

Security of educational institutions top priority: IGP

Two accused arrested for firing at gate of Govt Islamia Degree College Kasur

LAHORE: Inspector General of Police (IGP), Punjab Rao Sardar Ali Khan has said that foolproof security of educational institutions is the top priority of Punjab Police and in this regard RPOs, DPOs should ensure all possible steps under personal supervision.

The patrolling period of patrolling forces around schools, colleges and universities should be extended from time to time and recording of CCTV cameras at sensitive places should be made mandatory. Rao Sardar Ali Khan sought a report from RPO Sheikhpura on the incident of firing outside Government Islamia College in Kasur.

He said that incidents of firing in educational institutions were not acceptable at all and security SOPs should be strictly enforced. According to details, DPO Kasur Muhammad Sohaib Ashraf said that as soon as the firing was reported at the gate of Government Islamia Degree College Kasur, a heavy contingent of police reached the spot and Kasur police arrested two accused who opened fire at the gate of the college. A pistol was also recovered from the possession of the accused.

According to DPO Kasur Muhammad Sohaib Ashraf, according to initial reports, a shootout took place due to a quarrel between two student groups. Police seized 11 motorcycles from the spot. DPO Kasur said that raids were being carried out to nab the remaining accused. Soon all the accused would be arrested and brought to justice. —APP

IRSA releases 200079 cusecs water

LAHORE: Indus River System Authority (IRSA) Tuesday released 200079 cusecs water from various rim stations with an inflow of 193263 cusecs. According to the data released by IRSA, the water level in the Indus River at Tarbela Dam was 1413.20 feet, which was 21.02 feet higher than its dead level 1392 feet. Water inflow and outflow in the dam was recorded as 95700 and 100000 cusecs respectively. The water level in the Jhelum River at Mangla Dam was 1086.35 feet, which was 36.35 feet higher than its dead level of 1050 feet whereas the inflow and outflow of water was recorded 35649 and 32265 cusecs respectively. The release of water at Kalabagh, Taunsa and Sukkur was recorded as 98355, 97109 and 37890 cusecs respectively. Similarly, from the Kabul River, a total of 32600 cusecs of water was released at Nowshera and 35214 cusecs released from the Chenab River



LAHORE: Honey bees abstract nectar from flowers at Bagh-e-Jinnah.

Performance of Task Force Committees of Lahore, G'wala, Pindi divisions reviewed

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Under directions of Chief Minister, Punjab action is being taken against those involved in the abominable smuggling of counterfeit pesticides and fertilizers in accordance with the law without any discrimination.

In this regard, the officers should keep a close watch on the supply and demand of fertilizers and pesticides on a daily basis and also keep a close watch on the supply and demand.

These views were expressed by Additional Secretary Agriculture (Task Force) Punjab while chairing a meeting to review the performance of task force committees of Gujranwala, Lahore and Rawalpindi divisions at Civil Secretariat Lahore.

On the occasion, the Additional Sec-

retary Agriculture (Task Force) further said that in order to ensure the supply of quality fertilizers and pesticides to the farmers at fixed rates, all the officers should prepare their divisional plan and submit it within a week. 100 percent sampling of fertilizers and pesticides will be ensured at markets of villages and Agriculture Task Force Helpline No. 0300-2955539 should be posted prominently at all the offices of Fertilizer and Pesticide Dealers, Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners and the Department of Agriculture for the awareness of the farmers and the farmers should be informed that they can launch a complaint against those who are involved in adulterated pesticides and fertilizers business through SMS / WhatsApp and their complaints will be addressed within 24 hours. Informing about the current situation regarding the

ongoing campaign against counterfeit pesticides and substandard fertilizers, the officers of Agriculture Extension and Pest Warning said that 1253 samples of fertilizers were tested in Lahore, Gujranwala and Rawalpindi divisions during the current financial year. 45 were found to be sub-standard. In addition, 73 FIRs have been registered against those involved in counterfeit pesticides and fertilizers and 35 arrests have been made. This year, counterfeit pesticides and substandard fertilizers worth Rs.220 million was confiscated and Dealers were fined more than Rs 3.3 million for sale of products at higher prices. Meeting was attended by Director Agriculture (Ext) Lahore Shair Muhammad Sharwat, Deputy Director Agriculture (Ext) Malik Arif, Deputy Director (Pest Warning) Lahore Muhammad Shahbaz and other officers.

Huma Naseeb calls to take precautionary measures to avoid heat wave

From Our Staff Correspondent



VEHARI: Avoid the sun. Patrolling personnel and citizens use water as much as possible to avoid heat wave and take precautionary measures said by Superintendent of Patrolling Police Huma Naseeb.

According to details, Superintendent of Patrolling Police, Huma Naseeb, while talking to media, said that patrolling police personnel and citizens must take precautionary measures while going on their duty. Be sure to keep a water bottle and use it as much as possible.

Water and salt must be used when leaving the house and after entering the house. Water coolers have been installed in all government vehicles in the region. For any kind of help can be obtained by calling 1124.

Do not leave small children alone in the vehicle/car as the temperature rises due to vehicle/car stop. The risk of heatstroke also increases. If immediate medical attention is not sought, serious consequences can occur and the patient may die due to negligence. The Mobile Education Unit is providing awareness among students and citizens in this regard. Try to stay indoors, room or office as much as possible between 11am and 3 pm. May Allah shower His special blessings on all of us and also send down rain of mercy.

Distt admin committed to eradicate child labour, professional bagging: DC

ABBOTTABAD: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abbottabad Tariq Salam Marwat Tuesday said that steps were being taken to prevent and eliminate child labour, professional bagging, bonded labour and human trafficking.

He expressed these views while chairing a meeting of the District Vigilance Committee in Abbottabad. The meeting also discussed issues related to the implementation of the decisions taken in the previous meeting and steps to be taken. On the occasion, DC urged all departments to conduct awareness campaigns regarding the prevention of child labour and the prevention of human trafficking. He instructed all departments to identify cases related to child labour and human trafficking after which action would be taken as per law. DC urged all participants to collect the data as well as check the data and ensure that the identification of underage minors who were forced to work without pay. —APP

Collaborative efforts vital for mobilising livestock farming community

CEO Punjab Rural Support Programme Abid Saeed visits UVAS

LAHORE: Chief Executive Officer Punjab Rural Support Programme (PRSP) Mr Abid Saeed visited the University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Lahore called on Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Nasim Ahmad here in City Campus.

Meanwhile a detailed meeting was held in syndicate room with Abid Saeed.

Prof Dr Nasim Ahmad and chaired the meeting while Prof Dr Aneela Zameer Durrani, Director Institute of Continue Education & Extension Dr Qurban Hussain, Dr Snaullah Bhatti and other senior faculty members & officers were present. During meeting Abid Saeed sought suggestion, discussed various areas of collaboration with UVAS.

Prof Dr Nasim Ahmad suggested work for the development of UVAS Business Incubation

Center, rural woman empowerment, internship of graduate students, livestock farming community profitability in collaboration with PRSP. He also spoke about the history of UVAS, various degree programme, diploma and short training courses conducting other campuses of UVAS. All the participants of meeting suggested collaborative areas related to youth entrepreneurship, curriculum development for the mobilization of livestock farming community. Abid Saeed said it is direly needed to work for the awareness of livestock farming community for their profitability and entrepreneurship of students to promote socio economic impact. UVAS arranges seminar on "Current Challenges and Future Prospects of Poultry Business"

The Department of Poultry Production of the University of Vet-

erinary and Animal Sciences Lahore arranged seminar on "Current Challenges and Future Prospects of Poultry Business" under Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Programme at Prof Dr Akram Educational Complex Ravi Campus Pattoki on Tuesday.

Chief Executive Officer Pasban Poultry & Roshan Feeds Mr Rana Ghulam Sabir, General Manger Marketing Pasban Poultry Dr Muhammad Faheem were the resource persons of the seminar while Chairman Department of Poultry Production Dr Shahid Mehmood and number of students attended seminar. In the seminar Rana Ghulam Sabir delivered a detailed lecture on poultry entrepreneurship as a professional career while Dr Muhammad Faheem spoke about the poultry marketing business opportunities and challenges. —APP



LAHORE: Workers of local administration plant saplings around the Liberty Wall Clock.

6th Convocation of SIMS held at Expo Centre We are committed to serve humanity, says Principal

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: At the 6th Convocation of Services Institute of Medical Sciences (SIMS) Lahore, held at Expo Center the special guests were Vice-Chancellor University of Health Sciences Prof Javed Akram and the guest of honour was Member Provincial Assembly Khawaja Salman Rafique.

Vice-Chancellor Fatima Jinnah Medical University Prof Amir Zaman Khan, Prof Tayyaba Wasim, former Principal Prof Mahmood Ayaz, MS Services Hospital Dr Amir Ghafoor Mufti, a large number of faculty members and medical experts were present there.

In his welcome address, Principal Services Institute of Medical Sciences (SIMS) Prof Farooq Afzal said that 6,7000 patients are provided medical services annually in OPD of Services Hospital, 56,000 patients in emergency hospital and 32,000 patients are treated in Services Hospital during Corona.

We are committed to serving humanity and we will continue to play our role based on this commitment.

During the convocation, 280 successful students were awarded MBBS degrees while 56 Gold Medals, 54 Silver Medals were

awarded. And 54 bronze medals were also distributed among the students. Sims student Meshah Sheikh won 22 medals, Aizaz Khalid won 21 medals and Fatima Amir Cheema won 12 medals in various disciplines.

Khawaja Salman Rafique said that the honorarium of postgraduate doctors has been increased earlier and still their problems will be solved on priority basis and more employment opportunities will be created for them.

Tower services are commendable and National Health Card services will continue during his address, Khawaja Salman Rafique also expressed his determination that the

health department is working on a strategy to regularize the employees of the University of Health Sciences, which is expected to be implemented soon. Before the conclusion, the special guest Vice Chancellor University of Health Sciences Prof. Javed Akram said in his speech that the doctors community is the cream and asset of our country and they can prosper by serving the country and earning the prayers of the people. The test is to treat patients with compassion and on this occasion I would also like to say that parents should employ their daughters after obtaining medical degree and help the government in the service of humanity.



LAHORE: Police personnel take strict action against the illegal number plates and tented screen of cars, in the Supervision of the Chief Traffic Officer.