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Foreign diplomats expected at Kullu Dussehra.

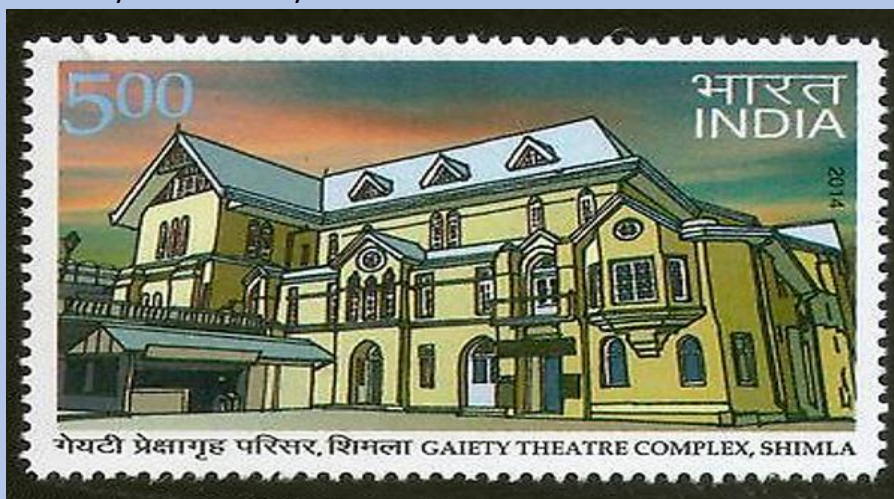


- ✚ International Kullu Dussehra Dussehra is one of the important festivals of India.
- ✚ Known as valley of Gods, Kullu is also famous for its cottage wool weaving industry, the Kullu Shawl and Kullu Caps are worn the world over and have come to associate a brand identity with the valley.
- ✚ Started in the 17th century, the tradition was established when Raja Jagat Singh installed an idol of Lord Raghunath that had been brought from Ayodhya at the palace temple in Kullu. Idol brought by Damodar Das.

CM visits HC Rai Memorial art at Gaiety Theatre.



- ✚ CM visited ongoing 'Impression and Expression'- HC Rai Memorial Art fest, "being held at Gaiety theatre.
- ✚ Gaiety Theatre was opened on 30 May 1887, is an example of the [Gothic Revival style](#) of architecture, derived from British Victorian examples.
- ✚ Design by the English architect [Henry Irwin](#).
- ✚ He also designed the building of [Indian Institute of Advanced Study](#) in Shimla.
- ✚ In the European tradition, this would make the Shimla Amateur Dramatic Club one of the oldest in the country.
- ✚ In the year 2014 Department of Post (India) issued first day cover to commemorate the 125 years of Gaiety.



IIM – Sirmour begins leadership training for state school heads.



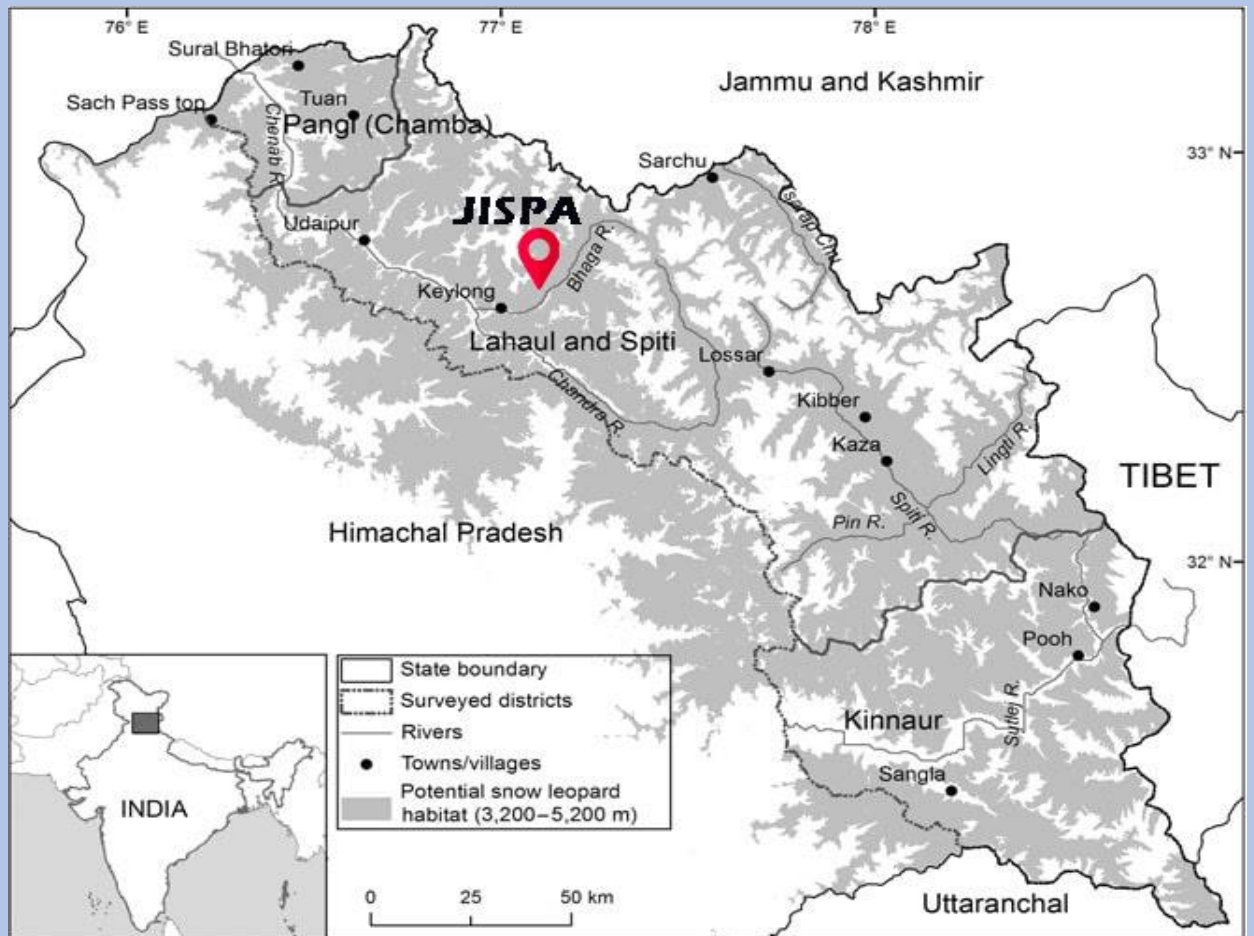
- ✚ The Indian Institute of Management has commenced a five-day leadership training program for school heads from Himachal Pradesh, held in Rishikesh, Uttarakhand.
- ✚ The initiative inaugurated online by Samagra Shiksha Director “Rajesh Sharma” from Shimla, is part of a broader efforts to improve education standard in the state.
- ✚ This leadership training program is a key component of Samagra Shiksha school leadership development Program, aimed at enhancing the capabilities of school leadership, time management, motivation, communication and stress management among other topics.
- ✚ Himachal Pradesh is currently ranked 18th in Performance Grading Index (PGI) and 21st in the National Achievement Survey.

Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Sirmour, an institute of National importance setup by the Government of India started its operations with a small batch of 20 students on September 4, 2015 from its transit campus located at Paonta Sahib, District Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh.

Firing drill conducted to enhance operational readiness of forces.



- ✚ In an effort to enhance the operational readiness of law enforcement agencies, the Lahaul and Spiti district conducted its annual firing drill at BAT RANGE in JISPA.



Himachal adds 6000 cancer patients annually.



NAME OF MEDICAL COLLEGE	NUMBER OF CANCER PATIENTS
Dr. Rajender Prasad Government Medical College, Tanda	19,135
Indra Gandhi Medical College and Hospital, Shimla	11,343
Dr. Yashwant Sing Parmar Government Medical College, Nahan	1,471
Dr Radhakrishnan Government Medical College, Hamirpur	535
Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Medical College, Mandi	424
Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru Government Medical College, Chamba	1

CM Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu adopts Himalayan Monal, announces unifies ticketing platform for all Zoos in Himachal Pradesh.



- ✚ CLOSE ON the heels of PWD minister Vikramaditya Singh adopting Western Tragopan (a rare and elusive bird of the Pheasant family).
- ✚ Himachal Pradesh CM, Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu announced the adoption of the Monal Pheasant here during the closing ceremony of the 73rd Wildlife Week, which celebrated from October 2 to October 8 annually across the Country.
- ✚ Monal is the state bird of Uttarakhand and National Bird of the Nepal.
- ✚ **Western Tragopan is the State Bird of Himachal Pradesh - Known as "Jujurana" in local dialect.**
- ✚ CM also declare Spiti's Sarchu Valley as a Conservation Reserve aiming at protecting its fragile ecosystem and wildlife corridors.

