

## DDC Suresh Sharma inaugurated the Tarana road



**GY CORRESPONDENT AKHNOOR, NOV 20**

BJP leader and member of the District Development Council Suresh Sharma inaugurated the Tarana Mohalla road of Panchayat Payan of Block Maira Mandreya. This was a long-standing demand of the people which was fulfilled today. Addressing the people, Suresh Sharma said that we are moving forward with the resolution of connecting every village with a paved road. In the coming days,

our effort will be that there should not be any village or locality where there is no paved road. Apart from this, Suresh Sharma said that keeping in mind the demands of the people, continuous development work is going on in Block Maira Mandreya and Chowki Chowra. In the coming days, work will be done to lay tar on many more roads. Which have been approved. Suresh Sharma said that many welfare schemes are being run across the country by the BJP gov-

ernment led by the country's successful Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, whose benefits are being received by every person. On this occasion Pandit Devraj Shastri, BJP Mandal President Dr. Ramlal Sharma, Mandal General Secretary Chanchal Singh, Shakti Bhagat, Pawan Shastri, Govind Singh, Bhagwan Singh, Subedar Savran Singh, Ratanlal, Kaku Ram Ganeshdas Sobha Ram Sardari Lal, Vijay Bhagat, Mushtaq Ali, Sai Mohammad and other dignitaries were present.

## Mahant Dutt Giri Ji President Sadhu dhama sthan sukarshini samiti (reg) feels immense joy to bestowed the title of 'Mahant' to Bramhchari Rahul Giri Ji Maharaj

**GY CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, NOV 20**

Today Sadhu dhama sthan sukarshini samiti (reg) feels immense joy to bestowed the title of 'Mahant' to Bramhchari Rahul Giri Ji who is gracefully serving as head priest of Sri kal bhairav Dham, Bahu fort, Jammu, J & K. His holiness Sri Mahant Rameswar Giri Ji, His holiness Sri Mahant Subhas Shah Ji, Mahamantri Mahant Abhay Giri His holiness Sri Mahant Dutt Giri Ji with other eminent and illuminated monks, seers, sages as well as devotees were present at this august congregation.



Newly appointed Mahant Shri Rahul Giri Ji will be continuing his virtuous service for the upliftment and propagation of Sanatan Hindu Dharm. Sri Mahant Dutt Giri Ji, president of Sadhu Dharm Sthan sukarshini

samiti (reg) uttered benediction for enshrining principles of Satya Sanatan Hindu Dhama among devotees. A grand sant bhandara followed by Prasad distribution also added more grace to this delightful assembly.

## Validation Phase of India-Vietnam Joint Military Exercise vinbax 2024 concluded successfully

**GY CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, NOV 20**

The fifth edition of the bilateral military exercise VINBAX 2024 between the Indian and Vietnamese armed forces is currently underway at Ambala, Haryana. This significant exercise, being conducted from 4 to 23 November 2024, aims to enhance the joint military capability of both nations, particularly in deploying Combat Engineering Companies and Medical Teams for Peacekeeping Missions under Chapter VII of the UN Charter.

The validation phase of the exercise was conducted on 19 and 20

November 2024. This critical phase validated the training standards achieved in constructing force protection assets and other activities as mandated by the UN. The joint contingent also undertook rehabilitation and restoration tasks, showcasing interoperability and the effective employment of medical teams for humanitarian assistance. For the first time in the VINBAX series, the exercise incorporated the extensive use of air assets, including contributions from the Indian Air Force and Indian Army Aviation. These assets were deployed for reconnaissance, aerial insertion of personnel and materials, and underslung carriage of engineering equipment, reflecting the advanced coordination between the two nations' forces.

VINBAX 2024 represents a significant step in strengthening bilateral relations, enhancing mutual confidence, and fostering the exchange of best practices. The exercise underscores the commitment of India and Vietnam to global peace and stability and reinforces their readiness to address multifaceted challenges in peacekeeping operations.

## Awareness Program on Good Samaritan Law Organized by Udhampur Police at Rehambal

**GY CORRESPONDENT UDHAMPUR, NOV 20**

In a bid to promote awareness about the Good Samaritan law and encourage public participation in helping accident victims, an awareness program was organized by District Police Udhampur today at Bus Stand Phalata, (NIHW). The program, aimed at educating local residents about the importance of providing timely medical care and assistance to victims of road accidents, witnessed active participation from the local community. The programme

was chaired by Additional Superintendent of Police (Adi. SP) Udhampur Sh. Sandeep Bhat-JKPS along with SHO PS Rehambal. The officers led the session and highlighted the legal provisions under the Good Samaritan law, which protects individuals who offer assistance to accident victims from legal complications. During the session, the speakers emphasized the importance of prompt medical intervention in accident cases and how it can significantly reduce fatalities. The participants were

briefed on the rules and guidelines of the Good Samaritan law, and they were encouraged to help accident victims without fear of legal repercussions. Chaired officers also urged the attendees to spread the word and create awareness in their respective communities about the importance of such noble acts of kindness. Local people expressed their commitment to being more proactive in assisting accident victims, as well as in spreading awareness about the Good Samaritan law to others in their area.

## Rahul Motan Felicitated for Cinematic Debut



**GY CORRESPONDENT R.S.PURA, NOV 20**

Rahul Motan, a civil engineering student of Universal Institute of Engineering, Lalru, Ambala, and hailing from R.S.Pura's Gegan, was felicitated by Jammu and Kashmir Batwal Sabha for his cinematic debut. JKBS' General Secretary R.L. Kaith mentioned that Rahul Motan is the first from his Batwal community to be

part of the film industry, and this increases the value of this appreciation. Rahul has made his community proud by achieving this debut all on his own.

Rahul is starring as Deva in the Hindi movie Ramayan being directed by Nitish Tiwari, which is set to be released by 2026. JKBS' members wished Rahul Motan all the very best for his debut and future endeav-

ours. Prominent among others who were present on the occasion were Messrs Senior Journalist Sansar Singh Motan, Journalist Tejinder Pal Singh, Parkash Chand Motan, Hans Raj Loria, Darshan Kumar Bassa, Jagdish Raj Kaith, Gurdas Chand Motan, Des Raj Motan, Rajinder Motan, Vikas Motan, Robin Motan, Narinder Motan, Rahul Motan and Tejinder Motan.

## Doda's Documentary Longlisted for Prestigious TOTO Short Film Awards

**GY CORRESPONDENT DODA, NOV 20**

Only if the Baby Cries... a poignant short documentary exploring the struggles of the deaf and mute population in Dhadkai village of Bhalesha in Jammu and Kashmir's Doda district, has earned a spot on the 2025 TOTO Short Film Awards longlist. Directed by emerging filmmaker Shadab Farooq, the documentary was created in collaboration with The Chenab Times founder and editor Anzer Ayoub and cinematographer Sahib Goni.

Selected from a competitive pool of 140 entries, the film is among 27 longlisted works vying for the coveted award, which celebrates innovative storytelling in short-format cinema. The TOTO Short Film Awards, established in 2013 and supported by

O2 Financials, recognize excellence in animation, documentary, fiction, experimental, and mixed-genre films of 30 minutes or less.

The documentary offers an intimate look into the lives of a marginalized community in a remote region, highlighting their resilience and struggles with isolation. Farooq, a native of Bhaderwah, said, "This film is a voice for those who are often unheard and unseen. Being recognized for such a significant award is an honor and a testament to the importance of sharing these stories."

The TOTO Funds the Arts (TFA) initiative, under which the awards fall, was established in memory of Angirus 'Toto' Vellani, a passionate advocate for music, literature, and film. Since its inception, the awards

have provided a platform for emerging talent in Indian cinema.

The next phase will see a distinguished jury of filmmakers, editors, and critics narrowing the field to a shortlist before announcing the final winners.

Only if the Baby Cries... recently garnered international acclaim by winning the Best Short Documentary Award at the prestigious JI.Hlava Documentary Film Festival, one of Europe's leading events for documentary cinema. This recognition has further cemented the film's reputation as a powerful narrative shedding light on the struggles of the deaf and mute population in Dhadkai village, and its success on global platforms underscores the growing impact of regional stories from India.

## DISTRICT POLICE KISHTWAR SOLVES BURGLARY CASE WITHIN 24 HOURS: 02 ARRESTED, INCLUDING 01 JUVENILE: STOLEN PROPERTY WORTH Rs 1.98 LAKH RECOVERED

**GY CORRESPONDENT KISHTWAR, NOV. 20**

In a significant breakthrough, Kishtwar Police have solved a burglary case within 24 hours involving the theft of 60 meters of 70 Sqmm (4-core) copper cable worth 71.98 lakh from the Power House Complex of Pakal Dul Hydro Electric Project (HEP). The theft occurred on the night of November 18, 2024. Upon receiving a formal complaint from the Officer P&A of Pakal Dul HEP, a case was promptly registered at Police Station Kishtwar under FIR No. 275/2024. A team led by IC PP Dool PSI Shubham Sharma launched an immediate and thorough investigation and arrested three suspects, identified as: 1. Nisar Ahmed, son of Ghulam Rasool 2. A juvenile (name withheld) 3. Abdul Razaq, son of Mohd Ismail (All residents of Dool, Kishtwar). During sustained interrogation, the accused confessed to the crime and disclosed the location of the stolen property. Acting on the leads, the police team, assisted by EMIC Dool Mr. Vijay Kumar Gupta (NT Dool), carried out a search and recovered items included: • 42 kg of melted copper wire • Tools used in the crime, such as ropes, bags, and blades. The total value of the recovered property is approximately 71.98 lakh. Further investigations are underway, and additional recoveries are anticipated. SSP Kishtwar, Sh. Javaid Iqbal Mir-JKPS, commended the swift action of the police team and emphasized the commitment of Kishtwar Police to maintain law and order in the district. He issued a strong warning to individuals involved in illegal activities, urging them to desist and integrate into the mainstream. He also said that Kishtwar Police remains vigilant and resolute in taking strict action against those who breach the law. Criminals will not be allowed to disturb peace and harmony in the district.

## Police attaches vehicle linked to drug trafficking in Handwara

**GY CORRESPONDENT HANDWARA, NOV. 20**

Continuing its relentless action against drug peddlers, Police in Handwara have attached a vehicle purchased using proceeds from alleged drug trafficking. A Tavera vehicle bearing registration number JK01V 3388 valued at 78,90 Lakhs belonging to a drug peddler identified as Javed Ahmad Mir son of All Mohammad Mir resident of Dardsun Kralpora, Kupwara, has been confiscated under Section 68(F)(1) of the NDPS Act, 1985. This action is linked to case FIR No. 173/2024 registered under sections 8/21-29 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Handwara. Investigations revealed that the vehicle was illegally acquired using proceeds from illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. The attachment of the vehicle demonstrates the unwavering commitment of the J&K Police in tackling the drug menace and curbing illicit activities in the region. This proactive measure has been lauded by the local population, who have appreciated the police's efforts in ensuring a drug-free society.

## Police arrests 8 drug peddlers

**GY CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, NOV. 20**

Police arrested eight drug peddlers with contraband substances & cash in Srinagar, Baramulla and Anantnag districts. A Police party at a checkpoint established by Soura Police on 90 Feet Road near Treats, intercepted a vehicle (TATA NITER) bearing registration number PB53AM-7939 driven by Surinder Pal Saini son of Joginder Pal Saini resident of Chele Chak, District Gurdaspur, Tehsil Pathankot, Punjab. During search, 4.92 grams of Heroin and cash amount of 76,820 (believed to be proceeds of narcotics) were recovered from his possession. Preliminary investigation reveals that the accused is a chronic drug peddler who has been actively involved in selling drugs among the youth of district Srinagar. In another incident, a Police party of PS Rajbagh during patrolling, intercepted a vehicle (Scorpio) bearing registration number JK01AV-8300 with two persons on board. They have been identified as Riyaz Ahmad Chana son of Late Ab Aziz resident of Haba Kadmal and Hamza Khan son of Asif Akhan resident of Rawalpore. During search, 4 grams of Brown Sugar and a digital weighing machine was recovered from their possession. They have been arrested and the vehicles used in the commission of crime have also been seized. Meanwhile in Baramulla, a Police party of PS Uri at a checkpoint established at Gingri Bridge, intercepted a person identified as Syed Hassan Shah son of Syed Mehboob resident of Gansal. During search, 6.5 Kgs of Cannabis Powder was recovered from his possession. He has been arrested and has been shifted to Police Station. Similarly, a Police party of PS Baramulla at a checkpoint established at Janbazpora Baramulla, arrested a drug peddler identified as Mushtaq Ahmad Ganie son of Abdur Majid resident of Binner. During search, 100 grams of charas was recovered from his possession. In another action, a Police party of PS Sheeri at a checkpoint established at Forest Check Post Gantamulla Baramulla, arrested a drug peddler identified as Mohd Amin Sheikh son of Gh Rasool resident of Kitchama. During search, 30 grams of charas was recovered from his possession. In South Kashmir's Anantnag district, a Police team from PS Srigruvaha arrested a drug peddler at a checkpoint established near the ATM Crossing in Sallar. He has been identified as Fared Ahmad Shah son of Dilawar Shah resident of Sheikpora, Sallar. During search, 3.2 Kgs of Cannabis Powder concealed in a nylon bag was recovered from his

## GGM Science College Remains Winner in Karate (Men) Inter-College Tournament 2024-2025



**GY CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, NOV 20**

GGM Science College has once again proven its supremacy in sports by clinching the title of Overall Winner in the Karate (Men) Inter-College Tournament, organized by Cluster University of Jammu at the Govt. SPMR College of Commerce, Jammu, for the session 2024-2025. The tournament, which saw fierce competition from various colleges, was held under the overall supervision of Dr. Vinod Bakshi, Director of Physical Education & Sports, CLUJ, and the guidance of Sh. Ravi Kumar, Physical

Director, Govt. SPMR College of Commerce.

The winning team from GGM Science College displayed exceptional skills and determination, securing a total of 05 Gold and 02 Silver medals, which helped them lift the coveted Overall Winning Trophy.

Dr. (Prof.) Romesh Kumar Gupta, Principal of GGM Science College, congratulated the winning team and extended his best wishes for their future endeavors. He expressed confidence that the team will continue to perform excellently in upcoming competitions. The Principal also praised the efforts and

dedication of the Physical Director, Sh. Ravi Kumar, in guiding and supporting the team towards this remarkable achievement.

The event was officiated by Sh. Sahil, whose contribution ensured the smooth conduct of the tournament.

This victory highlights GGM Science College's commitment to fostering excellence in sports alongside academic achievements. The college continues to motivate and support its students in all areas of development, with an emphasis on physical education and competitive sports.