



# NEWS INSIGHT

## *CONSTITUTION BENCH TO REVIEW SCRAPPING OF ARTICLE 370 IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR, CENTER GETS SC NOTICE*

A batch of petitions challenging scrapping of ARTICLE 370 that gave special status to Jammu and Kashmir will be heard by a five –judge bench of the Supreme court in early October, Chief Justice of India RANJAN GOGOI also issued the notice to the government to respond to the petition on scrapping of Article 370 as well as restriction on the media of Jammu and Kashmir.

During the hearing, the centre's top second senior law officer Tasha Mehta had requested the top court on more than one occasion not to issue a formal notice to the government.

Court's notice would have 'cross border repercussions' and was liable to be misused. Mehta also alluded to the political leader using the court notice to target the government "Anything that happened to this is projected by the other political leader," he said.

# ARTICLE 370 SCRAPPED

## JAMMU & KASHMIR AND THE CONSTITUTION

**October 26, 1947:**

Maharaja Hari Singh executes the Instrument of Accession under the Indian Independence Act acceding to the Dominion of India, which was to exercise powers only in relation to Defence, External Affairs and Communication.

**October 17, 1949:** Article 370 included in the Constitution making Jammu and Kashmir a part of India as one of the States under Article 1. Except Article 1 and Article 370, J&K exempted from the Constitution. For extending any central

law related to matters other than Defence, External Affairs and Communication, the concurrence of the State Government and its further ratification by the J&K Constituent Assembly was mandatory.

**July 24, 1952:** Delhi Agreement signed to constitute a framework for distribution of legislative power between State and Central legislature and extending the Constitutional jurisdiction in



the State. It gave special powers to the J&K State Legislature to make laws for conferring

special rights and privileges on its subjects and it extended Articles 52 to 62 of the Constitution to the State.

**May 14, 1954:** The Constitution (Application to Jammu and Kashmir) Order, 1954, issued by the President under Article 370, extended numerous Articles of the

Constitution as well as the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, Election Commission, CAG and UPSC to J&K. This Order also added Article 35A to the Constitution that empowered the State Legislature to define permanent residents of J&K and provide special rights and privileges to them.

**August 5, 2019:** The Government moves a resolution in Parliament to abrogate Article 370 and re-organise J&K as two distinct Union Territories – Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.

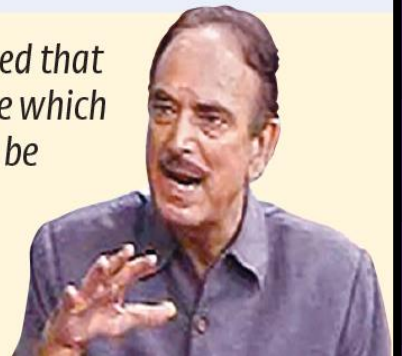


*"Article 370 was a temporary provision; how long can a temporary provision be allowed to continue."*

**Amit Shah**  
Home Minister

*"I had never imagined that the head of the state which is India's crown will be chopped off."*

**Ghulam Nabi Azad**  
Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha



## TRIPLE TALAQ NOW A CRIME



The apex court bench on Friday issued notice to the center on a set of PIL's challenging the recent Muslim women (PROTECTION OF RIGHTS ON MARRIAGE) Act 2019, more popularly known as **triple talaq criminalization**.

- ❖ The bench decided to issue notice and hear the matter immediately as the matter was called for hearing.
- ❖ The bench asked the petitioners why an objection was being made on religious ground's.
- ❖ The bench pointed out while the act prescribes a maximum sentence of 3 years.

# ISRO TO INJECT CHANDRAYAAN -2 INTO LUNAR ORBIT

After Chandrayaan-2 enters the lunar orbit, there will be further four orbit maneuvers to make the space craft enter into its final orbit passing over its lunar poles at the distance of about 100 km from the moon's surfac, ISRO has said.

In a significant milestone for India's Moon mission, Indian space research organization will fire chandrayaan-2's liquid engine on Tuesday to insert the space craft into lunar orbit.



# *RBI TO TRANSFER RECORD SURPLUS OF 1.76 LAKH CRORE TO GOVERNMENT*

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA (RBI) board on Monday approved a record surplus transfer of 1.75 lakh crore to the government. A large part of these Rs 1.23 lakh crore was the surplus for the year and the remaining Rs 50637 crore was from surplus reserve. The transfer is based on formula recommended by the Bimal Jalan committee's revised Economic Capital Framework that was adopted by the board.



# ***G-7 NATION'S PLEDGE \$40 MILLION TO FIGHT AMAZON FIRES***

The international pledges at the G7 summit in France included \$ 20 million from the group as a well separate \$11 million from Canada.

Ottawa AI has also offered to send fire fighting planes to Brazil.

Other groups are supporting for a region whose rain forest is a major absorber of the carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. The funds are widely seen as critical support, a relatively small amount for dealing with an environment crisis.



## **MODI CALLS SINDHU “INDIA’S PRIDE”**

PV Sindhu is not just the toast of the nation, but of the entire badminton fraternity, after she became the first Indian shuttler to win a badminton world championships title. The 24 year old, who won her fifth world championships medal on Sunday met prime minister Narendra Modi, who congratulated her on her historic feat and wished her the very best for the future .



A photograph of a multi-story building at night, illuminated with warm yellow lights. The building has a modern architectural style with a curved facade. The sky is a deep purple, suggesting twilight. The text 'M. E. R. J.'s' is overlaid in a white, cursive font across the top half of the image.

*M. E. R. J.'s*

*August*

*highlights*



# ORIENTATION PROGRAM

The main aim of this party is to give a warm welcome to the new comers in management education and research institute of the batch BBA and BA (JMC) freshman orientation is a way for students to meet other students become familiar with campus services, and register for all classes. It is to create an atmosphere that minimize anxiety, promotes, positive attitude and stimulate excitement learning.



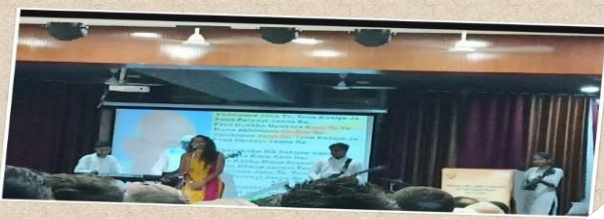
# TARKASH

The **tarkash / e-cell** have organized a session for the student of management education and research institute on **“Motivation for Entrepreneur”** on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019. It started from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm in seminar hall. In this the information is related to any business idea or any knowledge relatable to e-cell is shared. The session expert **Sh. Sandip Das** (Alumnus Harvard business school) EX- CEO & Board director Vodafone; Group CEO & oard director, Maxis Berhad Malaysia; MD & CEO Reliance Jio Infocomm. Currently – Board Director& Advisor, Sterlite technologies and many reputed organizations.



# THE AWARD CEREMONY

**Mahatma MK Gandhi Foundation** for non violent peace on association with MERI Group of institutions organised the Award ceremony for the prestigious award of Mahatma MK Gandhi Award for Non Violent Peace on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019. The two awardee were **Mr. Bruce Khavar** CEO of cyber Advanced technology USA and **Hwang Eun Yeon** CEO A-nex Korea. They both have contributed in reducing cyber crime through their advanced network architecture various dignitaries like **Mr. Hong Ki Kim** Goodwill ambassador United Nations, Korea, **Mr. Parasana Patasani** MP, **Mr. BN Anand**, **Mr. Bhuswaneswar Kalita** former MP and **Mr. Jasbir Singh** was present on the occasion.



# TARKASH

The **tarkash / e-cell** have organized a workshop for the student of management education and research institute on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 2019. It started from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm in seminar hall. In this the information is related to any business idea or any knowledge relatable to e-cell is shared. Expert **Sh. Ansh Gupta** (Alumnus IIM, Lucknow) CEO, Magestic Foods – *A YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR WITH DIVERSIFIED PORTIFOLIO INCLUDING CHOCOLATE BRAND “BOGATCHI”.*



# TALENT HUNT



The talent hunt was organized on August 27th August 2019 by cultural club - MERI. A lot of students from BBA, BA (JMC), MBA and MCA participated in this event and displayed their abilities magnificently. All the students who participated in the event showed their enthusiasm and dedication in their efforts. This event encourages the students to come forward and show their talents. Students exhibited their talent in various activities like singings, dancing, rapping, mimicry and poetry. It is an important event as it grooms their personalities. . Thus, cultural club is all up to take the charge of giving these students a defined and great platform to perform with absolutely no fear, pressure and anxiety.

# ALUMNI INTERACTION

Alumni interaction session **“How to make yourself ready for big five organisations”** is organised by the ex-merians **Ms. Mehak Katyan & Ms. Vinita Jain** on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019, from 1:30pm onwards in Seminar hall conducted for MBA/PGDM III, BBA (I And V Semester) .



we believe in you to open the doors  
of your imagination to create  
something beautiful with your  
thoughts....

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