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**Srinagar:** Jammu and Kashmir Governor Jagmohan Dwarka on Wednesday declared Shabir Shah’s JKDFP Shairs as a terrorist organization, a spokesperson of the state police said.

In a notification, the Center declared the Jammu and Kashmir Democratic Free Party (JKDFP) as an unlawful association under laws existed under the National Arms Act and the Prevention of Terrorism Act, 2002.

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J&K New Success

J&K's government has taken several steps to improve the quality of life for its citizens. One such initiative is the launch of the Health & Wellness drive, which aims to provide medical assistance to the people of Kupwara. The drive was launched by the state government in collaboration with local NGOs and community leaders. The government has also launched various programs to improve infrastructure, education, and employment opportunities in the region.
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J&K one of the regions with the highest number of e-cigarettes consumers: Director Health Services

The Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, in compliance with the Tobacco (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce and Distribution) Act, 2003, has banned advertisements and promotion of tobacco products in the Union Territory.

Saurabh Bhagat reviews status of skilling of youth identified under B2V

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Srinagar Admin conducts anti-encroachment drive

Over 71 kanals of Prime land worth crores retrieved from land grabbers

The Srinagar Administration has noticed that land grabbers in several areas of Srinagar are taking advantage of the anti-encroachment drive and forming illegal colonies by encroaching upon public property and roadsides.

Srinagar: Srinagar Administration has started an anti-encroachment drive in various areas of the city to reclaim public property and lands.

The move comes in the backdrop of the recent high-profile land racket scams in the city, where land grabbers have illegally occupied public land and roadsides.

A team of Revenue and Police Officers, along with the District Administration, visited various areas to identify and take necessary action against the land grabbers.

The drive is part of the government’s efforts to ensure proper utilization of public property and to prevent unauthorized construction and encroachment.

Meanwhile, the Srinagar Police has also launched a separate anti-encroachment drive in the city to ensure the smooth implementation of the government’s plans.

2. Tender Receiving Authority: Executive Engineer, (Jal Shakti) PHE Mechanical Rural Division Srinagar

6. Attached Document

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Understanding The School Based Assessment (SBA)

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Specially-Abled: Time To Part With Cumbersome Policies

H is time to part with cumbersome policies. The idea of including special needs students in a mainstream education system is commendable. However, it’s time to think beyond the participation and inclusion. The educational system has to make an effort to understand the frustration and difficulties faced by the specially-abled students. The need of the hour is to create an inclusive environment that respects and values the differences.

Schools and institutions need to be more accommodating and accessible for students with special needs. Any education system that is unable to cater to the diverse needs of its students is failing them. It’s time to break down the barriers and create an environment that encourages equal opportunities. The education system needs to evolve and adapt to meet the needs of all students, not just the majority.

Sajad Ul Hassan

Schoo-Based Assessment is the assessment conducted in schools, where the students learn and teach in. The subject teachers continue to assess their students throughout the season and thus learning, teaching and assessment go in hand in an integrated manner. It is a source-centered methodology and ability-based pedagogy. It is different from the traditional method of examination which is an achievement-based method that continues throughout the season in order to gauge how all the learning gains in the subject.

In order words, SBA includes assessment for learning, assessment as learning and assessment of learning. The main motive is what is called the abo approach of teaching that is the learner-centered approach. The new approach of teaching is used in addition to the above-mentioned aspects. The learners become more active and participatory in learning. It lends more emphasis on understanding the concepts. But the New Educational Policy 2020 also stresses the concept of understanding and meaningful learning.

School-based assessment does not mean that the teacher has only to teach; he has to also assess like forcing the students to learn the fruits of that labor bore fruit after the “delimitation and educational identity even in the face of disadvantageous circumstances”.

A while back, the government passed an order for special class for students with disabilities. The idea was to provide a conducive environment for students with disabilities. However, the implementation of such an order has been rather haphazard and ineffective.

In some cases, students with disabilities have been placed in separate classrooms without proper facilities and resources. This has led to a lack of engagement and meaningful learning. The students have been denied the opportunity to interact with their peers, which is essential for their social and emotional development.

Furthermore, the assessment methods used in SBA have been criticized for being too rigid and focusing only on memorization and recall. This has led to a lack of critical thinking and problem-solving skills among students.

The need of the hour is to reassess the SBA system and make it more inclusive and student-centered. The government and educational institutions should work together to provide a supportive and inclusive learning environment for all students, including those with disabilities.

Hilal Bukhari

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The criteria to avoid the SBA documents must be simple and easy.

• Their work must be given a high priority to avoid frequent visits.

• A separate department apart from the school will be formed to address the needs of the differently-abled.

• They should be aware of their responsibilities and duties.

• The state must restrict the use of the layouts of the buildings, shifting the main offices to the ground floor.

• The state must provide special needs students with suitable opportunities to learn and progress.

[Will Bashir is a teacher in school education department]
Ending TB One Barangay At A Time

SHOBHA SHUKLA / ROBY KARNAP

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." - Albert einstein

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earing testimony to this, a small group of people in Barangay Bantayang of Cebu, Philippines, has changed the lives of many people who had presumptive tuberculosis (TB) through their untiring efforts. With the help of volunteers, they went from door to door to bring TB diagnostic tools to people’s doorstep and saw a very high increase in case detection as well as treatment success rate.

As per the latest Global TB Report 2022 by the World Health Organization (WHO), out of the estimated 10 million people with TB in the Philippines, only 33,418 were notified to the national programme, and even 60,000 lost cases were lost due to TB.

As of now, only 63 out of 96 barangays with TB cases are covered by the TB program. Hence, the diagnostic tools are very crucial in the fight against TB, especially for those living in the remote barangays of the Philippines.

In this barangay, the residents were advised to bring their TB diagnostic tools to the Bantayan Health Unit, a WHO recommended molecular test, in order to check the vital signs of the residents in the barangay. The patients were then tested for TB using the GeneXpert (made by Molbio Diagnostics), along with x-ray and Truenat (an increase of >316%). The number of people who got tested for TB also went up from 184 people in 2021, to 256 people in 2022 (an astronomic increase of 106%).

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“TB is an important disease that we need to address head on,” said Dr. Samantha, Municipal Health Officer, Bantayang. “TB is the biggest risk factor for other diseases, including HIV. It is the biggest risk factor for other diseases in the world, making it the biggest risk factor for TB.

Unfortunately for our island residents, the team who arrived with the ultra-portable and battery operated x-ray machine, Dr. Tinsay, was deployed in Bantayan island, new TB case notifications, as well as treatment success rate, increased manifold, confirmed Dr. Tinsay.

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**Executive Committee finalizes AAP of Operations for 2023-24**

**BUDGAM:** The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Budgam, Nazir Ahmad Beigh, Saturday visited the Technical Service Centres (TSCs) in Budgam, Adab Shahar and Renigund during his ongoing inspection of Paharo to new building. The visit to the TSCs was to take stock of the works in progress and to ensure that the works are completed within the stipulated time.

On the occasion, the DC inspected the ongoing works at the TSCs and interacted with the workers and officials. He directed the concerned officials to ensure that the works are completed in time.

The DC also visited the Regional Medical College (RMC) and interacted with the medical staff. He directed the authorities to ensure that the staff is provided with all necessary facilities to serve the patients.

**Redressal of grievances received on iGRAMS reviewed in g’bal**

**Srinagar**: The additional commissioner (ADC) Ganderbal, Nazir Ahmad Beigh, Saturday convened an executive meeting of the Grievance Management System (IGRAMS) Thursday in his chamber. The meeting was attended by the Executive Engineer, Chief Education Officer, Chief Medical Officer, Director of Health Services, and the Executive Engineer of the District Management.

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PJAJRUI: Phone Live in Gram Panchayat gets overwhelming response

The Deputy Commissioner, Rajouri, Mr. Vikas Kundal, conducted a phone live in Gram Panchayat session in District Rajouri. The session was managed by Mr. Rajeev Jakhar, Deputy Commissioner, Rajouri.

The DC started the phone live in Gram Panchayat session by introducing the main speaker, Mr. Vikas Kundal, who is the District Administrator of District Rajouri. Mr. Kundal welcomed the participants and introduced the main theme of the session, which was to discuss the various challenges faced by the Gram Panchayats and to provide solutions to them.

The DC emphasized the importance of the Gram Panchayats in the overall development of the region and highlighted the role of these local bodies in implementing various government schemes and programmes.

The DC also highlighted the need for effective communication between the Gram Panchayats and the government departments, to ensure that the schemes and programmes were implemented in a timely and efficient manner.

He also encouraged the participants to provide suggestions and feedback on the various schemes and programmes, and assured them that their inputs would be taken into consideration.

The session was well-received by the participants, who appreciated the initiative taken by the District Administration to provide a platform for the Gram Panchayats to voice their concerns and seek redressal.

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India becomes 4th-highest funded fintech startup ecosystem globally

BENGALURU: India’s startup ecosystem saw a massive 400% hike in venture capital funding in the third quarter (Q3) from the previous quarter, making it the fourth-highest funded fintech ecosystem globally, a report said.

Overall, the country saw over 150 deals worth roughly $1 billion in Q3, compared to just over 90 deals worth less than $1 billion in Q2, according to the report by Bengaluru-based startup ecosystem intelligence platform, DealStreetIndia.

“Over 90 million users. Developers export games. Funding from the founder of WinZO. 350M users. A massive 400 percent hike in a single quarter,” the report added.

The report also noted that the fintech sector saw a 68 percent growth in the third quarter, as the country continues to experience the confluence of digital payments. No new unicorns were registered in Q3, but the fintech and RegTech ecosystem saw a wave of investment with several top performers in the fintech space.

The report also highlighted that Bengaluru led the fund raising wave, with 7 acquisitions and 2 IPOs. No.2023-24/3862-71 Sd/=

In a statement, Aroh Barjatya, who heads a billion-dollar venture firm in India said: “It is noteworthy that in Q3, we have witnessed a massive hike in venture capital funding in fintech. This move will help the Indian fintech ecosystem grow in this sector. As the country feels threatened by the decrease in the overall economy, the air itself is hard to breathe. The sudden drop in the sunlight vanishes and the air gets thinner. Some 50 miles up and that is where the UV component of the sunlight is shed. The UV component is shed away from atoms to form a form of high-SF-ions and electrons.”

The report further said: “Environment energy keeps these radiations confined within the cosmos. But as the sun dips below the horizon, the night-time begins, when these radiations can be seen around the world.”

OpenAI’s text-to-image Deep Learning platform can synthesize text into images. The report added: “This new mechanism has found significant growth and adaptation within the country contributed to the world’s fintech ecosystem. In a time of global scrutiny on the fintech sector, the Indian fintech sector has demonstrated exceptional resilience, and growth,” Shush Singh, Co-Founder and CEO of DealStreetIndia.

The report said that the Indian fintech ecosystem has witnessed a 400% jump in funding to $229 million in Q3, which is a growth of 36% per compared to the previous quarter.

Covit-19 (regulatory) has emerged as the most trusted provider of data in the fintech space, followed by the tech partner game developers, according to the report. The report also mentioned that the two companies, Zip, and Verifly went public in Q3, and the report said that the fintech ecosystem has seen significant growth in latest funding.

The report also mentioned that the sector witnessed a 350% jump in funding in the last six months.

Indian-origin NASA scientist to lead rocket mission to 2023 solar eclipse

India has won the bid to lead the third version of NASA’s rocket mission to observe the solar eclipse, which is to be launched in 2023. The mission, led by Anindya Bhattacharya, an Indian-origin scientist at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland, will study the sudden drop in sunlight and how it impacts the atmosphere.

The NASA project, called AROH (Astronomy, Research, Observation, and High-Profile), involves the study of the solar eclipse, which is scheduled to take place in 2023. The project aims to study the sudden drop in sunlight and how it impacts the atmosphere.

The sudden drop in sunlight can pry electrical, magnetic, and mechanical design, as well as solar insulation and soil properties. The project will study the sudden drop in sunlight and how it impacts the atmosphere.

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**World**

### War causes over $150bn damage to Ukraine's infrastructure

**ANKARA**: Turkey's military carried out a third cross-border air operation into Iraq, after a suicide bomb attack in Istanbul.

**Bangladesh**: Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu warned on a meeting in Bangladesh on Wednesday that all the oil-rich South China Sea is a regional asset, and any act that threatens the region's stability will be met with stern punishment.

**South Korea**: South and North Korean officials agreed to discuss ways to jointly maintain the civilian area in the border truce.

**Syria**: A paramilitary group has warned that its forces will not make concessions on the issue of the YPG group in the northeast of Syria.

### 2023 on track to becoming hottest year, Sep breaks records

**LONDON**: As September registered unprecedented temperatures to become the fourth consecutive month to break records, 2023 is tipped to remain hot. **The Guardian** reported in its trial era, before the world began burning large amounts of fossil fuels. The monthly average near devasting floods in the north of Brazil, the region that contains the largest forests in the world.

**September**: The highest number of typhoons, Viet Nam has been the most severely affected so far this year, according to the US Federal Register and the FAO.

**China**: According to the FAO report, the six marine protected areas, one third of the world's ocean, are home to hundreds of thousands of people who have been identified as at risk of being displaced or forced to leave their communities.

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KOLKATA: A child was killed and several people were missing in floods in the northern主板, Kolkata, Durgapur and Howrah in north Bengal that came under the jurisdiction of the Gorkha Gharish Adhikari, the Gorkha Chief Executive Council, said that the GHA has decided to bear the entire expenses of the families of those rescued.

"We have made elaborate arrangements for them so that they continue to stay in the shelters or to be rescued," Thapa told the agency.

Meanwhile, a death has been reported from Krishnachura near South Bengal on Thursday, where several houses were submerged in flood waters after the Musur River burst its banks.

Several people have been rescued from the drowning following continuous rescue efforts at the campuses of Madhupur College and Health Centre.
DC Budgam initiates Upgradation, Renovation works of Sports Stadium Budgam

BUDGAM: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Budgam, Abdul Khaleq Khan, on Thursday initiated renovation work of Sports Stadium Budgam. He directed the concerned officers to get maximum benefit from indigenous materials and ensure early completion of the work.

Khan said the renovation work, which includes upgradation of the existing stadium, will be completed within two months. He said the work will be carried out under the aegis of the Sports Council of J&K and the stadium will be made operational once the work is completed.

The Deputy Commissioner also directed the officers of the Sports Council in Budgam to ensure that the stadium is made as per the prescribed standards.

The work will include laying ofpath ofturf, markings for various games such as cricket, football, badminton, etc., and upgradation of existing facilities.

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President Murmu to visit KU on its 20th annual Convocation

SRINAGAR: President of India, Ms. Droupadi Murmu is scheduled to visit the University of Kashmir on October 21, where she will address the gathered students and faculty on the occasion of its 20th annual Convocation. The event will witness President Murmu conferring degrees to 1,383 candidates from various academic disciplines. As per the schedule, President Murmu will also address the Convocation address to the students, faculty and the Convocation Complex of the University of Kashmir, Hazratbal. The event was highly welcomed as it marked the culmination of the academic journey for students who had completed their graduation and post-graduation programs in 2022. As per the official figures, a staggering 1,383 candidates will be conferred with degrees on this momentous occasion.

Dumping site fire causes health issues for Bandipora’s Dalwan residents

BANDIPORA: Residents of the main town in North Kashmir’s Bandipora district are facing distress as a result of a fire at a dumping site in the town. The fire engulfed the vicinity in thick, black smoke, and residents reported that they were grappling with health issues caused by the smell and smoke.

“The excessive smoke and smell from the fire are causing distress to our health. The situation is dire, and we are worried about our health,” said a resident.

Officials confirmed that the fire was caused by a malfunction in the dumping site, and they appealed to all concerned authorities to act immediately.

Meanwhile, authorities have launched an investigation to determine the cause of the fire, and they have appealed to all residents to remain alert and vigilant in such situations.

Residential workers, officials said, the problem is compounded by the fact that garbage collected from different areas of Bandipora town is dumped at this site, which increases the likelihood of such incidents.

“The toxic smoke, besides being hazardous for human health, poses a significant threat to our livestock and the entire community,” they added.

20 years on, IG Road checkposts ensure orderly traffic

SRINAGAR: In a commendable move, the traffic police of Srinagar have ensured orderly traffic on IG Road for the past 20 years despite the movement of vehicles, ensuring zero accidents.

According to IG Road Police, the police have been maintaining smooth traffic flow on IG Road by deploying adequate personnel at the checkposts. The police have been proactive in ensuring that vehicles follow the traffic rules and regulations.

“Thanks to our dedicated traffic police, IG Road has remained accident-free for the past 20 years,” a senior police officer said.

SDH Pakherpora lacks operation theatre, patients suffer

SDH Pakherpora: Residents of Pakherpora, a village located in Srinagar’s north, are facing challenges in accessing medical facilities due to the lack of an operation theatre in the SDH Pakherpora.

The lack of an operation theatre has been a serious concern for the residents, who have been forced to seek medical help from other hospitals.

“The residents have been forced to travel long distances to reach other hospitals for medical treatments due to the absence of an operation theatre in SDH Pakherpora,” said a resident.

The local administration has been urged to take immediate action to address the issue, ensuring timely medical treatments for the residents.

Woman from Dooru allegedly dies of medical negligence at GMC Anantnag

JAHANGIR GANAI

ANANTNAG: A woman from Dooru area of Anantnag district allegedly died of medical negligence at the Government Medical College (GMC) Anantnag while undergoing treatment for a urinary tract infection.

According to police, a committee of doctors at the hospital had constituted a committee to conduct the postmortem examination.

Residents of the area have been demanding adequate medical facilities and proper medical care for the past several years. The administration must investigate the matter and take action against those responsible.

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Man electrocuted to death in Baramulla village

BASHAMILLA: A 12-year-old boy from Baramulla village allegedly died after coming in contact with an electric pole in the village.

The boy, named Hasnain, had accidentally come in contact with the electric pole, resulting in his death.

The incident has once again highlighted the need for proper safety measures to prevent such accidents in the future.

LG pays homage to bravehearts of Army at Vajr War Memorial

SRINAGAR: President of India, Ms. Droupadi Murmu pays tribute to the bravehearts of the Army at the Vajr War Memorial on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of the 2001 Kargil War.

The event was attended by top Government officials, including the Lieutenant Governor, the Chief Minister, and senior army officers.

Addressing the gathering, the President paid glowing tributes to the bravehearts of the Army, saying, “Their sacrifice will always be remembered.”

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