

Protests for open admissions in Cluster University Jammu continue

Police detains several students during scuffle

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JAMMU: Hundreds of students continued their agitation and held a massive protest demonstration outside Cluster University campus GGM Science College Jammu against the dictatorial attitude of the administration. Students alleged Cluster University administration of playing with their future. They allege that Cluster University did similar in last year and had learned nothing from that. Protesting students raised slogans against Vice-chancellor of Cluster University and demand open admissions for all.

Gathered students further tried to block the Canal road where they indulge in the scuffle with the police. Meanwhile police detained eight students and took them to the Police Post Canal road. One student Rahul Sharma also got injured during the protest. The protest was led by student leaders Atul Sudan



Students raising slogans during a protest.

(State Vice President Jammu Joint Students Federation), Anshu Sharma, Parteek Raina, Piyush and others.

Addressing the massive gathering of the admission seekers Parteek Raina said that it is very unfortunate that instead of increasing the capacity of the city college the administration in connivance with the state government is hell-bent to destroy the future of student community of Duggar region as the capacity of the city colleges was almost 15000 which is reduced to 6000 for this session. He

said that students who have passed their higher secondary examinations have every right to take admission in the colleges for further studies.

Meanwhile addressing the gathering of another students leader Anshu Sharma said that this struggle shall not end till each and every student is admitted in the college. He said that students are not getting the aspired combinations in the newly opened colleges and although there is no proper infrastructure and laboratories etc in those colleges so that students can take

admission there.

Atul Sudan in his address alleged that UT administration has failed to address the genuine grievance of students. He said it is now more than a week that students are on road fighting for the their basic fundamental right of right to education and there are students who have secured more than 85% and are yet not provided admissions in Cluster University. He alleged that Vice Chancellor of Cluster University is playing with the careers of thousand of students from Jammu region which will be never tolerated. He said administration should not test the patience of students community as this can result in mass agitation for which the administration will be responsible. He alleged this is total failure of administration as they were very well aware of the facts that government has mass promoted the students in 12th and there was dire need to

increase the intake. He said every year students have to fight for admissions on road and raised serious allegations on Cluster University administration of deliberately playing with students career.

Students appealed Lieutenant Governor to intervene and save the future of thousands of students who have passed with good percentage in their 12th class examinations by declaring admissions open for all pass out students. They further warned higher education department and administration cluster university that if soon they will fail to address their issues they will take this agitation to all districts and colleges making it a mass movement.

Others present during the protest were - Aman Salathia, Rahul Sharma, Abhishek Sharma, Nehal Gupta, Harsh Chib, Kanav Sharma, Gagandeep Singh, Aman Singh, Tarun, Sonia, Anjali, Priya and Tanvi.

Raina for comprehensive wage/regularisation policy



President J&K BJP, Ravinder Raina with interacting with delegation of J&K UT Employees United Front.

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JAMMU: While interacting with a high-powered delegation of J&K UT Employees United Front, Ravinder Raina President J&K BJP has called for a comprehensive regularization and a wage policy in J&K. He further said that it is a legacy of the previous regimes and governments that casual/daily rated workers with least hope of regularization and non-payment of decent wages are working in departments.

He further said during the last Legislative Assembly he along with other companion BJP legislators had vociferously raised the issue of strict implementation of Minimum Wages Act and a time bound regularization

of all daily rated/casual/contractual workers.

More so, the process of making them online on government portals has also been started during that time. He also said that they stand committed to the welfare and well being of the less-privileged and less-taken-care-of sections of the society.

They are who run the affairs of the government. While on the other side they are those for whom the establishment cares least.

Ranbir Singh Pathania, Spokesperson J&K BJP said 'Right to regularization within a fair period of time' and 'right to minimum wages' are fundamental rights enshrined in the Constitution of India and further affirmed and vindicated by the Supreme

Court awards 8 years RI to self style God-man in rape case

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JAMMU: Additional Sessions Judge Kathua Kamlesh Pandita today awarded eight years rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs 10,000 to one Balkar Singh self styled God-man who was facing trial in rape case.

According to the police case that on August 2, 2016 that Complainant that she was suffering from some disease and was undergoing mental agony and during that period complainant came in contact with the accused person namely Balkar Singh who was self styled God-man assured her recovery if she agreed to undergo his divine treatment. The accused became familiar with the family members of the complainant and start-

ed visiting her house and thereafter developed physical relation with the complainant on the assurance of marrying her. The complainant further reveals that in the month of April accused came to house of complainant and impregnated her. She disclosed to the accused that she was pregnant.

He flatly refused to marry her and told her that whatever she wanted to do, can do but he would not marry her. On this complainant approached the police and a case under FIR no 70/2016 came to be registered u/s 376 RPC. After completion of investigation challan was presented which was today decided and Court awarded eight years RI and fine Rs 10,000.

CWS organises 5th Gender Sensitisation Workshop for students

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JAMMU: Under the Gender Sensitization Workshop Series, the Centre for Women Studies (CWS), University of Jammu organized fifth workshop for the PG students of Department of Zoology, Institute of Human Genetics and school of Bio-technology University of Jammu on Thursday. Dr. Anurekha Chari Wagh, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad was the resource person.

On the outset Prof. Vishav Raksha, Director CWS, JU introduced the Resource person to the participants and also briefed about the objective behind the conduct of such workshops.

Dr. Anurekha spoke about the



concept of gender, how it is seen and perceived in our day today life and how unequal power structures in the form of power differences and inequality in various spheres is taken as normal and taken for granted. She also gave details about study of gender in terms of caste, class, ethnicity, race, media and personal relationships and stressed upon how through constant dialogue and discourses a space can be created and positive change can be brought in the society. Prof Seema Langer, Head, Department of Zoology and coordinator, Institute of Human Genetics emphasized on the need of Gender sensitization especially for the students of Life sciences departments and also applauded the efforts of the Centre for con-

ducting workshop on such a pertinent issue.

She also said that gender sensitivity modifies the behavior and is required at all levels to create gender equality in the society. Dr. Madhulika Bhagat, faculty, Department of Bio-technology also spoke about the need for gender sensitivity for the students and scholars. She also emphasised that although it is very challenging and difficult to inculcate such values but it is much required and need of the hour for upcoming generations.

The workshop was conducted by Dr Saranjit Kaur, faculty Centre for Women Studies who also presented the formal vote of thanks. Poonam Sharma, looked after digital modalities of the workshop.

Warm send off accorded to officer of Traffic Police City Jammu



Traffic City Jammu awarding warm farewell to SI Paramjeet Singh on his superannuation.

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JAMMU: Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Traffic City Jammu Dr Koshal Sharma, on Thursday presented note of recognition to Sub Inspector Paramjeet Singh on his superannuation after rendered 39 years of service in J&K Police.

Pardeep Singh Gouria, Addl. SP Traffic City Jammu congratulated him for having a successful career and wished him health and blissful post retirement life.

On the occasion, DySP Traffic City North Shivali Kotwal recalled the services of the retiring officer and said that the officer worked with dedication throughout his career, who earned name and fame by the dint of his diligence, commitment and exemplary devotions towards his duties.

SI Paramjeet Singh thanked all ranks of police for their love and cooperation in his service career. He said that he was proud to be a member of J&K Traffic Police.

Pertinently, SI Paramjeet Singh has been awarded various appreciations during their service.

The farewell function was organised in Traffic Police Lines, which was attended by DySP Traffic Rural Neeraj Padyar, DySP Traffic South Sunil Singh, who read out the achievements of retiring officer attaining superannuation today on his 60th Birthday.

Other Officers/Officials present on the occasion were DTIs Inspr Satvinder Singh, Inspr Opinder Singh, Inspr Rakesh Kumar, Inspr Suraj Pathania, Inspr Charanjit Singh, Inspr Trilok Singh, Inspr Rakesh Sambyal MTO, OSI Santosh Sharma, SOs, MHC Bhushan Pandita, MC Devinder Singh, Sgt Pardeep of Traffic Police City Jammu and family members of SI Paramjeet Singh.

Court awards 10 years RI in homicide case

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JAMMU: Additional Session Judge Doda Mehmood Ahmad Choudhary Convicted accused namely Gul Mohammad Khan son of Ahad Khan resident of Chappnari, Doda for 10 years rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs.50,000/- in FIR No : 50/2012 under section 302,201 RPC P/S Doda.

As per the Prosecution story, the accused Gul Mohd son of Ahad Khan resident of Chappnari, Tehsil-Doda has entered into wedlock with Mrs. Rubina Begum about 4 years ago. Out of that wedlock two girl children were born out, due to the birth of two girls children the accused offended and started quarreling with the wife Rubina Begum. His wife Rubina Begum left the house of the accused Gul Mohd and went to the house of her parents many times. Her parents consoled her and sent back to the house of Gul Mohd, with this respect a Biradari Panchayat was also convened in which the accused has furnished an affidavit that he will remain cordial with his wife and will treat her fairly, despite best efforts by the Biradari the relation between husband and wife become strained and with the result, the accused has search of opportunity to get rid of his wife and the girls children. On 24-03-2012 the accused along with Rubina Begum and two minor girls children in the Maruti Van no. JK06-2352 were going towards Jammu and asked his wife that we will go to Jammu at the house of her sister. At about 8 am in the morning when they reached at Reggy Nallah the accused parked his vehicle at a place, where it is likely that the vehicle fell down and there is no chance of survival of any passenger. The accused with the intention to kill

the three persons has stopped his vehicle and he moved out of vehicle and pushed the vehicle into the river Chenab and kill all the three persons. The accused has pushed the vehicle on a spot, where vehicle has not been traced. On the basis of the investigation, the offences under sections 302/201 have been made out against the accused and the offence under section 302/201 RPC have been added in the offences.

Court recorded the statement of 20 witnesses including the Doctor and Investigating Officer. However, as per evidence and the circumstances appearing there-in what is proved behind any doubt is that the accused acting negligently and carelessly has parked the vehicle at a place which was not safe for parking, surely with the knowledge that it could cause an accident and result in the death of the wife and children. The act is done with the knowledge that it is likely to cause death, but without any intention to cause death or to cause such bodily injury as is likely to cause death committed offence punishable U/S 304 RPC.

However, from the careful reading of the evidence and the circumstance appearing therein what is truth behind any doubt is that the accused has parked the vehicle at a place which was not safe for parking, surely with the knowledge that it could fall the result is the death of the passengers. Therefore, this Court in its considered opinion held the accused guilty of offence punishable U/S 304 RPC.

The Court proceed to decide pivotal question of intention with care and caution as that will decide whether the case falls U/S 304-I or 304-II RPC.

Considering the totality of the facts and circumstances of the case and more particularly, as per the PW's cited by the prosecution. The family members as well as the close relatives failed to establish that there is pre-mediated mind or intention of the accused to kill the deceased wife and children of the accused and the all other independent witnesses also fails to prove that the accused has any pre-mediated mind to kill the deceased and his children. The accused, as such, in my considered opinion, has not any pre-mediated mind or intention to push the vehicle into the river, but he has parked the vehicle in such a place, where there is an every possibility that, if the vehicle fell down, there is every possibility that the wife and children's may be killed and accused has not taken any precaution to park the vehicle in a place, which is safe the passengers in the vehicle will be saved. So, there is no intention of the accused to kill the deceased, but the accused has having sufficient knowledge that if, the vehicle will fall down and there is no chance of survival of passengers. Therefore, the case would fall U/S 304-II and not U/S 304-I RPC.

On the basis of what has been discussed here-in above, this Court is in its considered opinion hold the accused guilty for the commission of offence punishable under section 304-II RPC.

After hearing both the sides on the sentence of Quantum, the Court held that the accused to go for 10 years rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs.50,000/- in offence 304 Part-2.

Rajesh Gill Additional Public Prosecutor contested the case on behalf of state whereas Advocate Imtiaz Ahmad Mir appeared on behalf of the Accused.

Contract killer awarded lifer by Session Court Kulgarn

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JAMMU: The Court of Principal Sessions Judge Kulgarn, Presided over by Tahir Khurshid Raina, awarded life imprisonment to an accused named Shah Jahan padder alias Shahal padder son of Gh. Hassan padder of Mirhama, Kulgarn, in FIR NO- 96 / 2010 of police station Kulgarn. He was facing trial for last 11 years in a murder case for killing Mohd Altaf padder of Mirhama, Kulgarn. The case was based on circumstantial evidence wherein the prosecution succeeded in proving motive and last seen theory corroborated by disclosure statement of the accused leading to recovery of weapon of offence and other articles on the identification of the accused coupled with medical evidence and FSL report.

Briefly the case of prosecution was that the deceased Altaf padder had a strained relationship with

his father Ali Mohd padder owing to his second marriage and not giving the deceased his due share in the property. On account of it the deceased had a grudge against his father and finally he wanted to get him eliminated. The deceased paid rupees fifty thousand to the accused as a contract money to kill his father. But meanwhile the things got settled between the deceased and his father and consequently the deceased demanded the money back from the accused. Not ready to part the money, the accused planned a ploy to kill the deceased to avoid repayment. He executed his plan by abducting the deceased from his home in the evening and killed the deceased in the intervening night of 25/26 April 2010.

The whole chain of events were proved by prosecution especially by the unflinching depositions of the mother and the wife of the deceased who established last seen theory followed by murder of deceased, disclosure, recoveries and expert evidence.

Court observed that as the case is based on circumstantial evidence so chain of evidence to be proved without break is sine quo non for conviction of the accused and in instant case all the prominent incriminating facts stand proved by the prosecution beyond reasonable doubt. Addressing the argument of defence regarding lapses in investigation, court observed that the settled position of law on the point is that if case is otherwise proved by the prosecution against the accused, lapses will have no bearing on conviction of the accused.

While addressing the issue of award of punishment, court observed that after taking holistic view of the case and after hearing the counsels for the parties, I do not find it a case of rarest of rare. Accordingly court awarded life imprisonment to the accused.

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Subject: Revised select List for the posts of Lecturer Anesthesiology (GMC-Srinagar) in Health & Medical Education Department.

Notification No. 76 - PSC (DR-S) of 2021
Dated: 30.09.2021

Whereas, Health & Medical Education Department vide letter No. ME/GAZ/187/2014 dated 25.04.2019 referred 04 posts [OM:02, RBA:01 & SC:01] of Lecturer in the discipline of Anesthesiology (GMC-Srinagar) for selection of suitable candidates; and

Whereas, J&K Public Service Commission vide Notification No. 08-PSC (DR-P) of 2019 dated 20.05.2019 advertised the said posts for selection of suitable candidates; and

Whereas, Commission received 49 applications, which were scrutinized and 42 eligible candidates were called for interview; and

Whereas, the interview of the shortlisted candidates was conducted on 29.07.2021 & 30.07.2021 with the assistance of experts; and

Whereas, one post under SC category has been left vacant due to non-availability of candidates; and

Whereas, provisional select list was issued vide Notification No.35-PSC (DR-S) of 2021 dated 06.08.2021 in pursuance of Commission decision in its 17th meeting held on 06.08.2021 at Agenda Item No.17.2 with the stipulation that objection, if any, may be submitted to the Commission within five days for examination and disposal. No claim, whatsoever, shall be entertained after five days from the date of issuance of Notification; and

Whereas, on the basis of above, one Sh. Tantry Tariq Gani S/O Sh. Ab Gani Tantry represented in the Commission pleading that in the above referred select list his marks in Academics have been shown as 30.88 whereas his actual marks should have been as below:-

I.	Academics (1479/2450 = 60.36%) 60.36 x 15% = 9.05 M.D. = 25 Total Academics (9.05+25) = 34.05 II. Special Attributes + viva = 34.75 Total = 68.80
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Whereas, the representation of Sh. Tantry Tariq Gani S/O Sh. Ab Gani Tantry was considered in the Commission and after scrutiny of the entire record pertaining to Academics, it has been established that due to typographical error the Academic marks have been shown as 30.88 instead of 34.05 in the award sheet.

Now, therefore, on the basis of the performance in the interview in pursuance of Rule 51 of the J&K Public Service Commission (Business & Procedure) Rules, 1980 as amended from time to time and other related parameters, the revised merit of the candidates who had appeared in the interview is enclosed as Annexure-A" to this Notification.