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Whereas it appears to the Administration of UT of Ladakh that a total of 8 kanal 17 Marla / acres of land in the Village Temisgam Tehsil Khamti District Leh is required for education purpose regarding, High School under Education Department Leh. Read the notice for more details.

In History

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On this day in 1928, The Independence of India League (IIL) was established in India. It was a political organization operated to organize those living outside India into seeking the removal of British colonial rule.

In Numbers

150

STRENGTH:

SNM Hospital has a bed strength of 150. It is the only peripheral institution, fully equipped with modern sophisticated machineries and equipment.

Traffic Signs

ONE WAY:

This indicates that the traffic flow is allowed in only one direction. The way beyond this sign restricts entry of the traffic however, the oncoming traffic flow remains normal.

CEC inspects ongoing works at new office building of Council Secretariat

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LEH: Chairman, Chief Executive Councillor, Advocate Tashi Gyalson, along with the Executive Councillor Stanzin Chosphel paid a visit to the new office building of the Council Secretariat, Leh, to review the ongoing construction works. Superintending Engineer PWD Circle Leh, Dorje Gyatso, Executive Engineer Construction Division Leh, Imran Khan, along with the concerned AEE, JE, Architects and contractors accompanied the visit and briefed the CEC on the current status of the project. During the inspection, the CEC went through each section of the building, carefully reviewing every room and facility.



He pointed out the pending works and directed the contractors to address the shortcomings in a timely manner. He stressed on maintaining quality standards and ensuring neat finishing before the final handover. It was further decided that the new of-

fice building of the Council Secretariat will be inaugurated in the middle of September. CEC expressed confidence that once completed, the new council Secretariat building, will provide a better working space for the Hill Council.

DC Kargil chairs DDMA meeting in view of recent heavy rainfall

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KARGIL: Deputy Commissioner, CEO, LAHDC Kargil, Rakesh Kumar chaired a meeting of District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) in view of the recent heavy snow and rain fall in the district.

Another major agenda of the meeting was to discuss the network connectivity in such situations like the recent one in which the network remained shut down for almost 48 hours. The Sub Divisional Magistrates of Shakar Chiktan, Drass, Sankoo and Zaskar and Tehsildar of Kargil Headquarter appraised the DC about various damages caused to crops, houses, roads, bridges, and other infrastructures in the recent rainfall. The Deputy Commissioner also reviewed the preparedness for such disasters in



terms of availability of machinery and equipment. He also directed the concerned departments to provide requisition for required machinery and equipment to ensure their early procurement to ease sufferings in time of disasters. The Deputy Commissioner also explored various means of communication when telecom network fails in disasters. Considering the scale of damage caused to crops, houses, roads, and other infrastructure, the meeting recommended that the State Dis-

aster Management Authority (SDMA) declare the recent incident a disaster under the Disaster Management Act, so that the required relief can be provided to the affected population. The meeting was attended by SSP Kargil, Superintending Engineer PWD, Superintending Engineer PHE, ADC Kargil, Project Officer Wages, Administrative Commandant - Stn HD Kargil, Commanding Officer Air Force, ACR Kargil, DDMO, SDMS, and heads/ representatives of all concerned departments.

Civil-Military Conference in Kharu fosters 'Whole of Nation Approach'



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KHARU: The 3rd Infantry Division's ongoing Civil-Military Fusion Capsule hosted a joint conference today at the BDO conference hall in Kharu, bringing together representatives from the Indian Army and local civil administration. The conference, which is part of a five-day program to strengthen cooperation in border areas, was chaired by SDM Kharu Sonam Dorjay. The joint conference served as a platform for an open dialogue aimed at fostering a 'whole of nation approach' for the development of border regions and enhancing the operational efficiency of the armed forces. Dignitaries from the 3rd Infantry Division, including Lt. Col Varun and Lt. Col AP Singh, were present. All departments of the Kharu Sub-Division briefed

the attendees on their work. Key presentations were delivered by: Khalida Parveen, Deputy CEO, on the Education Department. Dr. Padma Yangzom, Technical Officer, on the Sheep Husbandry Department. The Block Development Officer, Agriculture Extension Officer on the Rural Development and Agriculture Departments. Other key participants included Tsering Sangrup, AEE, PDD; Sonam Nilza, CDPO; Stanzin Kunkhen, SHO; and Rafiq Bhat, TSO, who also provided updates on their respective departments. The conference concluded with a collaborative discussion on the future scope of joint operations and synergistic projects between the army and civil administration. The shared objective is to create a more integrated and effective framework for border area development.

Schools celebrate World Sports Day enthusiastically in Leh

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LEH: World Sports Day was enthusiastically celebrated jointly with Government Boys Higher Secondary School Leh, Government Girls Higher Secondary School Leh, Government Higher Secondary School Housing Colony and Government High School Skalzangling Leh at Government Boys Higher Secondary School Leh. This occasion was graced by the Deputy Chief Executive Councillor Tsering Angchuk LAHDC Leh while Tsering Namgail Councillor Lower Leh (LAHDC Leh) and Tsering Tashi District Youth Services and Sports Officer Leh witnessed the same day as Guest of Honour. HOIs, escort teachers



and students of in and around Govt. School of Leh city have also participated. The program begins with wel come speech by principal, GHSS boys Leh. Followed by Tsering Namgail councillor lower Leh speech in which he stressed on more physical activities and outdoor games especially to boy

students, as these days students are more engaging in mobiles. Later todays chief guest Tsering Angchuk Deputy CEC advised the students to actively participate in sports and games for physically and mentally strong society. He also stressed on judicious use of mobile as in earlier times youth were

more involved in out door activities. The guest and audience also witnessed different sports skills presented by talented and sports loving students of various participating schools. They also witnessed vibrant traditional song and dance by students. The program was successfully.

Week-long Climate Cup 2025 to begin from Sept 1 at Spituk

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LEH: Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC) Leh, Sonam Nurboo, chaired a review meeting on 29th August, 2025 at the Conference Hall, DC Office, to discuss preparations for the upcoming Climate Cup 2025, scheduled to be held from 1st to 7th September at the Kushok Bakula Rinpoche Astro Turf Stadium, Spituk. During the meeting, the ADDC emphasized the importance of ensuring a smooth and well-organized week-long event. He directed District youth services and sports to coordinate player schedules and arranging transportation in coordination, including pick-ups and drops using electric buses. He also directed



the Ladakh Police and traffic police for smooth and hassle-free public vehicle movements during the week-long event, specially during the opening and closing ceremony. Additionally, he directed Chief Education Officer to facilitate student's participation for opening and closing ceremony from both nearby private schools

and government schools during the tournament, providing them with exposure as several clubs from within and outside Ladakh will be competing. The Municipal Committee, Leh was instructed to place additional dustbins at the venue to maintain cleanliness and promote a sustainable environment.

Sports Day celebrated at JNV Leh with Enthusiasm



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LEH: National Sports Day was celebrated with zeal and energy at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) Leh on Friday, marking the birth anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand. The event was hosted by MY Bharat Leh-Ladakh and witnessed active participation from students across different classes. The day began with a series of sports and fit-

ness activities designed to instill the values of teamwork, discipline, and healthy living. Students showcased their skills in athletics, team games, and fun fitness challenges, creating an atmosphere filled with excitement and camaraderie. The Principal of JNV Leh, who attended as the Chief Guest, addressed the gathering and emphasized how sports play a vital role in shaping character and building resilience among the youth. In his speech, he paid homage to Major Dhyan Chand, whose legacy continues to inspire generations of players and sports enthusiasts in India. As the celebrations drew to a close, participants who excelled in various events were honored with prizes. The vote of thanks expressed gratitude to the organizing team, staff, and students whose collective effort made the celebration memorable. The event highlighted India's rich sporting heritage and encouraged them to embrace fitness and sports as an integral part of their daily lives.

GDC Kargil kickstarts intramural Sports Tourney on Nat'l Sports Day

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KARGIL: The Sports Committee of Government Degree College Kargil kick-started intramural sports events on the occasion of National Sports Day today, where Principal Disket Angmo graced the event as the Chief Guest. In her inaugural address, Disket Angmo said the day holds special significance as it marks the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand, the legendary hockey player who brought glory to the nation and made India proud on the global stage.

She emphasized that students should make maximum efforts to replace futile screen time with productive physical activities on playgrounds. She further stressed the importance of respecting rules, valuing fair play, encouraging peers, and celebrating every effort, while carrying this spirit forward into academics and practical life. Kaneez Fatima, a student and enthusiastic player, highlighted the life and contribution of Major Dhyan Chand and inspired the audience with her insightful

thoughts. Dr. Mustafa Ali, College Director of Sports and Convenor of the Sports Committee, presented the event highlights along with the aims and objectives of the tournament. Shabir Hussain (AP Commerce), member of the Sports Committee, delivered the vote of thanks, while Mohammed Tauheed (Senior Student) conducted the proceedings. Later, intramural table tennis matches were played between different teams in both singles and doubles categories.



Amit terms healthy lifestyle as basis of success in Mizo Census Wakhathon



AIZAWL: Amit Sharma, Director Census Operations, Mizoram and Secretary to Government, ICT Department of Mizoram today led a Walkathon event here in the capital city Aizawl on the occasion of National Sports Day under Khelo Bharat Niti - 2025 so as to strongly symbolize that maintaining healthy lifestyle is a pre-requisite and success mantra for every citizen of the nation. Amit flagged off this Walkathon event from the Directorate of Census Operations location in Aizawl wherein all the enthusiastic officials of the Directorate and ICT Department had gathered for participation early morning. This Walkathon happened on a long route, crossing through major official complexes located in MINECO, the central hill of the capital city of Aizawl, wherein almost all the top offices including Civil Secretariat, High Court Bench, Directorates, Apex HOD Offices are located. During this Walkathon, Director Census Operations Mizoram Amit Sharma motivated the participants by leading this Walkathon himself wherein he mentioned that it shall also inspire all citizens and officials to lead a healthy lifestyle and make walking and exercising as a natural ingredient of their lifestyles. At the culmination, Director Census Operations Mizoram Amit Sharma addressed the gathering sharing the basic objective behind organising this important physical activity here and also summed-up several merits of maintaining a healthy lifestyle which has become a top success mantra these days, led by none other than Prime Minister of the nation, who has done great efforts to ensure earmarking of 21st August every year by the United Nations as 'World Yoga Day'. Amit also divulged during today's National Sports Day that off-late, there has been a great impetus by the Government of India on encouraging sports, games and physical activities across the board in the nation which has led to great outcomes and desirable performances by youngsters in the field of sports, even at top events like Olympics, Asiad and Commonwealth platforms. At the culmination, Amit Sharma, Director Census Operations distributed participation certificates amongst all the walkers and the organisers also expressed their deep gratitude to him for leading this Walkathon event and accompanying all the way which acted as a booster for all of them.

8 posts of Principals, Headmasters mapped to newly upgraded Schools

LEH: The School Education Department of the Union Territory of Ladakh has issued an order mapping eight posts of Principals and eight posts of Headmasters to newly upgraded Higher Secondary Schools (HSS) and High Schools (HS) across the districts of Leh and Kargil. As per Order No. 44-LA(SED) of 2025, dated August 28, the allocation of eight posts of Level-10A, equivalent to the post of Principal, has been made to the recently upgraded Higher Secondary Schools. The schools under Leh district include HSS Chushul, HSS Housing Colony, HSS Thiksay, and HSS Wanla, while in Kargil district, the posts are mapped to HSS Phey, HSS Choskore, HSS Khangral, and HSS GM Pore. Similarly, eight posts of Headmasters in Pay Level-8A have been mapped to newly upgraded High Schools. Under Leh district, the schools are HS Kharnakling, HS Chulunkha, HS Lingshed, and HS Yourgo. In Kargil district, the upgraded schools are HS Sapi, HS Chulichan, HS Apati, and HS Farooona. The order, issued with the approval of the Competent Authority, follows an earlier directive of the General Administration Department, UT Ladakh, regarding allocation of posts. This move comes as part of the ongoing effort to strengthen school administration by appointing Principals and Headmasters to institutions recently upgraded to Higher Secondary and High School levels.