

Most wanted drug peddler arrested, 10.02 grams of heroin seized

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UDHAMPUR, DEC 23:

Udhampur Police team from PS Chenani led by its SHO while performing patrolling duty apprehended one person namely MakhanDin S/O HukumDin R/O Narsoo, Nallah, Chenani from Chenani-Champari road who turned to be suspicious as he tried to flee from the spot after seeing police team. On frisking, 10.02 grams of heroin like substance was recovered from his possession who has been arrested on spot. On this, a case FIR No. 188/2024 under relevant sections of law stands registered at PS Chenani. Further investigation of the case is underway.

Piping ceremony of newly promoted DySP held at RPHQ Anantnag

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SRINAGAR, DEC 23:

A ceremonial event was organized at the Range Police Headquarters (RPHQ) Anantnag to mark the promotion of DySP Nissar Ahmad Hurra. The piping ceremony was presided over by DIG SKR Shri Javid Iqbal Matoo and SSP Kulgam Shri Sahil Sarangal-IPS, who officially adorned the officer with his new rank. Congratulating the newly promoted officer, DIG SKR and SSP Kulgam praised DySP Nissar Ahmad Hurra for his dedication, professionalism, and exemplary service. They emphasized that the promotion reflects his hard work and significant contributions to the department, urging him to continue his commitment to excellence. The event was attended by senior police officers including ASP NHW Qazigund, and SDPO Qazigund, Kulgam, who extended their felicitations and commended the achievements of the officer. The ceremony concluded on a high note, instilling a sense of pride and inspiration among all attendees, and reinforcing the department's core values of dedication and service.

Police arrests 02 persons for assaulting government official

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SRINAGAR, DEC 23:

Police in Pulwama acted swiftly following a complaint from the District Mineral Officer's office regarding the assault of a mining department employee, Shri Mohammad Amin Sheikh. In response, FIR No. 94/2024 was registered at Police Station Litter under relevant sections of law and investigation was launched immediately to apprehend the culprits. Through professional and prompt efforts, the accused persons were identified as Javid Ahmad Mir son of Bashir Ahmad Mir and Shamim Ahmad Mir son of Gh Ahmad Mir, both residents of Petipora. Within 24 hours of the incident, both the suspected persons were arrested. Police remains committed to uphold law and order, instilling confidence among employees, and ensuring a safe and peaceful environment for the community.

Police arrests drug peddler in Awantipora

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SRINAGAR, DEC 23:

Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police in Awantipora arrested a drug peddler and recovered contraband substance from his possession. A police party of Police Station Awantipora headed by SHO PS Awantipora at a checkpoint established at Awantipora intercepted a vehicle (Innova) bearing registration number JK13B-9082. During search, 3.945 Kgs of grinded Poppy Straw was recovered from the possession of Shabir Ahmad Khan son of Noor Mohammad Khan resident of Lethpora. He has been arrested and shifted to the police station where he remains in custody. Vehicle used in the commission of crime has also been seized. Accordingly, a case vide FIR No. 182/2024 under relevant sections of law has been registered in Police Station Awantipora and further investigation has been initiated. We urge the common masses that if you witness drug peddling or any other crime anywhere near you, feel free to contact nearest police establishment or dial 112. People are requested to cooperate with police in curbing the menace of drugs from the society. We reassure the community members that police will act tough against the criminals as per law.

Ravi Kumar Goyal qualified for award of PhD

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JAMMU, DEC 23:

Ravi Kumar Goyal, a PhD student of the School of Mechanical Engineering at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, successfully defended his doctoral dissertation in a committee chaired by Prof (Dr.) Pragati Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, SMVDU. The oral defense of Mr. Ravi's thesis, titled 'Performance Augmentation of a Box-Type Solar Cooker with Thermal Energy Storage Material' was conducted on 20 December 2024 at 11 am in the AB committee room. The committee included external examiner, Prof (Dr.) Durai Prabhakaran R T, Professor at IIT Jammu, Prof (Dr.) K R Jha, Dean FoE, SMVDU and Dr. Yathesh Anand, HoD of the School of Mechanical Engineering, and the supervisor, Prof (Dr.) Eswaramoorthy Muthusamy. The defense began with a Power Point presentation by the candidate, followed by a laborious question-and-answer session with the committee members. Mr. Ravi Kumar Goyal adeptly addressed the queries and demonstrated in-depth knowledge of his research work. His research primarily focused on enhancing the efficiency of solar cookers using different techniques of performance enhancement. Throughout his PhD journey, he published several research papers in reputed SCI and SCOPUS-indexed journals and received multiple accolades for his presentations at national and international conferences. Expressing his gratitude, Mr. Ravi Kumar Goyal thanked the committee members, supervisor Dr. Eswaramoorthy Muthusamy, for their invaluable guidance and support.

Sham Sharma, Mohan Lal holds public Darbar at BJP headquarters

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JAMMU, DEC 23:

J&K BJP Vice-President & MLA Sham Lal Sharma, and MLA Mohan Lal Bhagat held a Public Darbar at party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu. More than 30 deputations visited BJP headquarters, to share their issues with the party's senior leaders. A big deputation of reserved category employees presented their issue before the senior leader of BJP about their transfer policy issue.

Among other issues, the Deputation from Talab Tillo requested constructing a road patch in Wazir Lane. Deputation from Raipur Domana, Thathar & Khairi requested for repair of water pumping machines. Deputation from Hyderpora, Srinagar requested for clearing the backlog in Education. Deputation from Aghore requested for speedy pursuit of the theft case. Deputation from Jourian Jammu presented their issue regarding railways matters. A deputation requested for laying of protection of land near Nallah. Deputation from

PIB Jammu organizes seminar and bike rally to promote WAVES

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JAMMU, DEC 23:

Press Information Bureau (PIB) Jammu, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, in collaboration with University of Jammu organized a seminar and a bike rally here today to promote the upcoming World Audio-Visual and Entertainment Summit (WAVES). The seminar, aimed at creating awareness about myriad aspects of WAVES, highlighted the role of modern technology in shaping the entertainment sector, and also stressed the importance of content creation and media literacy. Addressing the gathering, the Chief Guest of the event, Shri Vikramjit Singh, Secretary, Department of Industry and Commerce emphasized the role of technology in democratizing content creation. He said that the past decade has seen a tremendous shift in how content is created and distributed. "Emerging technologies, especially AR and VR, have made it more affordable and accessible to create high-quality content. Today, anyone with the right skills can become a creator," he said. He also noted that India's diverse cultural and linguistic landscape provides a unique advantage. "Our multilingual markets are unmatched by global competitors, and there is significant investment potential in catering to these specific audiences," the Secretary added. He said that WAVES is an excellent opportunity for individuals to enter the industry and showcase their creativity to a global audience.

Director, Press Information Bureau, Jammu, Ms. Neha Jalali spoke about the interconnected nature of media, where content creators and consumers are united. She



said that content creation is not only about art but has a direct economic impact. "With the rise of OTT platforms, we see an increasingly organized sector that benefits both citizens and the economy," she said. Ms. Jalali further highlighted the importance of policy-making and collaboration across sectors to propel the media industry forward. She said that the summit will provide an excellent platform for learning, networking, and exploring the immense potential of the entertainment industry. Speaking on the occasion, Chairman, Associated Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ASSOCHAM), Sh. Manik Batra highlighted the rapid transformation of the media industry, driven by evolving technologies and changing consumer behaviors. With the market currently valued at 27.3 billion dollars, the future looks promising, offering immense opportunities across various sectors, including advertising and gaming, which has now become the fourth-largest industry in the country. He said that India is poised to become a major player in the global content market and the diverse landscapes of India,

from Bollywood to regional cinema and rich tourism offerings position the country as an ideal destination for content creators. The WAVES Summit will further enhance India's position as a global investment hub and foster strategic relationships with international markets, he added. Dean, Students' Welfare, University of Jammu, Sh. Prakash Anthal thanked the Press Information Bureau (PIB) for collaborating with the Jammu University (JU) about the awareness program and bike rally ahead of the global summit. Acknowledging the vital role of the media industry in India's development, the Dean emphasized that India's aspirations to become a developed nation are closely tied to the growth of its media industry. "We have a unique opportunity for students to participate in challenges that will help them develop the skills necessary for the global stage," the Dean stated adding that India is already the seventh-largest exporter of audio-visual content, and will make its way among the top five in the coming years. Encouraging students to actively engage in the event, the

Dean remarked that WAVES offers a great platform for students to showcase their talents and gain valuable experience. In his address, Media and Communication Officer, Sh. Zakir Nazeer spoke on the significance of WAVES and its potential to propel India's Media and Entertainment industry to greater heights and amplify the nation's voice as a global powerhouse. He said India is poised to become a prominent hub for high-quality and cost-effective content development. He also briefed the gathering on 27 incredible competitions spanning animation, gaming, sports, comics and filmmaking under Create in India Challenge Season One.

Earlier in his welcome address, Media and Communication Officer, Press Information Bureau, Jammu Muzafar Wani highlighted that the Indian media and entertainment industry is experiencing significant growth, driven by changing consumer behaviour and technological advancements and the WAVES Summit will provide a platform for content creators and other media professionals to showcase their talent at national and international lev-

els. The event was well-received by the audience, particularly students, who were enthusiastic about the prospects of the World Audio-Visual and Entertainment Summit. Following the program, a Bike Rally was flagged off from the university campus, showcasing support and creating awareness for the summit. The rally comprising 20 bikers, including girls, traversed from University Campus to culminate at Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC) in Bantialab, drawing attention of people to the significance of WAVES. Upon their arrival, the bikers were received amidst loud cheers. During a ceremony held on the IIMC premises, Director, Press Information Bureau, Ms. Neha Jalali (IIS) and Regional Director, Dr. Dilip Kumar jointly felicitated each biker. The participants of the rally were presented certificates of appreciation. The rally was aimed at engaging the youth and encouraging them to explore career opportunities in the audio-visual and entertainment industries. The rally also served as a reminder of the importance of media literacy and awareness in shaping the future of entertainment and communications. The World Audio-Visual and Entertainment Summit, slated for early next year, will bring together key players, industry experts, and thought leaders from across the globe to discuss trends and innovations in the rapidly evolving world of entertainment. The WAVES is set to bring together key stakeholders from the global audio-visual and entertainment sectors to discuss emerging trends, opportunities and innovations. WAVES will be held in New Delhi from 05-09 February, 2025.

DDC Chairman Bharat Bhushan rebukes Haseeb Drabu for misguided views on DDCs

Champions role of DDCs, BDC, & 3-tier Panchayats in grassroots transformation

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS

JAMMU, DEC 23:

Bharat Bhushan Bodhi, DDC Chairman Jammu, came down heavily on former Finance Minister Haseeb Drabu for his recent article advocating the disbanding of District Development Councils (DDCs). He dismissed the article as a shallow critique devoid of understanding and an insult to the spirit of grassroots democracy. "Mr. Drabu's baseless arguments undermine decades of progress achieved by the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), which have been the backbone of rural governance and development in India. Let it be clear - the Panchayat system was not created today; it has been deeply rooted in our society for generations, resolving domestic issues and ensuring the implementation of development at the grassroots level," Bodhi stated emphatically in a statement issued here today.

Highlighting the incredible achievements of Panchayats, the DDC Chairman pointed out that in Jammu district alone, nearly 4,000 development projects are executed annually, positively impact-

ing the lives of countless residents. "This is no small feat. It reflects the efficiency, commitment, and dedication of PRI members who work tirelessly to transform the aspirations of the people into reality," he said.

Bharat Bhushan praised the Modi Government for empowering PRIs like never before. "Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given unprecedented autonomy and resources to Panchayats, ensuring that development reaches even the remotest corners of the country. Only in Jammu district, a massive Rs 112 crore is allocated annually for development purposes. This is the scale of investment the current government has made to empower our villages and strengthen the roots of democracy," Bodhi asserted.

He further elaborated, "If we consider the scale of investment across all 20 districts of Jammu and Kashmir, the numbers are staggering. For instance, one district has received funds amounting to Rs 112 crore, while over Rs 2000 crore is being spent on rural areas across the Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory."

Rebutting the claim that DDCs undermine legislative processes, Bodhi clarified that PRIs and legislators have distinct yet complementary roles. "While legislators are responsible for framing laws and policies, PRI members are boots on the ground, implementing these policies and directly driving development. The contributions of PRIs cannot and should not be ignored, as they play an indispensable role in bridging the gap between the government and the people," he added. In his concluding remarks, Bharat Bhushan Bodhi made a strong case for recognizing the indispensable value of DDCs and Panchayats. "Mr. Drabu's views reflect a complete disconnect from the realities of governance. The DDCs and Panchayats have become pillars of empowerment, delivering development and resolving critical issues at the grassroots. Instead of discrediting them, we should celebrate and strengthen these institutions that are transforming rural India and driving our nation forward. Together, these bodies are the true embodiment of democracy in action," he added.

Dr. Jasrotia slams INDI Gathbandhan, hails BJP's transparent job reforms

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JAMMU, DEC 23:

In a scathing critique of the INDI Gathbandhan, Dr. Abhijeet Jasrotia lambasted the alliance for failing to deliver on its manifesto promise of providing one lakh jobs to the youth of Jammu and Kashmir. Addressing a press conference at the party office in Trikuta Nagar, he termed the promise as "an eyewash" and contrasted it with the

BJP-led government's transparent job recruitment process. Dr. Jasrotia highlighted the recent issuance of 71,000 appointment letters under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, showcasing the government's commitment to ending backdoor appointments and nepotism. He emphasized that the era of favoritism and "Bhai-Bateja culture" has been replaced by a merit-based, transparent system, in line with the principle of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas." He further noted the elimination of exploitative daily wage systems, where workers earned as little as ₹500 per month. "Under the Modi Government, over 42,000 full-salaried appointments have been provided, ensuring dignity and financial stability for the youth," Dr. Jasrotia said. Dr. Jasrotia outlined the employment achievements of the BJP-led government over the last six years, stating that nearly 7.9 lakh self-employment opportunities have been created through various government schemes. 42,000 government jobs have been filled through transparent processes. Industrialization efforts have led to the creation of approximately 70,000 private-sector jobs. This brings the total to 9-10 lakh jobs

generated in Jammu and Kashmir, a milestone that, according to Dr. Jasrotia, reflects the government's dedication to youth empowerment and economic growth. Dr. Jasrotia directly challenged the NC-led government to fulfill their promise of creating one lakh jobs, demanding the same level of transparency and competitive salaries as demonstrated by the BJP government. In his concluding remarks, Dr. Jasrotia called for the full implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) in Jammu and Kashmir. He stressed the importance of recognizing local languages, including Dogri and Kashmiri, while prioritizing Sanskrit as recommended in the NEP.

The press conference was attended by Spokesperson Balbir Ram Rattan, BJYM Arun Prabhat, and Dr. Makson Tickoo. Arun Prabhat emphasized the need for equitable job opportunities for the youth of Jammu, warning that any injustice in job advertisements would not be tolerated. Dr. Jasrotia reaffirmed the Modi Government's vision of creating an equitable, merit-based system that prioritizes the welfare of all citizens, ensuring a brighter future for Jammu and Kashmir.

Shiv Sena demands suspension of diplomatic ties with unbridled Bangladesh

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS

JAMMU, DEC 23:

Shiv Sena (UBT) Jammu and Kashmir unit has demanded the Modi government at the center to take strict cognizance of the ongoing attacks on Hindus and religious places in Bangladesh, and take strict steps like a complete stop to relations. In a press conference held at the party's state central office, state chief Manish Sahni said that attacks on Hindus and religious places in Bangladesh are not stopping. In the last three days, 3 temples have been vandalized, idols broken and a Hindu priest has been killed by fundamentalists in the Kasimpura area of Dinajpur district. Sahni said that these cruel acts of Bangladesh cannot be tolerated. He said that Bangladesh's love for Pakistan is

awakening and following in its footsteps, nefarious and cowardly acts are being carried out. Sahni said that the figures released by the Central Government in the Lok Sabha are terrifying. In the year 2024, till 8 December, 2,200 attacks have been registered on Hindus and other minorities in Bangladesh.

Bangladesh has crossed all limits of cruelty. Sahni said that the Modi government at the Center, which claims to be a well-wisher of Hindus, should teach Bangladesh a lesson and prove its claim to be solid. Sahni has demanded a ban on all trade, diplomatic, political and sports relations with Bangladesh. On this occasion, Meenakshi Chhibber (President Women's Wing), Rohan Malwal (President Jammu City) were present.

Over 52 crore saplings planted nationwide

Samba District actively participates in 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS

SAMBA, DEC 23:

Nations Development Association (NDA), affiliated with My Bharat and NYKS Jammu under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, today joined the nationwide 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign. The Chief Guest, Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal, MLA Ramgarh, planted a sapling at the office premises in Ramgarh to mark the occasion. Former BDC Darshan Singh, Tijinder Singh Former Sarpanch Abtal, Bharat Bhushan Former Sarpanch, Binder Singh, Sunil Thapa, Head Master of Government Middle School Abtal, Tilak Raj, along with other school officials, also participated in the event.

In his address, MLA Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal hailed the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign as a noble initiative for environmental



protection and a heartfelt tribute to Mother Earth. He underscored the importance of planting more saplings in both residential and office areas to enhance the city's green cover, contributing to environmental conservation efforts and combating the adverse impacts of climate change. Dr. Manyal also encouraged the public to join the campaign and emphasized the need for proper care

of the saplings, including regular watering and maintenance. The 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign has already resulted in the planting of over 52 crore saplings across India. This initiative was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who called on individuals and communities to contribute toward building a better planet and promoting sustainable development.

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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OFFICER, RAMNAGAR

NOTIFICATION

Subject: Provisional selection list of Sanginis (Anganwadi Workers) in Poshan Project Ramnagar.

As recommended by the selection committee formed vide Govt. order No. 103-jk(SWD) of 2023 dated 28.04.2023, the provisional selection list of AWC- Nalda, Pst. Blandhis hereby published for inviting objections, if any in the office of the Child Development Project Officer Ramnagar, within 10 days from the issuance of this circular.

No:-CDPO/R/731-33/2024-25

No: DIP/J-8481/24

Child Development Project Officer
Ramnagar

PROVISIONAL SELECTION LIST FOR THE POST OF SANGINIS (ANGANWADI WORKERS) OF POSHAN PROJECT RAMNAGAR

S.No.	Name of AWC	Name of the Candidate	Date of Birth	Points (in %)
1	Nalda	Asha Verma W/o Arjun Kumar	05-01-1997	78.20