

Kavinder Gupta gets warm welcome on his arrival in Jammu as New Ladakh LG

Says focus is on people-centric, sustainable development in Ladakh

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JAMMU, JULY 28: Lt Governor of Ladakh Shri Kavinder Gupta received a grand welcome today upon his arrival at Jammu Airport, marking his first visit to Jammu after assuming the prestigious office of Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh.

A large number of enthusiastic BJP supporters had gathered outside the Jammu Airport to greet him. BJP J&K President Sat Sharma led the welcoming party, joined by hundreds of party workers, youth activists, and members of Mahila Morcha, who showered flowers and raised slogans in his honour.

A massive rally was taken out from the



airport to the Guest House, reflecting the admiration and pride of party workers for Kavinder Gupta's remarkable journey from Jammu to the highest constitutional position in Ladakh. Later, while interacting with the media, Lt Governor Kavinder

Gupta expressed heartfelt gratitude to the people of Jammu and BJP karyakartas for their unwavering support throughout his political career. "Your support and blessings have guided me at every step of my journey," he said. The Lt Governor shared that development

projects worth Rs 180 crores have been initiated in Ladakh recently and assured that under his leadership, every possible effort will be made to usher in a new era of growth and prosperity in the Union Territory. "My commitment is to serve the people of Ladakh

with dedication and make it a model region of sustainable and inclusive development," he added. The event was marked by high enthusiasm, emotional moments, and a strong reaffirmation of unity between the people of Jammu and Ladakh. Later, he visited the historic Bawe Wali Mata Temple at Bahu Fort to seek the divine blessings of Goddess Mahakali. He offered prayers and expressed his gratitude to Maa Bawe Wali for her continuous blessings. He also thanked the Goddess for bestowing upon him the honour of being appointed as the Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, vowing to fulfill his responsibilities with utmost sincerity and devotion.

Social workers raised their voice to get justice for Jammu's Dogri daughter Aditi



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JAMMU, JULY 28

Social workers of Jammu came together in support of Jammu's Dogri daughter Aditi who is facing legal action in the Government Medical College Hospital (GMC) case. Reaching the house of deceased Rajendra Kumar in Rihadi Colony and talking to journalists along with his family members, prominent social workers of Jammu Amit Kapoor, Yasir Mattoo, Engineer Harpreet Singh, Gurmeet Singh Bagri, Amrik Singh Sasan, Suresh Bhagat, Amrik Singh, Gulzar Hussain, Talvinder Singh, Kapil Singh, and others, they expressed their concern over the case. Reaching the house of deceased Rajendra Kumar in Rihadi Colony and talking to journalists along with his family members, prominent social workers of Jammu Amit Kapoor, Yasir Mattoo, Engineer Harpreet Singh, Gurmeet Singh Bagri, Amrik Singh Sasan, Suresh Bhagat, Amrik Singh, Gulzar Hussain, Talvinder Singh, Kapil Singh, and others, they expressed their concern over the case. Reaching the house of deceased Rajendra Kumar in Rihadi Colony and talking to journalists along with his family members, prominent social workers of Jammu Amit Kapoor, Yasir Mattoo, Engineer Harpreet Singh, Gurmeet Singh Bagri, Amrik Singh Sasan, Suresh Bhagat, Amrik Singh, Gulzar Hussain, Talvinder Singh, Kapil Singh, and others, they expressed their concern over the case.

state of mind of Rajendra Kumar's family would have been at the time of his death. Even if there was some altercation between the doctor and the deceased's daughter at that time, the matter could have been resolved by sitting together. An apology letter could have been obtained, but what effect will filing an FIR have on the girl's future? Earlier it was said that doctors are a form of God, but the doctors posted at Jammu's GMC hospital have proved that they are not a form of God by filing an FIR against the girl. Kapoor said that the entire responsibility in this case lies with GMC hospital's principal Dr. Ashutosh Gupta, in the emergency of GMC, where all types of patients come, junior doctors have been posted there and senior doctors sit in their rooms and run their private clinics in the evening. The responsibility of taking care of patients from minor injuries to major road accidents has been put on junior doctors and these doctors are also very clever. They have formed their own organization. Their association never complained that they do

not have facilities in the hospital. There is no staff. They only use their organization to scare the patients' attendants. Targeting 28 MLAs of Jammu, Amit Kapoor said that not even a single MLA reached to meet the victim's family. They only work as agents. Today, outside staff is employed in the hospitals of Jammu. Why are those who talk about Dogras silent on the arbitrariness of the doctors? Kapoor said that it should also be investigated whether the doctor involved in the case is actually a doctor. Some people say that she is a first year MBBS student. If this is true, then why was the MBBS student handling such serious cases in the emergency. Are these junior doctors protesting putting pressure to hide their mistake? Or is the GMC management making them protest to avoid investigation. If MBBS students are really treating people in the emergency, then this is playing with the lives of the people of Jammu and Kashmir. The court should take cognizance of this and start an investigation.

Jammu admin vows stringent check on Gattu

Urges citizens to report illegal sale and stocking

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JAMMU, JULY 28: The district administration Jammu has urged citizens to report any individuals or establishments involved in the sale of banned Gattu or Chinese Manja (plastic/nylon kite-flying thread). The sale of nylon kite-flying thread has been strictly prohibited for safety and environmental concerns. The administration is actively monitoring the situation and will take immediate enforcement action against violators.

The people can report to Emergency Operations Centre on 0191-2571616, 0191-2571912 phone numbers; Police Control Room on 0191-2560401, 0191-2542000, 100, 112 numbers and on Official Social Media Platforms.

In this regard, an order has already passed by the District Magistrate, Sachin Kumar Vaisya on June 25, 2025, imposing a complete ban on the sale and use of plastic/nylon manja under Section 163 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNS). The order was issued to prevent accidents and protect birds from the harmful effect of synthetic kite strings.

National Child Development Council Alumni Secure Prestigious Teaching Roles

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SRI NAGAR, JULY 28: The National Child Development Council (NCDC) proudly announced the successful placement of four more of its alumni in prestigious educational institutions. According to the official figures, Jaseela A M of 49th Batch, Raiza Raheem E A of 68th Batch, Hasitha P H of 56th Batch & Remya Rajamohanam of 68th Batch, have secured esteemed teaching positions in schools both within and outside the country. As per NCDC statement, these accomplished individuals underwent rigorous training under the guidance of Evaluator Incharges of NCDC Montessori Teacher Training Courses including Shakkila Wahab & Sheeba P K. Pertinently, the National Child Development Council (NCDC), an autonomous organization dedicated to the welfare of women and children, plays a vital role in ensuring the provision of high-quality education throughout India. For further details on the Montessori teacher training course and to apply, interested candidates can visit the official NCDC website at <https://ncdconline.org/courses> or contact Faculty Incharge at +917356607191.

MOEFCC Promotion Council of India Member JKUT Er. Rishi Kilam Seeks Probe into felling of 200 year old trees in Karan Nagar

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JAMMU, JULY 28: Veteran Social and Political Activist Er. Rishi Kilam and Member Promotion Council of India (MOEFCC) under department of nature welfare India has appealed Lt. Governor, Manoj Sinha of ordering a probe into illegal felling of 200 year old trees in the forest area of Karan Nagar that led to soil erosion and land slide in the area, causing damage to residential houses while the VIP road in the area is also at the verge of danger. Kilam alleged that some musclemen in collusion with concerned Department cut the 200 year old trees that were a protection to the land in the area from soil erosion.

He said after these trees were cut there was a land slide causing damage to residential houses. Kilam said he will also file a FIR with police seeking action against the people causing damage to heritage forest. Kilam said it is ironic and shocking that how forest department neglect this issue and not taking any action till date. Kilam said more than 200 years left these trees installed by maharaja. Er. Rishi Kilam demand high level enquiry and culprits may be traced and punished. Kilam said MOEFCC always worked for society and always raised the issues of environment and pollution and illegally cutting of trees.



SMVDU Faculty Presented Paper in the National E-Conference at NIT Hamirpur

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JAMMU, JULY 28

Ar. Satyanshu Kumar, Assistant Professor, School of Architecture and Landscape Design, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU), presented his research on "Determinants of Sustainable Design of High-rise Buildings in India" at the national E-Conference on "Reimagining Cities: Integrating Technology, Culture and Sustainability (RCITCS 2025)". The conference was organized virtually by National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur, an Institute of national importance and attended by esteemed domain experts, researchers, and professionals from around the nation. The research paper on "Determinants of Sustainable Design of High-rise Buildings in India", jointly written by Ar. Satyanshu Kumar, Assistant Professor, School of Architecture and Landscape Design (SoALD) and Dr. Rahul Sharma, Assistant Professor, School of Civil Engineering (SoCE),



explores significant determinants which impacts the sustainability of a high-rise multistorey building. This study analyzes the essential design variables and techniques that must be considered for constructing sustainable high-rise structures in India. Design of tall buildings needed the integration of architectural components, Structure, HVAC, transportation systems due to which various variables need to be considered and necessitates interdisciplinary approach. A few cases of sustainable building examples that are establishing patterns for future development are

provided, along with indications of strategies for achieving sustainability. The technical presentation brought great attention and discussion on Transforming high-rise buildings into technologically integrated, sustainable and environmentally friendly places to live in, as one of the key requirements for reimagining our cities. The conference provided a platform for experts to share their research and insights, fostering a collaborative environment to address the challenges of the modern cities and integration of technology, culture and sustainability.

AHRR hosts first-ever armed forces national conference 'shape 2025' on sustainable hospital planning



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LEH, JULY 28

The Department of Hospital Administration at Army Hospital Research & Referral (AHRR), New Delhi, successfully organised the first-ever Armed Forces National Conference, SHAPE 2025: Sustainable Hospital Architecture, Planning, Infrastructure and Equipment, on July 26-27, 2025. Over 275 experts from the Armed Forces and civil domains including hospital administrators, doctors, nurses, engineers, and architects came together to deliberate on the challenges and future roadmap for creating sustainable, resilient, and patient-friendly hospital infrastructure in India. The pioneering Continuing Medical Education (CME) event was inaugurated by Director General Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAFMS) Surg Vice Admiral Arti Sarin and Director, AIIMS (New

Delhi) Dr. M. Srivinas, along with several dignitaries. The conference comes at a critical juncture as the nation prepares for its centenary of independence under the visionary Viksit Bharat@2047 agenda. SHAPE 2025 brought together stakeholders from military, civil, and private sectors to forge a unified vision for future-ready healthcare facilities. The discussions focused on moving beyond conventional blueprint-based hospital planning towards environmentally conscious, technologically enabled, and contextually aligned health infrastructure. Sustainability in healthcare was acknowledged as a strategic necessity not just for environmental impact but for national preparedness, health equity and patient safety. SHAPE 2025 outlined a framework for integrating green technologies, such

as solar energy, rainwater harvesting, disaster resilient design, and zero-emission infrastructure. Emphasis was also laid on achieving GRIHA ratings, CITES certification, and adopting ergonomically designed, healing architecture. The two-day event fostered collaboration across domains and laid the foundation for a comprehensive doctrine on Sustainable Hospital Infrastructure, Architecture, Planning & Equipment Management. With SHAPE 2025, the Armed Forces have set a benchmark in healthcare transformation. The initiative by the Department of Hospital Administration, AHRR, marks a turning point in reimagining hospitals not just as buildings but as climate-conscious, people-centric ecosystems and is a vital step towards building a resilient and health-secure India in line with the national aspirations of Vision 2047.

BHSS Reasi Shines in Inter-School Zonal Level U-19 Boys Competitions



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REASI, JULY 28

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The Department of Youth Services and Sports, Zone Reasi, successfully organized the Inter-School Zonal Level Competitions for Under-19 Boys in various sports disciplines, including Volleyball, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Chess, and Yoga. The event was conducted under the dynamic leadership of Sh. Tarsem Singh, District Youth Services & Sports Officer (DYSSO), Reasi. Smt. Asha Devi graced the occasion and warmly welcomed all the participating teams. She encouraged the students

to engage in sports activities with dedication, enthusiasm, and discipline. Final Results: U19 Volleyball- Boys Higher Secondary School Reasi defeated Higher Secondary School Tote by 2-1 sets. Kabaddi - Boys Higher Secondary School Reasi beat Govt. Higher Secondary School Aggar Jitto with a score of 31-08. Kho-Kho- BHSS best HSS Aggarjitto by 12-09. Chess- Varinder Singh (BHSS Reasi) beat Pranav Singh (GHS Aggar Jitto). Yoga - Munish Kumar, Balvinder

Thakur, Ankush Singh, Rahul Kohli, and Rahul Thappa of BHSS Reasi emerged as top performers, securing leading positions on the performance chart. The matches were officiated by Ashoka Kumari, Devinder Kour, Arun Dev Singh, Jaswant Kour, Sanjeev Singh, Kirna Devi, Goutam Kundal, Sanna Devi, Sehar Akher, Vikas Verma, Sahil Sharma, Anjana Sharma, Kajol Rani, Anoop Jyoti, Usha Devi, Ashish Kumar, Palak Gandotra, Sakshi Gandotra, Priya Sharma, Jugal Anjali Sharma, Deep Sharma and Neha Sharma.

World Hepatitis Day 2025 Observed at Health Block Kishtwar

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KISHTWAR, JULY 28

World Hepatitis Day 2025 was observed with enthusiasm and commitment at Health Block Kishtwar on 28th July 2025. The event witnessed active participation from healthcare staff and members of the local community. The program aimed to raise awareness about hepatitis, promote early screening, and encourage preventive measures to combat the disease. Various informative



sessions, health talks, and community outreach activities were organized, emphasizing the global theme of a "Hepatitis-Free Future". The health block

reaffirmed its dedication to public health and urged everyone to take proactive steps in prevention, vaccination, and regular health check-ups.