

JU signs MoU with CDFD Hyderabad

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JAMMU: University of Jammu, Jammu signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (CDFD), Hyderabad, Telangana under the auspices of the Institute of Human Genetics, University of Jammu.

The purpose of the MoU was to implement various collaborative activities, in areas of mutual interest, which would address multi-disciplinary scientific research, technological research, and educational issues of due relevance at the national level.

The programme was held online from the Office chamber of the Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu.

On the occasion, Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice-Chancellor University of Jammu opined that this MoU shall usher a new era of collaborations in research and academics of



VC JU Prof Manoj Dhar and CDFD Hyderabad representatives after signing MoU.

both the institutes. Prof. Dhar said that the University of Jammu ever since its inception has been consistently moving ahead in academic and co-curricular activities. It has grown and developed as one of India's prestigious Universities with its commitment and focus on its core functions of teaching, research, publication, examination, and extension. Dr. K Thangaraj, Director Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (CDFD), Hyderabad expressed his gratitude and ensured his support in the field of

research and diagnosis.

University offers around seventy postgraduate and undergraduate courses in different faculties and the research programmes range across many disciplines, imparting PhD in 37 and M.Phil. in 26 disciplines, said Prof Dhar.

He further added that the goal of this MoU is to foster collaboration, provide opportunities for global experience, and facilitate the advancement of knowledge on the basis of reciprocity between CDFD and different Departments of life sciences faculty.

The Centre for DNA

Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (CDFD) Hyderabad is a premier autonomous research Institute funded by the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India with a mandate to provide services and to undertake research in the areas of DNA Fingerprinting, diagnostics and other areas of modern biology.

CDFD's Diagnostic division offers a comprehensive diagnosis of genetic diseases (cytogenetic, biochemical, and molecular) as also prenatal diagnosis

for detection of chromosomal abnormalities, single-gene disorders, and inborn errors of metabolism, besides providing genetic diagnostic services, carrying out research work on molecular pathophysiology and mapping of genetic disorders

Among others Prof. Arvind Jasrotia (Registrar), Prof. B.K. Bajaj, Director School of Biotechnology, Prof. Namrata Sharma, Department of Botany, Prof. Piyush Malviya, Head Department of Environmental Sciences, Prof. Sanjana Koul from School of Biotechnology, Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Department of Zoology, Dr. Nisha Kapoor, Deputy Coordinator, Institute of Human Genetics were also present on the occasion. Dr. Parvinder Kumar Deputy coordinator, Institute of Human Genetics conducted the proceedings of the programme and presented a formal vote of thanks.

DGP J&K accords send off to Jt Dir Prosecution Ichpal Singh



DGP J&K, Dilbag Singh according send off to Joint Director Prosecution PHQ, Ichpal Singh.

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SRINAGAR: The Director General of Police (DGP), J&K Dilbag Singh, on Thursday presided over a function here to bid adieu to Joint Director Prosecution PHQ, Ichpal Singh on his superannuation.

On the occasion, Dilbag Singh recalled the services of the retiring officer and said that the officer worked with dedication throughout his career.

He said that Ichpal Singh remained posted at various key posts in different capaci-

ties and added that he during his services contributed exceptionally well.

The DGP congratulated him for having a successful career and wished him health and blissful post retirement life. The DGP then presented the Mementoes to the retiring officer on behalf of the Police Pariwar as a mark of honor and affection.

Ichpal Singh thanked the DGP and other police officers for their love and cooperation in his service career. He said that he was proud to be a member of J&K Police.

AIG (Communication) PHQ, Manoj Kumar in his opening remarks while acknowledging the contribution of the outgoing officer conveyed his best wishes to the retiring officer and prayed for his good health and success post-retirement.

Ichpal Singh was appointed in Jammu and Kashmir Police in 1989 and during his services in the department remained posted at various key posts which included SPO ZPHQ Kashmir, CPO CID Headquarters, DDP ZPHQ, Kashmir, DDP State Vigilance Commission, JDP CID Headquarters and attained superannuation as JDP police headquarters J&K.

The farewell function was attended by Spl. DG CID J&K R. R Swain, ADGP (Hqrs) PHQ, M.K Sinha, ADGP (Coordination) PHQ, Danesh Rana, IGP (CIV) PHQ Alok Kumar, Director Police Telecom J&K, Mushtaq Ahmad, AISG of PHQ and other senior officers.

Dr Ravi takes over as President Association of Plastic Surgeons of India



Dr. Ravi Kumar Mahajan (HOD & Chief Plastic, Microvascular & Reconstructive Surgeon Amandeep Group of Hospitals).

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JAMMU: Dr Ravi Kumar Mahajan, Chief Plastic Surgeon, Amandeep Group of Hospitals, on Thursday took over as President of

Association of Plastic Surgeons of India on the occasion of virtual conference APSION 2021 organized by Dr RK Khazanchi, Head of Department of Plastic Surgery, Medanta Hospital, Gurugram.

Next annual conference APSICON2022 will be held at Amritsar in November 2022.

This will be for the first time that Annual Plastic Surgery conference will be held in holy city. Last National Plastic Surgery conference was held in Punjab 40 years ago at Patiala in 1981.

More than 1000 Plastic Surgeons will attend this conference from all across the country as well as around the world.

Dr Ravi Mahajan at present also holds the position of President of Indian Society of Surgery of Hand and Indian Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery.

Dr Avtar Singh (Chief Orthopedics and Joint Replacement Surgeon, Amandeep Hospital, Amritsar) congratulated Dr.Ravi Kumar Mahajan on his historic achievement.

Congress supports police SI aspirants' demand for age relaxation

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Pradesh Congress has extended support to the police SI aspirants seeking age relaxation and asked the government to concede to their demand for one time age relaxation.

Extending support to their cause, JKPCCC chief spokesperson Ravinder Sharma ,former MLC has said that the aspirants have a strong case as there were no selections for the PSIs posts on regular basis and during the long spell of period of twelve years only twice such selections have taken place, once in 2009 and 2016.

A large number of candidates have been deprived of

the chance to take part in the competition or got only one chance in life. Their demand for age relaxation is quite justified and the government must consider the demand sympathetically.

There is huge unemployment in the age group of 28 to 33 years comprising PG, M Phil and PhD , whose number is over three lacs alone. The rate of unemployment is highest in Jammu and Kashmir which has been assessed 22..6 per cent.

The party demands that the government should concede the genuine demand of favourably, said Sharma asking the aspirants to be peaceful in their demand.

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JAMMU: V Satish Kumar has taken charge as Director (Marketing), Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), one of India's largest commercial enterprises and one of the leading Indian companies in the Fortune Global 500 listings.

Prior to his ascent as Director (Marketing), the 56-year-old Kumar was the business head of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, overseeing retail and direct sales, LPG, lube sales, operations, project management, planning, HRD, and Information Technology, the Corporation said in a

release here on Thursday. He has also been instrumental in implementing key business initiatives like Direct Benefit Transfer for LPG consumer (DBTL), Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY), and shift to BS-VI fuel.

He brings to the board his expertise of over three decades in marketing of petroleum products across various geographies in the country. Kumar is also currently on the Board of Beximco

IOC Petroleum and Energy Ltd., a Joint Venture of IOC Middle East FZE (a wholly owned subsidiary of Indian Oil in Dubai) and Beximco, Bangladesh, to set up infrastructure for import and marketing of petroleum products in Bangladesh.

An engineering graduate, Kumar has a post graduate degree in Management from University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.

With his in-depth knowledge of the Marketing Division and widespread exposure, Kumar has represented the Corporation extensively at several international seminars and training programmes.

Court attaches account of Director School Education

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JAMMU: Chief Judicial Magistrate Jammu Amarjeet Singh Langeh today attached account of Director School Education for not Executing the decree passed by the Court.

It is worthwhile to mention here that in an execution petition seeking execution of judgment and decree dated 04.02.2010 whereby decree holder namely Abdul Rashid S/O Abdul Qayoom Katoch R/O Village Pogal Tehsil Banihal District Ramban (Old Doda) was declared to have been appointed as teacher w.e.f 26.03.1987 alongwith all consequential service benefits. The court of Sub-Judge(CJM) Amarjeet Singh Langeh, Jammu directed debtor no. 2 who is Director School Education, Jammu to ensure that case for appointment of decree

holder as teacher w.e.f 26.03.1987 alongwith consequential benefits shall not only be meaningfully processed but needful be done within 15 days from today failing which means more than one as provided by Order 21 of CPC including issuance of stringent process for satisfying the decree, be taken re-course to includE direction for attachment of official account of judgment debtor no. 2. Today when the matter was listed for hearing, CJM Jammu Amarjeet Singh Langeh observed that What is therefore plainly clear is that Director School Education, Jammu (Judgment debtor no. 2) was under categorical direction to reflect seriousness in processing the case of decree holder for his appointment consistent with the terms of decree

under execution. Judgment debtor no. 2, instead of complying the order reproduced aforesaid has sought necessary instructions in the matter from Principal Secretary to Govt., School Education Department. Judgment debtor no. 2 therefore has not only failed to comply the order passed on last date of hearing but he also does not seem to have accorded any seriousness to it. For judgment debtor no. 2 to say that he has sought instructions from higher authorities in the matter is nothing but a wishy-washy and casual way of dealing with order passed on last date of hearing. It is also note worthy to point out that General Administration Department vide UO dated 30.06.2021 categorically directed judgment debtor no. 2 to process the case for

appointment of decree holder as teacher w.e.f 26.03.1987 alongwith all consequential benefits of service.

CJM further said that in order to ensure execution of decree in hand and on account of circumstances created by judgment debtor no. 2 as aforesaid, it is inevitably imperative to direct that Account Head of judgment debtor no. 2 (Director School Education, Jammu) said to be maintained in Additional Treasury Talab Tillo, Jammu -

be ceased/attached till further orders. Should, despite this direction issued today, decree under execution still remains unsatisfied, in that eventuality further orders consistent with the provision of Order 21 of CPC be passed in the matter.

Petition seeking transfer of FIR regarding purchase of Rs 300 crore property on fake PRC HC summons IO along with CD file

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JAMMU: In a petition filed by Ex-MLA Baldev Sharma seeking direction to transfer the investigation and all other proceedings in relation to the FIR registered against Swaran Singh Salaria who allegedly purchased 300 crore property on fake PRC, from the Local Police Reasi to SSP, Crime Branch Jammu or any other Agency for fair and impartial investigation.

Justice Sindhu Sharma of Jammu & Kashmir High Court after hearing Adv Ajay Bakshi for the petitioners directed Investigating Officer along with Case Dairy file to appear in person.

In the petition filed through Adv Ajay Bakshi in which it has been submitted that the petitioner had called the sta-

tus report vide application dated 28-02-2018 in FIR No.4/2011 under section 467, 468, 471 and 420 RPC on 06-01-2011 at P/S Reasi before the JMJC, Reasi and the SSP Reasi had filed the Status report wherein it has been revealed that no step has been taken by the respondent No.3 and 4 to carry out the further investigation in the above said FIR and they also failed to file the Challan against the accused. It is further submitted that till date the inquiry regarding the PRC is pending and the original PRC has not been seized from the private respondent and the private respondent has not been arrested/interrogate till date.

The grievance projected by the petitioner in this petition

is that an FIR against Swaran Singh Salaria bearing No.4/2011 for commission of offences under section 467, 468, 471 and 420 RPC was registered in the Police Station Reasi on 06.01.2011. The Police Station, Reasi after concluding the investigation submitted a closure report before the Court. The petitioner claims that he lodged a protest petition before the Court which was accepted and the case was sent back for re-investigation to be conducted by an officer not below the rank of Dy.SP. He submits that since then the investigation is pending and is moving at a slow pace. The allegation of the petitioner is that the investigating officer is going slow because of the influence of Swaran

Singh Salaria.

Justice Sindhu Sharma after Adv Ajay Bakshi for the petitioner observed that the respondents have filed fresh status report, perused the case where it is apparent that a letter stands written to the Deputy Commissioner, Jammu for obtaining original PRC issued in favour of the alleged Swaran Salaria as well as the details of the then issuing/verifying authority after investigation of the case would be finalized.

This is the third status report filed by the respondents in which the investigation is yet to be completed. In view of the aforesaid, let the Investigating Officer along with the case diary be present in the Court on the next date of hearing.

Court upheld attachment of property by ACB of Ex-Commissioner JMC

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JAMMU: Special Judge Anticorruption Jammu Mohan Singh Parihar upheld the order of attachment of the properties of Kuldeep Khajuria former Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Jammu, Chairman BOCA.

While dismissing the appeal filed by Ex- Commissioner JMC, Special Judge Anticorruption Jammu Mohan Singh Parihar after hearing Sr. Adv P.N Raina assisted by Alok Bambrro for the appellant whereas APP Irshad Ahmed for the ACB observed that the order dated 15.01.2021 passed by respondent no. 1 i.e. Designated Authority is legal and valid and cannot be interfered with on the basis of the grounds taken in the appeal. The appeal is as such, dismissed. The impugned order is upheld and the order of attachment of the properties dated 17.10.2020 issued by the Investigating Officer is confirmed.

EJAC condemns assault on NT Chilli Pingal, seeks action against culprit

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JAMMU: Condemning assault on Naib Tehsildar, Chilli Pingal, Doda by a DDC member Mehraj Malik, the JK Employees Joint Action Committee (EJAC) has urged the J&K administration to initiate legal action under rules against the culprit.

In a press statement issued here on Thursday, President EJAC Mohd Rafique Rather said that the way, a Government official was assaulted and humiliated by a DDC member in full public view, has shocked entire employee fraternity of Jammu & Kashmir, who feel insecure while working in such a hostile environment. Rather further said that in a video which has gone viral on social media, the DDC member can be seen taking law in his hands by grabbing collar of the official and dragging him in presence of his subordinates, which is really shameful and disgusting.

"DDC member needs to understand that there is a law to deal with laxity, if any shown by a Government official and there is no place for such 'Gunda-gardi' in a civilized society, as displayed by him," said Rather.

President EJAC further said that public representatives ought to help Government officials in dealing with public issues instead of assaulting and humiliating them for their undue personal benefits. "EJAC will not act as a mute spectator to such unruly behaviour and will come on roads to protest against such arrogant public representatives, who are hell bent to disturb the smooth working of government offices by resorting to highhandedness," said Rather, urging Government to initiate legal action, under rules, against the culprit DDC member so that such incidents may not repeat in future.

CCI mourns demise of sister of Arun Gupta

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JAMMU: Chamber of Commerce and Industries (CCI) today mourned the sad demise of sister of Arun Gupta, President CCI Jammu who breathed her last in Bengaluru on 27th Oct2021

In the condolence meeting here today, the office bearers of Jammu Chamber mourned the sad demise and extended heartfelt condolence to Arun Gupta.

The participants observed two minutes silence and prayed to Almighty to grant eternal peace to the departed soul and give courage to the family members to bear this irreparable loss.

Those who were present in the condolence meeting included Anil Gupta, Sr. Vice President, Rajeev Gupta, Jr. Vice President, Gaurav Gupta, Secretary General, Rajesh Gupta, Secretary and Rajesh Gupta, Treasurer.

Vigilance Awareness Week: Seminars, interactive programmes held

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JAMMU: Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week 2021 has started at Anti Corruption Bureau, UT of J&K from October 26th and shall continue till November 1. The week-long observance started with a pledge taking ceremony at ACB Headquarters, all Police Stations of ACB and other Departments of UT of J&K.

Vigilance Awareness Week is celebrated every year during the birthday week of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. During the week-long Vigilance Awareness campaign, various activities like conducting online/ offline seminars and other related awareness activities are being carried out in various locations. In this connection, Joginder Singh, SSP ACB Rajouri-Poonch held a seminar in the Conference Hall of DPL Rajouri, which was attended by officers/officials of various departments and their Departmental Vigilance Officers. During the seminar officers of ACB also

interacted with general public and briefed them for lodging complaints against corruption.


Mustaq Chowdhary of Police Station ACB Udhampur also organised webinar for students and teachers of Higher Secondary School Garhi. During the webinar, stress was laid on the role of youth towards policy of achieving transparency and accountability.

The students were also made aware of the various procedures of ACB used in investigation of corruption related crimes. Another interactive session was organised at Arnas, which was attended by Panchs/ Sarpanchs, general public and officers/ officials of Police Station Arnas. The participants were asked to come forward and report corruption related cases to ACB. Dalip Kumar, SSP of Police Station ACB Jammu as part of Vigilance Awareness Week, organized a special Interaction at Block Office, R S Pura.

Others who attended the interaction included SDM R S Pura, SDPO R S Pura, BDO R S Pura, DDC/BDC members, SHO R S Pura and SHO Miran Sahib. The queries of attendees were also properly responded to.

A team of ACB from Police Station ACB Doda visited Govt. Degree College

Doda and organized vigilance awareness programme / workshop, which was attended by Principal Dr Attar Singh Kotwal, faculty members and other staff. ACB team sensitized faculty and other staff members about menace of corruption and how to weed out corruption from the Society.

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Notice Dated: 28.10.2021	
It is for the information of all eligible candidates who have applied for the post Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies in Cooperative Department, that the Written Test for the said post shall tentatively be held in the 2nd Week of December, 2021. However, the final date for the said examination shall be notified separately.	
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