

PM Modi inaugurates International Museum Expo

NEW DELHI, May 18:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said his Government has prioritised preserving the country's heritage, even as he lamented that enough efforts were not made in this direction post Independence.

Addressing a gathering after inaugurating the International Museum Expo 2023 at Pragati Maidan here, Modi also flagged the issue of trafficking of ancient Indian art and antiques, and said that with India's increasing prestige in the world, various countries have now started returning things belonging to Indian heritage.

Modi said 10 special museums are being built to immortalise the contribution of the tribal community in the country's freedom struggle.

The long period of slavery also resulted in the destruction of the country's written and unwritten heritage, Modi noted.

This is not only India's loss, it is the loss of the whole world, he asserted.

"Unfortunately, the efforts that should have been made post Independence to preserve our heritage, were not made," he said.

He also urged people to make preserving historical artifacts their nature.

"For example every household must make a family museum in which they preserve things of their ancestors and elders. Schools and institutions should also make their own museums," he said.

During the event, Modi also



Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressing at the inauguration of International Museum Expo 2023 at Pragati Maidan, in New Delhi on Thursday. (UNI)

unveiled the mascot of the International Museum Expo, a graphic novel titled "A day at the Museum", a directory of Indian museums, a pocket map of Kartavya Path, and museum cards.

The mascot of the International Museum Expo is a computerised version of the dancing girl made of wood in the Chennapatnam art style.

The graphic novel portrays a group of children visiting the National Museum where they learn about different career opportunities that are available at a museum.

The pocket map of the Kartavya Path highlights various cultural spaces and institutions and also traces the history of the iconic pathway.

Terrorist-gangster-narco nexus case: NIA arrests 3

NEW DELHI, May 18:

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Thursday said it has arrested three people after conducting massive country-wide raids against the terrorist-gangster-narcotics smugler nexus.

The three have been identified as Parveen Wadhwa alias Prince, Irfan alias Chenu and Jassa Singh.

Wadhwa, who hails from Bhiwani in Haryana, was found "liaising" with certain notorious gangsters, including Lawrence Bishnoi in jail. The agency seized weapons from the house of Irfan from New Seelampur (Delhi), who is also "associated with dreaded gangsters."

Jassa Singh, a resident of Moga in Punjab, was working at the behest of Canada-based 'listed terrorist' Arsh Dhall, the NIA said in a statement.

"Parveen was in regular touch with Lawrence Bishnoi and his gang members Deepak alias Tinu and Sampat Nehra, along with other associates. He was working as their special messenger from inside jails," it said.

Similarly, Irfan disclosed "his involvement in a terror conspiracy involving gangster Kausal Choudhary and his associates Sunil Balyan alias Tilla Tajpura, among others," the NIA said.

He (Irfan) has been arraigned as an accused following the raids that also led to the recovery of arms, the agency said.

The role of Jassa Singh, the NIA said, has been "established" in the Khalistan terror conspiracy and he had delivered a pistol at the instance of Arsh Dhall.

The agency launched the raids, under an operation named 'Dhvast' (demolish), on Wednesday at a total of 324 locations in coordination with the Haryana and Punjab Police.

The NIA has said investigations in these cases are connected with conspiracies relating to targeted killings, terror funding of pro-Khalistan outfits, extortion and other such criminal activities.

Some of these cases include the killing of Maharashtra builder Sanjay Biyani and international Kabaddi player Sandeep Nangal Ambia in Punjab last year, it said.

"NIA investigations have so far revealed that the conspiracies were being hatched in jails of different states and were being executed by an organised network of operatives based abroad. The spotlight on these gangs has become sharper after reports of several prisons becoming havens of the deadly nexus and hubs of gang wars, which recently resulted in violence and murder inside Goidwal jail and Tihar jail," the NIA said. (PTI)

Mandaviya for integration of AYUSH into mainstream public healthcare delivery

NEW DELHI, May 18:

The integration of AYUSH into mainstream public healthcare delivery is important as it can offer a more holistic approach to patient care, combining the strengths of both conventional medicine and AYUSH system of healthcare, Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya said on Thursday.

"India is significantly strengthening its healthcare services by striving towards an integrated health policy that will benefit not just the nation, but serve the world," Mandaviya said as he delivered the inaugural address at the National AYUSH Mission Conclave organised by the Ministry of AYUSH here.

The event witnessed the launch of Information and Communication Technology initiatives namely AHMIS (Ayush Health Management Information System) and eLMS (Education Learning Management System).

Mandaviya lauded the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi that envisages integrated healthcare services in the nation by synergising the capacities and

resources of both traditional and modern medicine.

Elaborating further, he stated that the collaboration between modern and traditional medicine is striving towards "establishing multiple systems of medicine at a single platform facilitating cross-referrals and enabling true integration of different systems of medicine".

The minister commended the integration of AYUSH systems in central government hospitals and further added that to fully empower the present healthcare system, "it is important to integrate AYUSH into mainstream public healthcare delivery as this integration can offer a more comprehensive and holistic approach to patient care, combining the strengths of both conventional

medicine and AYUSH systems of healthcare".

Highlighting the importance and relevance of Ayurveda and other traditional principles, he said, "India's heritage of traditional medicine advocates and adopts a holistic perspective towards health with a focus on wellness at its foundation."

Commending the initiatives of 'Heal by India' and 'Heal in India' that have been well received by the world, the health minister said there is an increasing inflow of patients from world over who are travelling to India to receive treatment, and a rapidly growing demand for medical professionals from India, trained both in modern and traditional medicine. (PTI)

Blood donation camp

Excelsior Correspondent

Vishal, Rafiq and Pawan.

JAMMU, May 18: The NSS unit of Government College of Engineering & Technology (GCET), Jammu in collaboration with Department of Blood Transfusion, GMC Jammu today

organized a blood donation camp in its campus.

The Camp was held under the patronage of Principal Prof (Dr) Samer Sharma. While inaugurating the camp, she told the students that blood donation is a healthy process and human body can replenish the blood donated in 4 to 8 weeks, while the blood plasma gets replenished within 48 hours.

Around 63 students including the staff members donated the blood and equal number of students and staff got checked their Hb and blood groups. The whole procedure was performed under the guidance of Dr Sahil and his technical team including Sonia, Shabnam Ara, Sunita, Sonu, who were present during the event included Hirinder Dingra, Sanjeev Gupta, Sumeer Khajuria, Ranjan Kumar, Dr Rajinder Singh, Prof Alfar Ahmad, Rajat Sharma, Surjeet Ranyal, Atit Sharma and Sunil Kumar.



Rotary Club Jammu members and others pose for a group photograph after an awareness camp at Govt College of Women Bhagwati Nagar.

Rotary Club, Shankus Medicity organize Cancer Awareness Camp

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, May 18: Rotary Club Jammu in collaboration with Shankus Medicity Jammu organized a camp on women health and cancer awareness at Government College of Women Bhagwati Nagar Jammu.

About 150 girl students and staff of the College attended the camp.

Speaking on the occasion Dr. Paras Khanna, a renowned Onco Surgeon of Shankus Medicity educated the students about cervical and breast cancers.

In detailed presentation he enlightened the student and the staff about pros and cons of both the cancers.

He guided the students on

how to prevent these cancers by acting well in advance and also talked about the causes and symptoms of the disease along with preventive measures.

Earlier, Dr. Prof. Pawan Bali, Nodal Officer of the College delivered welcome address.

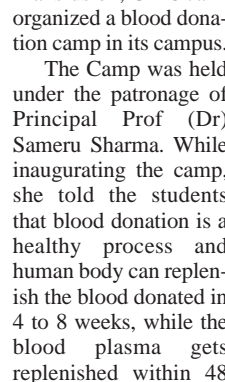
President of RC Jammu, Sunil Kumar Sawhney and his team of Rotarians introduced the Rotary to the students and staff.

Principal of the College, Dr. Meeru Ahrol and Dr. Gaurav Vaid also spoke on the occasion.

Prof. Anju Bala presented the vote of thanks.

Deepak Babu and Prem Shanker were also present during the camp.

Dhara Koul and Simran Jeet managed the stage.



A student donating blood during a camp in GCET Jammu campus.

The senior staff members who were present during the event included Hirinder Dingra, Sanjeev Gupta, Sumeer Khajuria, Ranjan Kumar, Dr Rajinder Singh, Prof Alfar Ahmad, Rajat Sharma, Surjeet Ranyal, Atit Sharma and Sunil Kumar.

Tony asks AAP cadre to gear up for Panchayat & ULB polls

Excelsior Correspondent

SUCHETGARH, May 18: Taranjit Singh Tony, Chairman Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Jammu and Kashmir for Administrative Engagement and Minority Affairs, and District Development Council (DDC) Member Suchetgarh today asked the party cadre to gear up for Panchayat and Urban Local Body polls.

While addressing a meeting of AAP District Presidents and party workers here today, Toni

absolute coordination and asked them to focus on reaching out to the people at their doorsteps for getting their issues resolved. He said that though a common strategy will be adopted for the aforesaid polls, at the same time it can also be adapted as per the local urges in different areas.

The AAP leader alleged that the Central Govt as well as the Union Territory administration have failed on all fronts while corruption and Inflation have crossed all limits with the common man struggling for the very survival today.

Body of drowned youth recovered

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, May 18: The dead body of an 18-year-old boy was recovered today from River Tawi.

The deceased was identified as Ansh Khokhar son of Vijay Khokhar, resident of Velmiki Colony (Gandhi Nagar, Jammu), sources said, adding, he along with one of his friends had drowned in River Tawi yesterday afternoon when they were bathing in the River at Hari ki Poudi, falling under the jurisdiction of Police Station Bagh-e-Bahu.

"While dead body of one boy

was recovered last evening, body of Ansh could not be traced by the SDRF personnel despite many efforts and the search operation had to be suspended in the evening due to darkness," sources added.

They said search operation was initiated once again this morning and after hectic efforts, the body of the Ansh was recovered and later, shifted to Government Medical College and Hospital, Jammu for postmortem.

Bagh-e-Bahu Police had already taken cognizance of the matter.

HOMAGE
WE PAY OUR RESPECTFUL HOMAGE TO OUR REVERED MOTHER SMT. KUSHALYA W/O LATE SHRI KIRPA RAM KALSOTRA (GREEN HOTEL WALE) BANIHAL AT HER DEATH ANNIVERSARY.
SONS & DAUGHTERS

CONDOLENCE
J.K. Prajapati (Kumhar) Sabha Jammu held the meeting under the presidency of Sh. Ajaykumar Manawa to condole the sad demise of Late Master Darshan Lal Vice President of the Sabha R/O R.S. Pura who left his heavenly abode on 12 May 2023. It is big loss of Prajapati Samaj that we has lost a Trustworthy person and eminent personality of the community. We pray almightly to give peace of his noble soul and courage the family members to bear the irreparable loss.
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Gen. Secy
J.K. Prajapati (Kumhar) Sabha Regd.
Prajapati Bhawan, Jammu
M.No. 9906374006, 9797390428

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It has been 27 years but we still feels yours presence around us.
Deeply Remembered by:
Smt. Veena Gupta- Wife
Sons & Daughters-in-law
Mr Sahil Gupta & Mrs Megha Gupta
Mr Salil Gupta & Mr Pallavi Gupta
Grand Daughter : Shravani

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
e- NIT NO. SE/PR/J/11/2023-24
Dated: 15-05-2023

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of UT of Jammu & Kashmir, Superintending Engineer, Procurement, JPDCL, Jammu invites online e-bids from original Govt. registered manufacturers for supply of material as under for the requirement of JPDCL:

Description of Material & Quantity (In Kms.)	SE/PR/J/11/2023-24 dated 15-05-2023
Purchase of 70sqmm HT (11KV) & 70sqmm LT (1100V) XLPE Insulated Aerial Bunched Cable with Bare Messenger Wire. i) HT AB Cable 70sqmm - 35Kms ii) LT AB Cable 70sqmm - 100Kms	No. SE/PR/J/11/2023-24 Dated: 15-05-2023

Detailed NIT maybe downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> upto 8th of June 2023 till 12:00 Hrs. The tender shall be accepted through online mode only. In case, the tender process does not get completed due to any reason, no corrigendum will be published in the newspapers. The details regarding corrigendum may be seen on the above mentioned website.

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer,
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CORRIGENDUM

The following amendment is hereby incorporated in respective e-Nit Notices:

e-NIT No.	Read as	Instead of
STD-II/13 of 2023-24 Dated 11/05/2023	1. Date & Time of downloading of Standard Bidding Document : The standard Bidding Document can be downloaded over http://jktenders.gov.in from 18-05-2023; 2:00pm 2. Sale of Bid Document (Start): 18-05-2023; 2:00pm 3. Amount of Earnest Money Deposit: Rs 31580.00 (Rupees Thirty One Thousand Five hundred Eighty Only)	1. Date & Time of downloading of Standard Bidding Document : The standard Bidding Document can be downloaded over http://jktenders.gov.in from 16-05-2023; 11:00am 2. Sale of Bid Document (Start): 16-05-2023; 11:00am 3. Amount of Earnest Money Deposit: Rs 38950.00 (Rupees Thirty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Only)
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Executive Engineer,
Sub Transmission Division-II,
Rajbagh, Srinagar.

Youth succumbs to burn injuries

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, May 18: A 22-year-old from Madhya Pradesh died today due to burn injuries received by him in a fire incident occurred late last night in a shop in Gandhi Nagar area of city outskirts.

The deceased has been identified as Ravi Kumar son of Ravi Dass, who was presently living in Gole Market (Gandhi Nagar, Jammu). Police sources said that he had suffered about 60 percent burn injuries in the fire that erupted last night at a fast food shop located at Gole Market (Gandhi Nagar), where he was working as an employee.

Sources said the fire had erupted in the shop due to LPG cylinder blast. The victim was undergoing treatment at Government Medical College and Hospital, Jammu, where he succumbed to his injuries today at about 8.34 AM.

Gandhi Nagar Police had taken cognizance of the matter, they added.

Further investigation of the cases was going on, he added.

Training for farmers, mushroom entrepreneurs concludes

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, May 18: The three day orientation cum training programme organized for the farmers and mushroom entrepreneurs by Mushroom Development Scheme Jammu concluded here today.

The training programme module was designed with all the



A trainee gets certificate during a valedictory function in Jammu on Thursday.

theoretical as well practical classes.

The trainees were provided with all relevant information to become mushroom growers with concept of business entrepreneurs in mushroom cultivation practices for all round the year.

Techniques for cultivation of

Button, Dhingri and Milky Mushroom were taught to the batch of 20 young, educated and qualified youths having the qualification of MBA, engineering and other sciences.

Group discussion was also held among the old regular mushroom growers with the newly interested growers to know about the technology for making the mushroom cultivation a success.

K.K. Sharma, Director Agriculture Jammu presided over the valedictory function and appreciated the youngsters for taking agriculture/mushroom as business entrepreneurs.

Certificates were given to all the participants for attending the training.

Sanjay Dhar, Mushroom Development Officer Jammu thanked the participants for making the training programme a grand success and promised more such trainings for rural educated youths in near future.

Kamaljeet Sharma, SMS-III; S. Bhupinder Singh and Mohan Singh provided logistic support and conducted the technical session.

Forum of Private Colleges reconstituted

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, May 18: Newly appointed president of the Forum of Private Colleges, Th Gulchain Singh Charak has nominated new office bearers as well as other working committee members of the Forum.

Vidhi Singh has been nominated as Vice President, M S Katoch as General Secretary, Aditya Gupta as Organizing Secy, Aman Kalra as Jt Secy and Samardev Singh as Treasurer while Prof S P Suri, Usha Tickoo and Pradeep have been nominated as the working committee members.

It was also decided to have S Harbans Singh, Ex President of the Forum as Patron.

G S Charak announced to work whole heartily to achieve the aims and objectives of the Forum.

Get consultation from Chest Specialist in Jammu
in collaboration with Fortis Hospital Mohali

Dr. Zafar Ahmed Iqbal
Director - Pulmonology & Critical Care (Chest Specialist)
Sunday, May 21, 2023
Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Venue: Goel Centre, 80 B, Block - A, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu

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