

1st anniversary of Op Sindoor

## No terror sanctuary is safe, Indian military 'warns' Pak

India has right to defend itself against terror: MEA



**JAIPUR/NEW DELHI:** No terror sanctuary across the Line of Control is safe, and India will target every terrorist infrastructure at a time and manner of its choosing, the Indian military said on Thursday, sending a clear warning to Pakistan on the first anniversary of Operation Sindoor.

Detailed what is now considered India's most significant combat mission in five decades, the then heads of military operations for the three services elaborated on the strategic successes of the massive tri-services campaign during a media briefing here. They asserted that the window for military action against cross-border terrorism remains firmly open. "No sanctuary across the Line of Control is safe.

We will hit everything. We will go after everything and that has been made clear in the new normal that the prime minister said last year. But the conditions, the timing and the method will be ours," said Lt Gen Rajiv Ghai, Deputy Chief of Army Staff (strategy).

The timing and method for targeting terror infrastructure will remain at the Indian military's discretion, he said.

In his capacity as the Director General of Military Operations of the Indian Army, Ghai had played a key role along with his counterparts from the Indian Air Force and Navy in execution of Operation Sindoor.

"Operation Sindoor was not an end and it was just the beginning," Lt Gen Ghai, currently serving as the Deputy Chief of P11

### IN BRIEF

PM Modi, ministers, change DPs

**NEW DELHI:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday changed the display pictures on his social media handles to mark one year of Operation Sindoor and asked everyone to do the same as a mark of respect to the armed forces and their success.

All Union ministers, including Rajnath Singh, Amit Shah and S Jaishankar, besides BJP president Nitin Nabin and other party leaders, also changed their profile pictures on their social media handles, marking the one year of Operation Sindoor.

The profile picture of Modi on his handles on X, Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp channels have been changed to an image with the text 'Operation Sindoor' on a black background. The picture has a tricolor, with one of the 'O's of 'SINDOOR' filled with 'sindoor' (vermillion) -- a symbol P11

## LG hails valour of Forces

**JAMMU:** The Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha has hailed the valour and sacrifices of the Indian Armed Forces on the anniversary of Operation Sindoor.

In a statement, the Lieutenant Governor has said:

"As we mark the anniversary of Operation Sindoor, we bow in reverence to the men and women in uniform whose unwavering resolve and extraordinary courage, delivered a fitting response to the enemy who targeted innocent civilians at P11

Omar reviews Budget announcements

## Regular follow-up key to meet timelines: CM

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**SRINAGAR:** Concluding the discussions in the follow-up meeting held to review the Budget announcements for implementation during 2026-27, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Thursday chaired the second round of meetings at the Civil Secretariat here to fast-track implementation of key Budget initiatives, with a focus on timely delivery of welfare measures for the people of Jammu & Kashmir.



The meeting was attended by Deputy Chief Minister Surinder Kumar Choudhary; Ministers Sakina Itoo, Javed Rana, Javid Dar and Satish Sharma; Ad-

visor to the Chief Minister Nasir Aslam Wani; Chief Secretary Atal Dulloo; Additional Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister Dheeraj Gupta, P11

## Prayers held for victims

**JAMMU:** Special prayers were held at Gurdwara Shri Guru Singh Sabha in Jammu and Kashmir's Poonch district on Thursday to pay homage to those killed in Pakistani shelling following Operation Sindoor.

Devotees gathered at the gurdwara to pray for peace and remember the victims, while condemning the attacks on civilian areas and religious places during the cross-border shelling.

Twelve people were killed and 34 others injured in artillery and mortar P11

## Population control, UCC need public cooperation: RSS Chief



**MYSURU:** RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat on Thursday said population control policies and the implementation of a Uniform Civil Code required public cooperation and long-term thinking, and asserted that

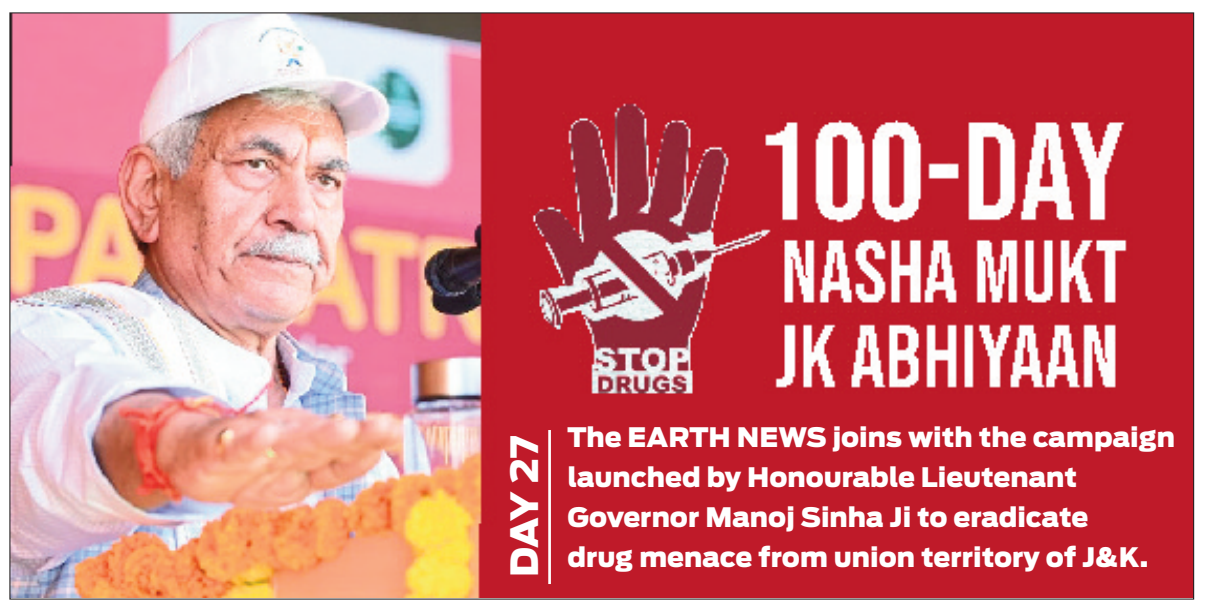
caste-based politics would disappear only when society stopped identifying with caste divisions.

Addressing an interaction session after delivering a lecture on "Social Harmony as a Catalyst for Na-

tional Development" at JSS Mahavidyapeetha here, the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh chief also called for harmony among religions and communities. He urged people to practise equality in social life through conduct rather than slogans.

"Because society remembers caste, politicians take advantage of it. Their legitimate aim is to get votes. If they cannot get votes through work, they will get votes through caste," he said.

Replying to a question on the Population Control Bill and Uniform Civil Code (UCC), Bhagwat said the RSS was not the P11



## Anti-drug awareness march organised at Bhalwal

### Joint efforts needed to keep youth away from drugs: CEO

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**JAMMU:** A massive public awareness march was successfully organised on Thursday in the Bhalwal area in Jammu district with the objective of strengthening awareness against drug abuse in Jammu and Kashmir.

The program was organised under the "Nasha Mukta Jammu & Kashmir Abhiyaan" being conducted under the guidance of Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha. The event was organised by Shri Kailash Jyotish avim Vedic Sansthan Trust,



with enthusiastic participation from various sections of society, youth, social organizations, educational institutions, and local residents. The awareness march

commenced from Bhalwal Chowk and concluded at S.D. Memorial School, Karwanda (Jammu North Constituency). Throughout the march, participants spread

awareness through motivational slogans such as "Quit Drugs - Embrace Life," "Save Youth - Save the Future," and "Drug-Free Jammu & P11

## Police hold awareness prog, rally at Vijaypur

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**SAMBA:** As part of ongoing Nasha Mukta Jammu and Kashmir Abhiyaan, Samba Police continued its sustained efforts to combat drug abuse by organising anti-drug awareness programme and rally in the jurisdiction of Police Stations Ramgarh and Vijaypur.

The awareness programme was conducted at Government Higher Sec-

ondary School Ramgarh while an anti-drug rally was organized at Vijaypur in collaboration with students and staff of Govt Higher Secondary School Vijaypur. These events witnessed active and enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members and police personnel.

The primary objective of these initiatives was to sensitize the youth about the adverse effects of drug P11

## De-addiction Centre holds special meditation session

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**JAMMU:** As part of the ongoing Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA) and continuing efforts towards rehabilitation and mental wellness of individuals battling substance abuse, the District Police De-Addiction Centre, Jammu on Thursday organised a special meditation and mindfulness session for patients admitted at the centre.

The session was con-

ducted with the objective of helping recovering addicts develop emotional stability, mental discipline, stress management skills, and inner positivity during the rehabilitation process. Expert counsellors and wellness instructors guided the participants through various breathing exercises, meditation techniques, and relaxation practices aimed at promoting self-control and reducing anxiety. The programme witnessed P11

## Properties worth over Rs 2 Cr attached

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**SRINAGAR:** Immovable properties worth over Rs 2 crores belonging to alleged drug peddlers were attached here, police said on Thursday.

The action is part of the ongoing crackdown on drug trafficking under the 100-Day 'Nasha Mukta Jammu and Kashmir Abhiyan', they said.

The police have attached immovable properties worth over Rs 2 crore in the Chanapora and Qamarwari areas.



In the first action, Chanapora police station attached a double-storey resi-

## D&FCO intensifies inspections

**SRINAGAR:** Drugs & Food Control Organization (D&FCO), J&K has intensified inspections of pharmacies across Jammu and Kashmir as part of the first phase of the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan.

The drive aims to curb the misuse and illegal sale of pharmaceutical preparations containing P11

## J&K Bank deepens strategic partnership with J&K Police

MoU addendum boosts welfare of police personnel, families

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**SRINAGAR:** Reinforcing their long-standing institutional partnership rooted in public service and people's welfare, J&K Bank on Thursday signed an Addendum to its Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the J&K Police Department at Police Headquarters, Peerbagh.

Amid strong bonhomie, Director General of Police Nalin Prabhat and Bank's MD & CEO Amitava Chatterjee signed the addendum in



presence of Special DG Syed Javaid Mujtaba Gillani, ADGP Hqrs. Manish K Sinha, Bank's Chief General Manager Ashutosh Sareen, Gen-

eral Manager Rakesh Magotra besides senior officers from both the institutions.

As J&K Police continues to designate J&K Bank as its

preferred banker for exclusive banking relations with its personnel while extending institutional support for smooth conduct of these arrangements, the partnership remains mutually beneficial, with the Bank substantially enhancing the welfare and financial security benefits extended to Police personnel and Special Police Officers (SPOs).

Speaking on the occasion, MD & CEO Amitava Chatterjee said, "J&K Bank shares a deeply P11

## '92L houses opted for self-enumeration'

**NEW DELHI:** More than 92 lakh households across 23 states and Union Territories have used the Self-Enumeration (SE) facility during the first phase of the Census through the official portal so far, officials said on Thursday.

The self-enumeration facility is a first-of-its-kind initiative by the Registrar General of India (RGI), allowing citizens to answer Census-related questions online during the first phase of the Census, they said.

Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India flagged off six awareness vans in Delhi on Thursday as part of a public outreach campaign for the ongoing first phase of the Census -- P11

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