

Lieutenant Governor Inaugurates Joint Edition of Jammu Film Festival and The International Film Festival of Srinagar

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GY CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, NOV 20

Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha today inaugurated the joint edition of Jammu Film Festival (JFF) and The International Film Festival of Srinagar (TIFFS), at Aaplex Crown, Bagh-e-Bahu, Jammu.

In his address, the Lieutenant Governor extended his felicitations to the organizers and all the participants. He said the entries from more than 50 countries is a testimony to vibrant, peaceful and prosperous J&K UT under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister



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the Lieutenant Governor said. He said, "Our law enforcement agencies are monitoring the anti-India elements and separatists' ecosystem and if they try to put people's lives in danger or compromise India's integrity, we will ensure exemplary punishment for them".

The Lieutenant Governor called upon filmmakers to utilize their craft to inspire people to follow the right path, serve their art and also give priority to national interest. He observed that cinema is vital element of soft power and global

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Chief Minister Omar Abdullah calls for focus on agriculture varsities to tackle climate change and boost J&K's economy

Inaugurates National Agriculture Summit and Mela -2024 at SKUAST-Jammu



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Chief Minister Omar Abdullah today emphasized the critical role of agriculture in addressing climate change and improving the economy of Jammu and Kashmir. He was speaking at the inauguration of the four-day National Agriculture

Summit & Farmers' Fair-2024 at Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology (SKUAST), Jammu. Highlighting the exigency of climate change, the Chief Minister said, "Climate change is a huge challenge, and the responsibility lies on SKUAST (Kashmir and Jammu) to

address it and assist our farmers. We can no longer depend solely on rain and snowfall, as climate patterns have drastically shifted. For instance, in our childhood, snowfall would arrive in December; now, it comes in February. Our average temperatures are also

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Migrant women can enjoy migrant status even after marriage with non-migrants

DB directs respondents to issue appointment order within four weeks

GY CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, NOV 20

A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Atul Sreedharan and Justice Mohd Yousof Wani while dismissing the appeal of the UT, directed respondents to issue appointment order of Seema Koul and Vishalini Koul.

While directing the issuance of order of

appointment to the respondents, Division Bench after hearing Sr. AAG Monika Kohli for the UT, observed that this Court is of the opinion that order passed by learned Tribunal is just and proper. As per the definition of "Migrant" in SRO 412, it defines who a migrant is but thereafter has no provision for reversal of the status once granted. Thus

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Dy CM outlines multi-pronged strategy to eradicate illegal mining in J&K



GY CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, NOV 20

Deputy Chief Minister, Surinder Kumar Choudhary, today chaired

a high level meeting to deliberate on the pressing issue of illegal mining across Jammu and Kashmir. The Deputy CM

issued clear directives for stringent measures to eradicate illegal mining activities, stressing the

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Kashmir Situation Under Control, All Security Agencies Working In Synergy, Says CRPF IG



GY CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, NOV 20

The situation in Kashmir is under control as all security agencies are

working in synergy, a top CRPF officer said here on Wednesday. Inaugurating the second edition of

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Says statehood restoration a priority, adequate winter arrangements in place, will fill gaps of 11 years in 7 months

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CS reviews achievements of Agri Deptt in advancing farmer welfare in



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Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo, today held a meeting of Agriculture

Production Department (APD) to review progress achieved on different initiatives being taken for advancing farmers wel-

fare and growth of agriculture sector in J&K. Present in the meeting were Principal

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Former Bank Manager booked for misappropriation of funds in Udhampur

UDHAMPUR, NOV 13
A former manager of a bank was on Wednesday booked for misappropriation of funds in Jammu and Kashmir's Udhampur district, a spokesman of the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) said. An FIR has been registered against the accused Amit Gupta, the dismissed branch manager of Devika Cooperative Bank Ltd, Chenani (Udhampur), under various sections of the Prevention of Corruption Act, the official said. He said the verification, conducted at the bank's request, revealed that Gupta indulged in various illegal acts like opening of fictitious accounts, withdrawal or transfer of loans from different accounts, disbursement of loan amount without approval, dis-

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Cabinet to meet on Friday

GY CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, NOV 20
The cabinet headed by Chief Minister Omar Abdullah is holding its meeting on Friday. Sources told that the cabinet would hold its meeting in Jammu at 10:00 AM on Friday

Justice Koul directs parties maintain status quo until next hearing

Press Club of Jammu vs Dinesh Malhotra & Others
GY CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, NOV 20
The Press Club of Jammu filed a petition through Advocate Inderjeet Gupta, against Dinesh Malhotra and others, with Advocate P.S. Pamar, representing the respondents. The case was heard by Justice Vinod Chatterji Koul in the Jammu & Kashmir High Court. During the pro-

ceedings, the caveat filed by the respondents was discharged, as Advocate P.S. Pamar, appeared on their behalf. The court then proceeded to issue a Notice in the matter. Advocate P.S. Pamar accepted the notice on behalf of the respondents and requested a one-week extension to file a reply, which was granted by the

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Owner of residential plot 328/4, Ward-50, Channi Himmat Colony after highlighting of violated construction making land use change in public domain through print media installs back window towards front side of kitchen removed earlier but commercial hall on three floors are still intact covering porch area and not constructing open Verandah on Porch keeping windows and small door besides keeping side entry to reach at first and 2nd floor without maintaining setbacks and completely changing both internal and external dimensions against approved residential site plan

After publishing of story dated 13-11-2024, the owner continued violated construction making land use change in the wrap of opaque sheet and installed back window towards front side of kitchen but rest of the violated construction is still intact. It is highly unfortunate that open land use change is going on but as on date JMC enforcement staff deployed in Ward-50 has not moved even an inch despite bringing the same into kind notice of Enforcement staff much to the agony of aggrieved locals who have already strongly resented land use change openly and brazenly and as on date commercial construction heading towards final stage

As per drawing of approved site plan, the owner didn't construct kitchen towards left side, porch right side, followed by living room drawing room then back of them two bed rooms with common toilet along with stairs inside as raised construction ought to be duplex residential house which was not constructed. Besides as per drawing, the owner was to construct open Verandah on both floors on porch area but not constructed by owner and intact constructed commercial halls on three floors

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Notwithstanding this newspaper published a detailed story along with pictures dated 13-11-2024 that that JMC unmovable towards open construction of commercial hall on ground floor in place of sanctioned kitchen by removing existing window and keeping provision for shutter and shop on porch area on residential plot 328/4 on main 60 ft road of Channi Himmat Colony in Ward-50 without maintaining setbacks making open land use change keeping separate entry from porch absolutely contrary to approved residential site plan, JMC field staff has not taken any action against

owner. On the contrary, JMC enforcement staff very next day on 14-11-2024 guided owner to continue violated commercial construction under wrap of opaque sheet to spare action from JMC and also to calm aggrieved people who were raising strong voice against open use of land use change from residential to commercial. As per the instructions and guidance of enforcement staff, owner for the time being again put window towards front side of kitchen which was earlier removed to pave way for commercial hall but other than installing window back, the owner has maintained commercial hall without any partition in the back of

328/4 Ward No. 50 Channi Himmat Jammu



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kitchen. It deserves mentioning here that owner Surinder Kour wife of Charan Singh r/o Tali Morh, Miran Sahib Jammu purchased a residential plot 328/4 measuring 30x55 (1650 Sqft) on main 60 ft road of Channi Himmat colony in Ward-50 for residential purposes. The owner accordingly got approved residential site plan from JMC vide No. 148/JMC/BS/2023-24 dated 25-4-2023. As per approved site plan, the owner was allowed ground+ two floors measuring 98.16/ 1056 Sqft) each floor. The owner was duty bound to observe mandatory setbacks including front- 3.96 mtr (13 ft) and rear

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