations over the war in



BJP vice president, Yudhvir Sethi listening public grievances at Jammu on Thursday.

Modi worked for people living in remotest corners: Yudhvir

JAMMU, Mar 2: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has created its place in the hearts of the common masses owing to its public policies and their implementation in a user friendly way. This was stated by Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP vice president after holding a public grievances camp at Pt Prem Nath Dogra Bhawan, Kacchi Chawni here today.

most of them instantaneously by talking to the authorities concerned on phone. He assured to take up the rest of their issues with the concerned authorities and get the same resolved at the earliest. Sethi said that the party is fully committed to address the day to day problems being faced by the people in general and that of Jammu city in particular. He said that it is a sincere attempt to lessen the gap between administration and people and ensure that genuine issues of people are redressed in an efficacious way.

The senior BJP leader said that the present dispensation under Prime Minister, Narendra Modi has proved its credentials by working for the people living in the remotest areas and most neglected communities. Modi Government has ensured that the benefits of those schemes meet their goal to uplift the masses, going by the principles of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikaas, Aur Sabka Vishwaas', he said. Sethi said that the Government at the Centre headed by the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi has launched several schemes like Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, Jan-Dhan Yojna, PM Fasal Beema Yojna, Atal Pension Yojna, Mudra Bank, Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao, Sukanya Samridhi Yojna, PM Ujjwala Project, PM Awaas Yojna, Make in India, Digital India, Start-Up India, Udaan Scheme and so on for the welfare of common masses and the people of Jammu and Kashmir are reaping its benefits.

Rotary Hospital Udhampur restores vision of student

UDHAMPUR, Mar 2: In its continuous strive to provide accessible world-class eye care services, KLSM Rotary Hospital restored the vision of a 14 year old girl named Preeti Devi, resident of Upper Bali,



14 years old Preeti Devi who had lost her vision posing with her father after undergoing successful eye surgery at Rotary Hospital, Udhampur.

couldn't register for treatment due to biometric authentication failure which happens for many patients from rural areas. As she was teenager and in case of traumatic cataracts, timely treatment is crucial for vision restoration, so the hospital decided to gift free-of-cost treatment i.e., PHACO Cataract Surgery to Preeti to save her vision.

Doctors of Rotary Hospital, Udhampur explained that some injuries in the eye may lead to traumatic cataracts or other eye problems which may pose a threat to vision. So it is very important to undergo an immediate eye checkup if there is some trauma or injury in the eye, as timely treatment can prevent vision loss in most cases. Preeti's vision was restored after surgery and she was very happy with her new sight. She was also hopeful as her exams are near and she wants to excel in her studies, good vision will definitely assist her in achieving her vision. Dwarka Nath Sharma, Chairman of the Hospital said that any person coming to the hospital will get treatment irrespective of their capacity to pay. He emphasized that the mission of Rotary is to restore vision and make life better for people who are living in darkness due to ignorance or lack of money.

Fake Navy officer duping jobseekers arrested

JAMMU, Mar 2: Special Task Force (STF) from UP busted an interstate fake recruitment racket that duped many young job seekers on the pretext of getting them service in Indian Defence Services. Acting on inputs provided by the Military Intelligence, Northern Command Udhampur, STF officials arrested kingpin Atul Kumar Mathur, a resident of UP's Kasganj, from Noida last night. He would pose as a high-ranking officer in the Indian Navy and assure unemployed youngsters of a job in the Defence Ministry and the Indian Army in lieu of bribes ranging from Rs 10 lakhs to Rs 20

lakhs. STF have recovered caps, t-shirts, camouflage dresses, combat uniforms, and jerseys with 'Indian Navy' written, including six pairs of the Navy uniform of the Lieutenant Commander rank. Police have also recovered fake identity cards and stamps from his possession. Mathur was also carrying fake nameplates and an identity card of the Indian Naval Academy in his name. The STF team, headed by Deputy Superintendent of Police Uday Pratap Singh, was informed by the MI about Mathur's presence at Amrapali Zodiac Apartments in Noida Sector-120. Acting swiftly on the inputs, the team laid a cor-

don in the area and arrested the accused. During the questioning, gang ring leader Mathur revealed the involvement of his brother Sunny, Mathura resident Vipin Kumar and Bulandshahr resident Ashok Kumar. Meerut native Anil Kumar alias Ajay - who is a staff member at the Defence Ministry - played a key role in the gang. To add a layer of legitimacy to their fake hiring process, Anil provided QR-coded documents and a gate pass for entry into the Defence Ministry building, Mathur told policemen. The gang's main targets were gullible youths from rural areas, according to police.

Govt must grant freehold ownership in Channi Himmat: Kavinder

JAMMU, Mar 2: Kavinder Gupta, former Deputy Chief Minister and senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader while commenting on the party's excellent performance in the three Northeast States namely Nagaland, Tripura and Meghalaya has asserted that this victory yet again proved that the BJP Government at the Centre led by Prime Minister, Narendra Modi

hold rights, all types of transfers/double plots, regularisation of excess area etc. It has been alleged that due to the new J&K Housing Board Policy the leasehold right holders/owners of the plots of J&K Housing Board are suffering harassment at the hands of Managing Director of JK Housing Board as he is compelling the allottees to give an undertaking to construct the house within two months of taking possession which is quite unjustified.



Residents of Ward 50 and 51 giving a memorandum to former Dy CM Kavinder Gupta at Channi Himmat on Thursday.

has succeeded in formulation and implementation of common people centric policies. Moreover, it shows that party is going to break all the previous records in the next Parliamentary elections. The former Dy CM expressed these views during a meeting at Channi Himmat here, today.

The people of Ward No: 50 and 51 participated in the meeting to highlight their grievances. The meeting was organized by Kulbir Charak and prominent among those present on the occasion were corporator, Raj Kumar and Shrinati Neena Gupta. The people submitted a memorandum to former Deputy CM highlighting the significant issue of conversion of leasehold into freehold ownership to the lessees. They demanded review of New J&K Housing Board Policy with respect to lease deed/ sale deed/ free

The memorandum also demanded time limit of 21 days to complete process of transferring leasehold rights, amending the stamp duty on the plots besides doing away with the long list of formalities for selling leasehold right of their plots like obtaining NOC, allotment letters, affidavits from buyer and seller duly attested from 1st Class Magistrates, which is sheer harassment of the leaseholders. Kavinder said that administration should always frame people friendly policies. He said that like Trikuta Nagar, it should also grant free hold to the residents of Channi Himmat area. Moreover Government should not compel any citizen to construct the house within time bound period as it is not possible for anyone to do so due to multiple factors.

In a tweet, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken said, "I went to the #G20 today with two imperatives: First, to ensure that the G20 -- with India at the helm -- advances our shared goals, and second, to demonstrate how the U.S., together with our partners, is acting to meet the needs of the world. We succeeded at both."



Doctors and technicians of Narayana Hospital posing with children on whom they performed cochlear implant surgeries.

Narayana Hospital performs 3 cochlear implant surgeries

KATRA, Mar 2: As yet another clinical accomplishment, the ENT Department of SMVD Narayana Super Speciality Hospital performed 3 successful cochlear implant surgeries on congenitally deaf children. All the beneficiaries had profound bilateral hearing loss and since they couldn't hear, they weren't able to speak either. Out of three, the surgeries of two patients were sponsored by the Shrine Board.

Programme explained how the relentless support of Board has been instrumental in SMVDNSH becoming the only centre in the entire UT where Cochlear Implant Surgeries have been performed on regular basis after April, 2018.

As an apt manifestation of Hospital's clinical capabilities, the three surgeries in reference were performed through in-house expertise comprising guidance by Dr Sunil Kotwal (Consultant ENT), execution by a strong surgical team led by Dr Rohan Gupta (Consultant ENT), anaesthesia support by team led by Dr Pankaj Gupta (HoD Anaesthesia) and post-operative management by Dr Anand Yelne (Consultant Pediatrics). Speaking on the occasion, Dr Sunil Kotwal, the mentor of SMVDNSH's Cochlear Implant

"The surgeries were quite successful and free of any complications. Hence, after retaining at the Hospital for a few days for general observation, all children have been discharged in good condition" said Dr Rohan Gupta. Dr Rohan added that hearing correction through cochlear implant surgeries is possible only if the surgeries happen at a young age of upto 5 years (till the age of 6-7 years in exceptional cases). Dr Gopal Sharma, Chief administrative Officer, SMVDNSH expressed immense pleasure over the children getting the gift of hearing and becoming capable of pursuing their dreams in life. He revealed that from April 2018 to February 2023, the Board has sponsored cochlear implant surgeries of 19 deaf and dumb children.



Officials of NIT Srinagar and SAP Automations during signing of MoU.

NIT Srinagar signs MoU with SAP Automations India

SRINAGAR, Mar 2: National Institute of Technology (NIT) Srinagar has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with SAP Automations India Private Limited, New Delhi to enhance Research and Development in the hybridization of Ultra Low Energy, Geothermal Heating & Cooling. The MoU was signed between Director, NIT Srinagar Prof (Dr) Rakesh Sehgal and Arijit Ghosh, MD SAP Automations (I) Private Limited. Institute's Registrar Syed Kaiser Bukhari, In-charge Dean R&C and Dean FW Prof GA Harnein, Dean Academic Affairs Prof Shameem Ahmad Lone, Assistant Prof MED Dr Abhijit Dey, Dr Asadur Rahman, Assistant Prof, EED and Assistant Registrar (Legal) Mohammad Hazik among other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

termed signing of this MoU with SAP Automations India as historic and stated that it will enhance R&D in hybridization of Ultra Low Energy. He said both institutions will share their respective facilities, resources and manpower. On the occasion, Arijit Ghosh, said, "We are happy to sign this MoU between the two stakeholders and it will boost the mutual coordination. I am confident that this partnership will help us reach out desired results," he said.

As per the MoU, both organizations NIT Srinagar and SAP will have collaboration for enhancing Research and Development in the area hybridization of Ultra Low Energy Buildings combining with geothermal or aerothermal space conditioning and solar. Prof (Dr) Rakesh Sehgal

Dr Abhijit Dey and Dr Asadur Rahman will be the coordinators at NIT Srinagar. As per MoU, both institutions will collaborate to study, review and advice upon the design and development of hybridization of Ultra Low Energy Buildings combining with Geothermal or Aerothermal space conditioning, and coupled solar PV as primary RE, in an effort to correctly implement the technology in the country.



Vice President Sham Lal Sharma listening to public grievances at BJP headquarter.

BJP working to empower masses: Sham Lal Sharma

JAMMU, Mar 2: BJP is dedicatedly working to empower common masses. All the party leaders are in direct touch through various measures. Grievance camps by the party are just the simplest of the way to solve the issues faced by the masses in order to empower them, stated Sham Lal Sharma, former Minister and Vice-President, J&K BJP while listening the problems of people at a grievances redressal camp at Party Office Trikuta Nagar here, today.

Various deputations and individuals presented their problems before the BJP leader and sought his intervention in settling them. Main issues were linked to the departments like PHE, PDD, PWD, Revenue etc. Sham Lal Sharma after hearing the problems of the people took up the matter with the concerned officials of the departments stressing for early resolution so that the people are not made to suffer. He added that the BJP leadership is concerned for the issues faced by the general masses and hence regular grievance camps are being held at party headquarters to listen to the masses. He maintained that every effort is made to sort out their issues to their satisfaction.

Sham Lal Sharma listened to the grievances of a large number of people belonging to different areas of Jammu & Kashmir during the camp. Individuals and deputations of people from various areas of Jammu & Kashmir had reached Trikuta Nagar office to meet senior BJP leader with their grievances. They narrated their woes and sought kind intervention from the party leader to get

their problems solved. During the meeting, threadbare discussion was held on various issues including direct recruitment quota vacancies of gazetted and non gazetted besides class IV posts referred to recruiting agencies, status of vacancies referred to PSC/ SSB in last two years, promotion quota vacancies and status of creation proposals and non filling up of existing vacancies. Principal Secretary directed the officers to complete all the necessary formalities so that the vacant posts are filled up for better functioning of the department. Dr Samoon asked the recruiting agencies to speedily conduct all recruitment processes so that maximum youths get benefitted. He said that government is committed to provide all opportunities of growth and development to the youths of JK UT.

Sham Lal Sharma listening to people's problems at a public grievances redressal camp held at party office Jammu on Thursday

Samoon reviews filling up of vacancies in SDD

JAMMU, Mar 2: Principal Secretary, Skill Development Department (SDD), Dr Asgar Hassan Samoon, today chaired a meeting to review filling up of vacancies of gazetted and non gazetted officers in the department at Civil Secretariat here. The meeting was attended by Director SDD, Special Secretary SDD besides representative of ARI & Training Department, General Administration Department, Department of Law Justice & Parliament Affairs, Service Selection Board J&K and other concerned officials while Kashmir based officers participated online.

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CET - 2023 - ADMISSION TO PROFESSIONAL COURSES IN THE STATE OF KARNATAKA FOR THE YEAR 2023-24

- As per Rule 3, Rule 6(3) & Rule 7 of Karnataka Selection of Candidates for Admission to Government seats in Professional Educational Institutions Rules 2006 (Amendments) and pursuant to the directions of the Government, Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) is inviting applications from the eligible Karnataka Candidates including the ward/s of Jammu & Kashmiri migrants for conduct of "Common Entrance Test-2023" as per the following time table for the purpose of determining the eligibility / merit, for admission to the First year or First semester of full time courses for Government share of seats in Engineering, Technology, Naturopathy & Yoga, B. Pharma, 2nd year B. Pharma and Pharma-D, Agriculture courses (Farm Science) and Veterinary courses, in Government / University / Private Aided / Private Un-Aided Professional Educational Institutions in the State of Karnataka for the academic year 2023-24 as per the seat matrix to be notified by Government.
- In order to become eligible to obtain admission through KEA to the above mentioned professional courses, a candidate must register for CET-2023, fill the application through online, pay the application fees, download the admission ticket and appear for the Common Entrance Test-2023 conducted by KEA, Bangalore.
- For admission to Medical or Dental or Ayurveda or Unani or Homoeopathy courses, candidates must compulsorily qualify in the UGNEET - 2023 (National Eligibility cum Entrance Test) exam conducted by National Testing Agency.
- For admission to Architecture course, candidates should appear and get qualified in NATA - 2023 (National Aptitude Test in Architecture) conducted by the Council of Architecture. (Further the candidates must compulsorily register for CET-2023, fill the application through online and pay the application fees.)
- Eligibility: As per Rule 5(1) of Karnataka Selection of Candidates for Admission to Government seats in Professional Educational Institutions Rules 2006 (Amendments), No candidate shall be eligible for admission to Government Seats unless he is a citizen of India and satisfies any one of the eligibility conditions specified therein. The candidates who do not satisfy any of the Clauses / Eligibility Criteria are not eligible for admission to professional courses under Government quota seats through KEA.
- UGCET-2023-Information Bulletin consisting of details about mode of submission of application through online, eligibility clauses, academic eligibility criteria etc will be hosted on the KEA Website for the information of the candidates. Candidates can download the same from KEA Website. Candidates have to apply online for admission to various Professional Courses through KEA.
- Schedule for online application - payment of fees.

i	Commencement of Registration and filling of Application Online for CET-2023	From 11.00 am on 02-03-2023
ii	Last date to fill the application online	05-04-2023 upto 11.59 pm
iii	Last date to pay the application fees - online	07-04-2023
iv	Downloading of Admission Tickets for CET-2023	From 11.00 a.m. on 05-05-2023

AGRICULTURIST QUOTA - Schedule for Verification of documents and time table for Practical examination will be published on the KEA Website in due course

Common Entrance Test - 2023 Time Table

Date	Day	Timings	Subject	Marks
20-05-2023	SATURDAY	10.30 AM - 11.50 AM	Biology	60
		02.30 PM - 03.50 PM	Mathematics	60
21-05-2023	SUNDAY	10.30 AM - 11.50 AM	Physics	60
		02.30 AM - 03.50 PM	Chemistry	60

Kannada Language Test FOR HORANADU AND GADINADU KANNADIGA CANDIDATES at Bengaluru, Bidar, Belagavi, Ballary, Bijapura, Mangalore Districts only

22-05-2023	MONDAY	11.30 AM - 12.30 PM	4th Standard level	50
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NOTE:

- The question papers of the Common Entrance Test-2023 will be based on the First and Second PUC syllabi prescribed by the Department of Pre-University Education of Karnataka State.
- A candidate who had obtained a seat in any discipline through KEA (CET Cell) in any of the previous years and not surrendered the seat before the last date fixed for entry of options for final round of seat allotment for the respective disciplines will not be eligible for allotment of a seat to the same discipline during 2023. However, he / she is eligible to appear for CET-2023 for allotment of seat in any other discipline as per rule 15 (5) of Karnataka Selection of Candidates for Admission to Government seats in Professional Educational Institutions Rules, 2006.
- Academic Eligibility / admissions to Colleges / Seat Allotments made to and by the colleges shall be subject to rules / conditions specified from time to time / approval by MCI, DCI, AICTE, COA, NCISM, NCH, PCI, Government, University, Apex Bodies, etc.
- If it is found that, if a candidate has filled multiple application then such candidate's candidature will be liable for rejection.
- Candidates are deemed to have read, agreed and accepted the Information Bulletin and the terms and conditions in the Information Bulletin for UGCET-2023 on completing the online submission of application form.
- Candidates can clarify their doubts regarding filling of application online by sending mail to KEA email keaugcet2023@gmail.com

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For more details candidates are requested to visit KEA Website: http://kea.kar.nic.in KEA Helpline Nos.: 080-23 460 460 (Five Lines) 9.30 AM to 6.00 PM (except General Holidays)