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Badamwari Violence Incident

20 miscreants arrested: Police

Says a group of miscreants created ruckus on the stage when the demand of a song was not fulfilled

SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir Police Thursday claimed to have identified and arrested around 20 'miscreants' regarding a violence-related case in Badamwari...



Event's purpose is to dispel misconceptions about Kashmir: GSPF

Real beauty of Kashmir is cultural heritage and hospitality: Dr Bhagat

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SRINAGAR: Global Strategic Policy Foundation (GSPF) will organize an event in Srinagar for Jammu and Kashmir to bring to focus the real beauty of Kashmir...



The Kashmir is the cultural heritage and the Kashmiri hospitality. The event will be attended by Special Coordinator for Gender...

Body of newborn baby found in SKIMS

Police has registered the case and initiated investigation to ascertain cause of death



SRINAGAR: A newborn baby was found inside a room of a hospital in Srinagar on Thursday...

Work of judges is divine in nature: Justice Magrey

Appreciates work done by judicial officers in difficult situations, post-reorganization and Covid-19 pandemic

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SRINAGAR: Srinagar and Kashmir High Court Judge and Administrative Judge for District Srinagar Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey...



In their new journey, Justice Magrey congratulated upon the judicial officers that the work of judicial officers in difficult situations...

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Plantation important for clean, green environment: ICSC Principal

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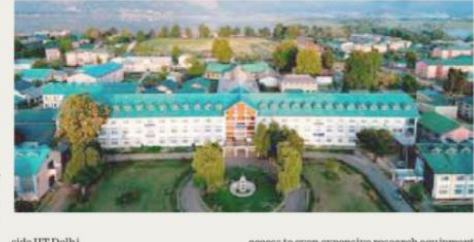
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New trends in marketing emerging, students should keep undated: NIT Prof. Srinagar, Apr 2 (UND) Asserting that new trends in marketing are emerging in response to new customer needs and demands, Director National Institute of Technology (NIT) Srinagar Prof Rakesh Sehgal on Friday said research scholars and students should be aware of the current trends and techniques.

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SRINAGAR: The National Institute of Technology (NIT) Srinagar Friday organized a special virtual session on 'Marketing Master Class' in which Chairman and Managing Director of Aries Agro Limited Dr. Rahul Mirchandani hosted the session for research scholars and students. The session was hosted by the Department of Humanities Social Science and Management (HSS&M).

On the occasion, Director NIT, Prof. Rakesh Sehgal attended the event and appreciated the department for organizing such classes. Our research scholars and students should be aware of the current market trends and emerging techniques, he said.

Prof. Sehgal said the landscape of business constantly changes. The new trends in marketing are emerging in response to new customer needs and demands. Our students should keep updated with these trends is critical to staying ahead of the curve," he said.



Registrar NIT Srinagar, Prof. Kaiser Bukhari also stated that the marketing world is constantly evolving. Such sessions equip students with a broad range of skills including data interpretation, communication skills, people skills, critical thinking skills, etc. Dr. Mirchandani has 23 years of experience as Director of Aries

Agro Limited Ranked amongst 30 Most Innovative CEOs in India and has pioneered several unique marketing processes, brand management tactics at Aries. "The ability to understand marketing trends and to respond to them cannot be overstated for people working in marketing and business at large. We need to grow

up with the marketing evolution and innovations so that our students can compete in the international market," he said.

Dr. Mirchandani also shared his experience about the changing market and marketing trends. Students of HSS&M and other universities attended the event virtually. It provides a vital understanding of the role customer perceptions play in business success and play a vital role in it, he said.

The online session included live conversation during which they shared ideas and their stories. HOD Department of HSS&M Abdul Liman hailed the efforts of Director NIT Srinagar for organizing such events on the campus. The session was highly engaging and interactive. It included activities along with the opportunity to reflect and learn from peers. The students of the Institute and other varieties thanked the NIT Director for conducting a master class on the campus.

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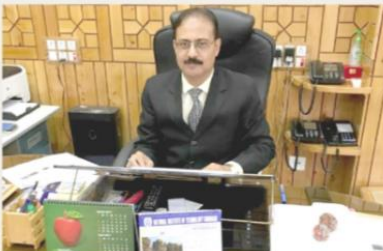
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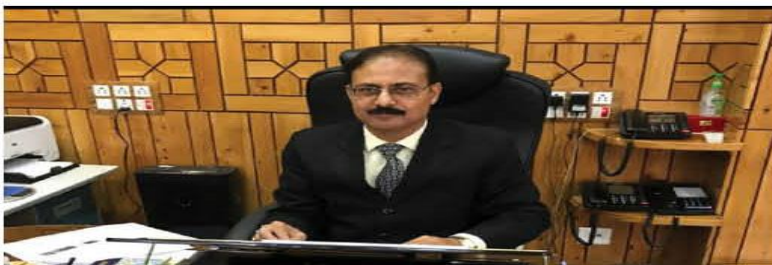
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BANDIPORA: Jammu and Kashmir Police in Bandipora Thursday claimed to have thwarted a bid of black-marketing of rice in Nadihal area of north-Kashmir's Bandipora district.

A police official said that they received specific information through reliable sources that one person namely Muzaffar Ahmad Wani son of Mohd Sayed Wani a resident of Nadihal has illegally procured government rice and is repacking it into apple brand rice bags to sell it in a private open market.

"Acting on the information, a police party of police station Aragam led by SHO police station Aragam, Javid Ahmad under the supervision of SSP Bandipora Mohammad Zahid and DYSP HQS Bandipora Dr. Mohammad



Adress raided the spot at Nadihal and recovered 26 Quintals of Govt rice alongside a stitching and weighing machine and some empty packing bags were also seized from the spot."

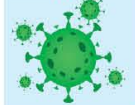
"However accused person managed to flee from the spot and efforts are on to nab him."

"During preliminary investigation it had surfaced that some FCS&CA controlled fair-price shop owners were illegally selling the government rice to the accused person, who was repacking it into Apple Brand rice bags for further selling it in the private market", the official said.

"A case FIR Number 12/2021 under relevant sections of law has been registered in police station Aragam and further investigations in this regard taken up", he added.

Bandipora COVID19 Update

Positive cases = **4859**
Cases reported on Wednesday = **18**
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HAS Condoles Dr Reyaz Punjabi's Death

HAJIN: While stating the death of the former VC of Kashmir University and a notable educationist Dr Reyaz Punjabi a great loss to the education sector and country on the whole, Haq-e-Adab Sonawari (HAS) has condoled his death. Members of the literary body have shared their deepest sympathies with the family of the deceased.

President HAS, Chakrabarti while remembering great contributions of the academic stalwart

asserted that Kashmir has lost a true ambassador of Kashmiriyat who always wanted to serve his people in the best possible ways.

"Dr Reyaz Punjabi's tenure as VC of Kashmir University would be written in golden words and remembered for many decades", he further added. Moreover,

President HAS has pronounced Dr Punjabi's contribution in the projection of the synthetic culture of Kashmir Valley through his publications, public lectures and discussions in his unique and profound ways. He has also committed to the cause of sensitizing about the spiritual continuity of different faiths in Kashmir which culminated in the form of Kashmiriyat.

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CORRIGENDUM I

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Reference:- This Office e - NIT No. 03/PHEB/JSD/RWSD/Civil of 2021-22, issued Under No. PHE/JSD/RWSD/Corrs/251 - 75, Dated: 07. 04. 2021.

Since the work advertised vide this office above referred e - NIT bearing tender id 2021_PHE_121962_4, figuring at Serial No. 04 of the said e - NIT, has been published / advertised with providing of pipe material required for the said work, hence the additional condition for the said work only, may be read as under:-

The bidders will have to quote their rates for Supply of Pipes GI/DI/HDPE of various diameters as advertised in this E-NIT including the charges of freight, carriage, loading, unloading, stacking at site as well as third party tests through M S Certification Engineer International Ltd.(CEIL) & M S RITES Ltd., who are empanelled/authorized by the Chief Engineer, PHE, Jal Shakti department Kashmir to conduct third party inspection & testing, which shall be physically checked & endorsed by the QC & procurement Division Srinagar. The bidders will have to produce third party test before supply & keep liaison with the department. The details of tests is mentioned in the detailed E-NIT.

All other terms, conditions of the e - NIT shall remain un-changed

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ICI Prudential Multi Asset Fund

Investment of 22.1 lakhs made through monthly bSIPs of 10000 has become Rs. 1.3 cr

SRINAGAR: When it comes to Multi Asset Fund, one of the most popular names in this category is the ICI Prudential Multi Asset Fund managed by marquee fund manager S Naren. As the category name indicates the fund allocates 10-80% in equity, 10-35% in debt, 10-35% in gold ETFs/ETCs and 0-10% in REITs and InvITS. Such a strategy to invest in various asset classes aims to provide capital appreciation by investing in equities, stability and accrual returns by investing in debt, hedge against inflation by investing in gold and yield enhancement by investing in REITs & InvITS and by writing covered call option.

Top Performance in its category
As a result of the contrarian bets taken and judicious asset mix, the fund has been consistently among the top performers in this category. On a one-year basis, the fund has generated returns to the tune of 61.6% as against the category average of 42.44%. On a three and five year basis as well, the fund has outperformed its peers and category averages delivering 10.04% and 14.8% respectively.

Since inception (October 2002) the scheme's NAV has grown around 34%. If an investor would have invested Rs. 10,000 through SIP in this fund since inception, the value of the investment would be close to a whopping Rs. 1.3 cr against an invest-

ment of Rs. 22.1 lakh. Interestingly, in the 5-yr and 10-yr period, the scheme has never given negative returns. Source: Value Research, Data as on April 05, 2021

Portfolio Construct & Positioning

When it comes to portfolio construction, in terms of equity the scheme can invest across large, mid and small caps. The investment style is counter cyclical in nature, unlike the growth or value style which is often followed by other funds in the category. The scheme also takes sectoral deviation relative to the benchmark. For this, the equity allocation in this fund is determined by the equity valuation model coupled with directional call based on where we are placed in the economic cycle. For example, The scheme may start reducing its equity allocation, once the equity valuation turns expensive, economic cycle is in the matured phase, sentiment is in euphoric zone and when market triggers appear to be largely negative. All of these factors put together indicate that the market is likely to be volatile in the near term; hence the equity allocation stands to be reduced. Furthermore, the scheme could take tactical exposure to commodities like oil, gold, silver etc. to enhance the overall portfolio returns and for inflation hedging purpose.

The Scheme is currently maintaining a higher exposure towards equity as the economic recovery remains in

its nascent stage. As of March 31, 2021, the equity allocation in the scheme stands at 77.7%, which is very close to the equity allocation limit of 80%. Over the past few months, the portfolio has been largely biased towards value theme as value stocks were available at reasonable valuations. Going forward too it is very likely that the scheme may continue to remain positive on the value strategy to play the economic recovery theme. The top four sectors in the portfolio consist of banks, power, telecom and metals.

Why Invest in this Fund now?

Indian equity markets have rallied sharply over the last one year and so equity valuations are not cheap. Also, the way forward will depend on various macro factors like inflation, interest rates, economic activity pick-up, vaccine roll-out, global central banks stance etc. In terms of debt, interest rates are likely to remain lower in near future. As a result of which debt as an asset class is expected to deliver average returns. In such a scenario of rising uncertainty with regards to various macro factors and low interest rate environment, allocating funds in various asset classes is recommended. This is where ICI Prudential Multi Asset Fund is beautifully placed with exposure across three or more asset classes. Moreover, the scheme maintains equity taxation even after taking exposure to various asset classes.

NIT Srinagar hosts webinar on pursuing Quantum career in age of neural networks

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Srinagar/April,9: The Department of Physics, National Institute of Technology (NIT) Srinagar Friday organized a webinar on 'Pursuing Quantum Career in the Age of Neural Networks'.

The virtual session was presided over by Director NIT Srinagar Prof. Rakesh Sehgal. While Registrar NIT Srinagar Prof Kaiser Bukhari, HOD Physics Dr. Prince A . Ganai, faculty members, and students of the department also attended

the session.

The session was hosted by Dr. Rukhsan ul Haq, Quantum AI Scientist at IBM, and shared his vast experience with the students. Prof. Sehgal said Quantum physics has vast opportunities and our students should be aware of these things and which are very helpful. "Such sessions are playing an important role and students should know about pursuing Quantum career in the age of neural networks. There are several specializations in this field which can lead

to a career in quantum computing "he said.

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Ganai said Dr. Haq is among brightest students from the Valley. I have met him several times and he has been always wonderful for his understanding and thoughts.

Dr. Haq is a quantum Artificial Intelligence Scientist at IBM, former series forecasting and

Analyst at Johnson and Johnson. He is also the founder of the Kashmir Institute of Mathematical Sciences (KIMS).

While interacting virtually with students, Dr. Haq shared his vast experience in Quantum physics with the students and urged them to work hard to make a career in the developing field.

During the session, Dr. M.A. Shah said NIT Srinagar should take lead in going to the data center and then to artificial intelligence. He urged Dr. Haq to visit the campus and identify the students whom department can send for training in the future..

The concluding remarks were presented by Dr. Seemin Rubab and she thanked the speaker for his wonderful session. "It was a very interactive session as there were plenty of questions asked by students during the online session," Dr. Rubab said.

Apart from faculty, the webinar saw good participation from 50-60 students and research scholars from the Physics department.



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"Following the event's success, the Department of Chemistry will be organizing more academic trips in the future also—for the larger good of students as well as NIT Srinagar. We are grateful to Director NIT, Prof. Sehgal for his cooperation, support in the overall development of the department," she said.

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While addressing the students in his key speech, Prof. Sehgal appreciated the organizers for conducting such events. We are virtually connected to our NIT Srinagar students and will not compromise on their academic activities anymore," he said.

"Last year despite COVID-19 pandemic, NIT Srinagar also conducted all the exams on time, Prof Sehgal said.

Director said such initiatives are aimed to provide a stress-free atmosphere on the campus and would be held in future also.

On the occasion, Registrar NIT, Prof. Kaiser Bukhari appreciated the organizers. He said the primary aim event was that students should be updated with current happening, trends in media across the global world.

During the virtual meet, the participants of several batches including 2018, 2019 and the 2020 batches were given an on-spot topic for which they had to speak for a



maximum of 3 minutes.

The topics ranged from current affairs such as Covid-19, Vaccination, Lockdowns to Engineering Life and Entrepreneurship.

The participants were adjudged by Dr Nasir F Butt, Assistant Professor, Humanities and Social Sciences Department, NIT Srinagar and Dr Chilaka Ranga, Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering Department, NIT Srinagar.

The winners for the competition were declared by Dr Nasir Butt that includes the first position was secured by Era Sharma (2019 Batch), second Sanna Showkat (2019 Batch) and third by Kamran Elyas Lone (2020 Batch) respectively.

Special mentions were also given to the three runner ups including Aasif Qayoom and Utkarsh Raj. The winners of the competition were awarded Cash

Prizes by the organizers.

On the occasion, Dr Nasir and Dr Ranga congratulated the organizing committee for being highly efficient and commended the time management skills of the committee.

Dr Ranga said the IET has been conducting such events and from the past year, it was the fourth event that the centre has hosted so far. We will continue holding such events in future also, he said.

In the conclusion, a vote of thanks was delivered by Community Vice-Chair, Syed Agha Hadi Riza. He also expressed their gratitude to Director NIT for his support and encouragement for conducting such events in the institution.



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The scope of collaboration on academic and research activities in MoU includes promoting and expanding international development by stimulating, supporting education, professional, and intercultural activities, involving projects among students, staff, and faculty members of BNUT and NIT Srinagar.

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"This year in January, we have signed an MoU with information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, Gujarat wherein, the research output of our Institute will be uploaded on the Shodhganga repository. This will ensure easy and open accessibility of our research work to the worldwide academic community," Prof. Sehgal said.

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Deputy Librarian Central library NIT Srinagar, Asmat Ali expressed her gratitude to Director NIT Prof. Sehgal for his efforts in making the library well equipped with modern technologies.

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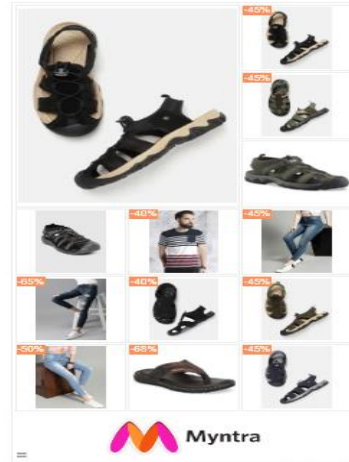


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