

J&K to get its maiden....

A site spanning 57 kanal and one marla (approximately seven acres) was identified in the Rakhshari area of Kathua district. The proposed college will be constructed on this land, with interim arrangements for classes to be held at Kathua Medical College until the new building is completed. Details reveal that the college has been approved for 63 seats in its first year, which includes reservations for economically weaker sections. Fifteen percent of the seats will be filled through the central pool, while the Jammu and Kashmir Board of Professional Entrance Examination (JKBOPEE) will handle the selection for the remaining seats. The National Homeopathy Commission has directed authorities to appoint teaching staff within two months to ensure the timely start of the first batch. The commission has also emphasized the need for a dedicated homeopathy hospital to support the college. Regular updates on the construction progress will be monitored. The establishment of this college is expected to benefit students from Jammu and Kashmir, offering them opportunities to study homeopathy within the union territory.

Administration cracks....

their registration before resuming operations. Across other subdivisions, similar inspections were conducted at eight facilities under the supervision of SDMs Satish Sharma in Akhnour, Seema Parihar in RS Pura and Athar Amin Zargar in Marh. Records at these centres were found compliant with regulations, including the maintenance of mandatory documentation, proper certification and adherence to the prohibition of sex determination. The administration directed all facilities to display required notices and warnings prominently, as mandated by the PCPNDT Act.

Police arrests o8 drug....

Ghulam Qadir Bhat from Malangpora Pulwama. All the accused have been arrested, and cases have been registered under the relevant sections of the law at their respective police stations. Investigations are ongoing.

MHA, Tourism Ministry...

This year, the government allocated funds in the Capex budget for advanced trekking instruments, tents, skiing equipment, and a snow groomer machine to maintain slopes. Raja Yaqoob emphasized, "After 30 years, this machine will be procured, ensuring better facilities for winter sports." As part of its commitment to sustainable tourism, Kashmir celebrated International Mountain Day on December 11. Raja Yaqoob stressed the importance of mountains, saying, "Mountains provide fresh water and are critical to our ecosystem. With climate change and over-exploitation, it's essential to acknowledge their significance in our lives".

India Must Contribute 25%...

profoundly impact traditional area of space, atomic energy and defence technologies," he said. The Lieutenant Governor underscored the need to strengthen the partnership between academia, industry and policymakers to provide solutions to the challenges of society and the nation. He further asked the mentors and faculty members to encourage students to focus on "Problem First" and promote entrepreneurship ecosystem in the Universities' campuses. The Lieutenant Governor also emphasized the role of educational institutions in establishing India as a Knowledge economy and stressed on implementation of National Education Policy 2020 in letter and spirit. The Chancellor of the Galgotias University, on the request of Lieutenant Governor, announced 50 percent scholarship for the students from J&K. Ashok Bajpai, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha; Sh Suneel Galgotia, Chancellor, Galgotias University; Dr. K. Mallikharjuna Babu, Vice Chancellor, faculty members, students of the University, prominent citizens and young innovators from various regions were present.

Darbar move will be...

own decision which does impact the public. After a decision, whether its impact is right or wrong, there is a need to get a feedback... sometimes it becomes difficult to get the right feedback within the government system because mostly you are surrounded by people who only praise you. So when a meeting of civil society takes place like this, mostly the participants come without any agenda and put forth their feedback and suggestions which turns out to be beneficial. The purpose of this meeting was to get feedback and suggestions as well so that those are implemented. The chief minister said such meetings will be convened twice a year both in Jammu and Srinagar - one in summer and another in winter. "A lot of issues came up during the meeting. As I said in the meeting, all the issues raised were noted down and we will inform the participants about the action taken report in the next meeting," he said.

PM Modi interacts

The Prime Minister also interacted with Mohammad Ali Mohammad Al, a participant from Yemen and praised the culture, diversity of India. Over 1,300 student teams participated in this nationwide event. Union Minister for Education, Dharmendra Pradhan, virtually inaugurated SIH 2024, highlighting the transformative power of education in fostering innovation and building an Atmanirbhar Bharat. Director NIT Srinagar, Prof. Binod Kumar Kanoojiya was the Chief Guest on the occasion and stressed the institute's commitment to excellence. He underscored the importance of SIH in bridging the gap between academic learning and real-world problem-solving. The institute is dedicated to nurturing a culture of innovation, fostering entrepreneurship, and preparing students for a technology-driven future," Prof. Kanoojiya said. Chairman of Core Committee for SIH 2024, Prof. G.A. Harmain, said that it is the first time NIT Srinagar is hosting the Grand Finale of SIH Software Edition. He welcomed 25 exceptional teams from 21 states, emphasizing their potential to shape India's future through technology and creativity. Pratap Sanap, Nodal Head 1 for SIH, provided an insightful overview of the hackathon, highlighting its role in fostering innovation and collaboration.

A formal vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Atikur Rahman, Registrar NIT Srinagar. He praised the organizing team, led by Director Prof. Kanoojiya, for their efforts in making the event a success.

Youth's Vision is Government's...

My government is committed to equipping this generation with every resource and tool they need," he emphasized. Asserting the government's layered approach to educational and technological initiatives, PM Modi said, "We are working on different layers for different age groups, ensuring everyone gets a chance to understand and learn."

The Prime Minister also mentioned that the recently approved One Nation One Subscription scheme, describing it as a unique initiative that would support young innovators. Under this scheme, the government is making subscriptions of reputed journals available to ensure no youth in India remains deprived of important information. Approved by the cabinet on November 25, it aims to provide country-wide access to scholarly research articles and journal publications. A total of about Rs.6,000 crore has been allocated for One Nation One Subscription for 3 calendar years, 2025, 2026 and 2027. Prime Minister Modi also referred to the 2020 National Education Policy, emphasizing that it would nurture a scientific mindset among students.

Today, the world is saying that India's strength is our youth power, our innovative youth, our tech power, adding that his government is committed to providing this generation with every resource and tool at the right time. We are working on different layers for different age groups, ensuring everyone gets a chance to understand and learn," he said. "Today, India's aspirations demand out-of-the-box thinking to tackle every challenge. We must adopt an innovative approach in every sector, making it a habit. Notably, regarding this hackathon, the process is as important as its product," PM Modi added.

Indian Army Conducts Lecture on The Importance of Education for Children at Budhal, Rajouri

Jammu, Dec 11 : The children and locals in Indian Army conducted an Budhal, district Rajouri, aiming in the region. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and locals of the area. The lecture highlighted the transformative power of education in shaping individual lives and contributing to the socio-economic development of the community. Emphasis was placed on the role of education in fostering critical thinking, empowering youth, and opening doors to diverse career opportunities. Various government schemes and initiatives were also discussed during the lecture. The interactive session addressed common challenges faced by



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students and provided motivational guidance to overcome them. The initiative is part of the Indian Army's continued efforts to strengthen its bond with the local population while promoting holistic development in remote areas. By focusing on education, the Indian Army aims to empower the youth of Budhal to become active contributors to national progress. The event concluded with positive feedback from the attendees, who expressed gratitude to the Indian Army for its dedication to community welfare.

Director Agriculture Jammu inspects Shiitake Spawn Blocks at Spawn Production Lab Krishi Bhawan Jammu

JAMMU, DECEMBER 11: Director Agriculture Jammu, S. Arvinder Singh Reen, today inspected the Shiitake spawn blocks (ready-to-fruit blocks) intended for the upcoming trials at the Spawn Production Lab, Krishi Bhawan, Jammu. Approximately 1,000 Shiitake spawn blocks have been introduced at the lab as part of multi-location trials aimed at promoting the cultivation of this high-value mushroom variety.

These spawn blocks have been provided under the Crop Diversification Promotion Project (JICA-ODA) by the Shiitake Cultivation Training Centre at Agriculture University Palampur. The trials will take place across several locations of Jammu Division, including the Shiitake lab at the Spawn Production Office in Jammu, the Demonstration Cum Training Centre (DCTC) of Jammu Division and among mushroom growers for wider adoption. During his inspection, the



progressive mushroom growers across the Jammu province. After three years of successful trials of this Japanese-origin Shiitake mushroom variety, the Agriculture Department is now providing spawn blocks to DCTC and progressive

Shiitake mushrooms, alongside the three varieties already grown-Button, Dingri and Milky mushrooms. The introduction of Shiitake mushrooms will not only diversify cropping systems but also provide farmers with an additional high-value crop. Director further explained that the project would offer farmers the opportunity to engage in year-round mushroom cultivation, ensuring continuous income and improved economic returns. This initiative will be especially beneficial for small-scale mushroom growers, as it will generate employment opportunities and support local economies. Mushroom Development Officer Raghubir Pal Kochhar, Spawn Production Officer Verinder Dogra, SMS-III Kewal Krishan Sharma and staff of spawn production lab were present on the occasion.

J&K And Ladakh High Court Issues Notice To Govt On Reservation Policy

SRINAGAR, Dec 11 : The High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh has issued a notice to the J&K government in response to a petition challenging the existing reservation policy.

The court has sought the government's response to the plea, which questions the current reservation guidelines in J&K. The division bench, comprising

Justice Rajnesh Oswal and Justice Mohd. Yousuf Wani, while hearing the petition on November 9, has directed the respondents, which include the J&K government, to file their replies within three weeks. The Court also instructed the petitioners to complete requisite steps for service within one week. The petition was filed by Dawar Ali, supported by the

Rahul Meets Speaker With Request To Expunge Remarks Against Him, Ensure House Functions

NEW DELHI, Dec 11 : Leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi met Speaker Om Birla on Wednesday and urged him to expunge remarks made by BJP MPs against him, and ensure the House functions smoothly.

Gandhi said the BJP has been making "baseless" allegations against him to "distract" attention from the Adani issue, but he would not be provoked by any of these charges. He also said he and his party wanted a discussion on the Constitution in Lok Sabha starting December 13, and asserted they will ensure the House functions properly, even though it is not their responsibility. "I had a meeting with the Speaker and I told him that our party is saying that derogatory comments against me be expunged. The Speaker said he will examine them. They (the BJP) continue to make all kinds of baseless allegations, but we have decided that we want the House to function."

"Whatever provocation they do, we will allow them. But we will try and run the House. We would want that somehow the House functions. We want there should be a debate and discussion. We want that there should be a debate on the

investor George Soros, he said, "They will continue to make allegations, but whatever charges they make, we would want the House to function. Whatever charges they make against me, let them." "Though it is not our responsibility to run the House, we will allow the House to function 100 percent," Gandhi said.



Earlier in the day, Gandhi and Congress MPs were joined by some other INDIA bloc MPs in greeting BJP members with placards and national flag, as they urged them to allow the House to function. Rahul Gandhi also met Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and sought to present the flag but Singh moved on after exchanging pleasantries.

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION CHENANI

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
e-NIT No. 52 of 2024-25 Dated 10.12.2024

For and on behalf of the **Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir** e-tenders are invited on **percentage basis** from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State/Central Governments for each of the following works:-

S. No.	Name of Work	Advertised Cost (Rs. in lacs)	Cost of document (in Rs)	Earnest Money	Time Allowed for completion	Class of Contract	Head of Account
1.	Construction of Foot Bridge over Nallah Between Madha Lower and Madha Upper at Chella of panchayats Madha lower and Madha upper of Block Chenani Under Capex Budget PRI for the year 2024-25 (on EPC Mode)	50.00	1500/-	@2% of advertised cost	365 Days	"A/B"	"Under Capex Budget PRI for the year 2024-25"

Position of AAA:- **Accorded Available**
Position of Funds:- **Available**

The Bidding documents consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website <http://itenders.gov.in> as per below schedule:-

Sl. No.	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	10-12-2024
1	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 10-12-2024 to 23-12-2024 1800 Hrs
2	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting.	-
3	Bid submission Start Date	10-12-2024 from 1800 Hrs
4	Bid Submission End Date	23-12-2024 up to 1800 Hrs
5	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	24-12-2024 on or after 1200 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Chenani.
6	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed.

1. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of **e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, name of work duly crediting to 0052 (Revenue) favouring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Chenani uploading a copy of treasury challan and EMD/Bid Security in the shape of CDR/FDR (The date of Treasury Challan/ Bid Security/Affidavits between date of start of bid submission and bid submission end date) duly pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Chenani and also mentioned the name of work which is mandatory, as mentioned in the bid documents. The earnest money of the unsuccessful bidder shall be released only after submission of Treasury Challan.**

No:- **EE/C/7838-46**
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