

SKUAST-J organising 5-day Northern India Agriculture Fair from Oct 7

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu is organising a five day Northern India regional Agriculture Fair - 2021 w.e.f October 07-11, 2021 at Main Campus, Chatha.

Prof. J.P. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu and Chief Patron of the Agriculture Fair, during interaction with Press and Media, on Tuesday informed that the Northern India regional Agriculture Fair - 2021 would focus on demonstration of the transferable technologies developed by the university to improve agricultural productivity, profitability and sustainability in the Jammu region.

Manoj Sinha, Lt. Governor; UT of J&K has consented to be the Chief Guest on the inaugural function of this five days mega event of Regional Agriculture Fair on 8th October, 2021.

Power shutdown
■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, Jammu has informed that the power supply to Part of Talab Tillo, Kabir Colony, Basant Vihar, Manorma Vihar, Poonch House, Colonel Colony, Priya Darshani Lane, Top Paloura, Part of Barnai and adjoining areas shall remain affected on October 06 from 8 am to 11 am.

Similarly, the power supply to Seora, Kothi Morh, Industrial Area Birpur Complex, Kanhal shall remain affected on October 06 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Badyal Brahmana and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on October 06 from 8 am to 2 pm. Similarly, the power supply to Biaspur, Kotli, Kalyana, Miran Sahib shall remain affected on October 06 from 8.30 am to 9 am and 1 pm to 1.30 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Pargwal, Channi Tanna, Rajpura, Bhalwal Bharat, Bhalwal Mairpur, NS Pura Rajpurs, Najwal, Kanachak, Batera, Dabbin, Chorpur, Manyal, Dharnkhu, TirthTalab, GREF, Gumpal, Sua No. 1, Garkhal shall remain affected on October 06 from 8 am to 2 pm. Similarly, the power supply to Shastri Nagar, Ashok Nagar, Satviri and adjoining areas shall remain affected on October 06 from 8 am to 11 am.

Meanwhile, Superintending Engineer O&M Circle, Jammu JPDCL has informed that the power supply Chaknahal, Rakhmahal, Dhanpur and their adjoining areas shall remain affected on October 06, 09 and 11 from 9 am to 1 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Rajinder Bazaar, Lakhdata Bazar, Talab Khatikan, Parts of Kanak Mandi and their adjoining areas shall remain affected on October 06 from 8 am to 11 am.

Similarly, the power supply to Channi Himmat, Trikuta Nagar, JDA Complex, Railway Complex, Green Belt, Nanak Nagar and adjoining areas shall remain affected on October 06 from 7 am to 12 noon.



First two days of the fair are kept exclusively for Innovative Farmers' Conference where Padmashree and innovative farmers will share their experiences. Parshotam Rupala, Union Minister Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Govt of India will be inaugurating the Innovative Farmers' Conference on 7th October, 2021. Prof. Sharma further informed that main attractions of the fair will be exhibition of latest agri-start-ups, kisan ghosties, Beekeeping sammelan, workshop on Basmati, sale of quality seed and planting material, live demonstration of new varieties, flower show, vegetable show,

Billawaria starts development works

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: BJP leader Baldev Singh Billawaria started works for upgradation of drains with installation of iron gratings in various areas of the Ward 56, Gangyal in Gandhi Nagar Constituency.

The work is being executed by the Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC).

Speaking on the occasion, Billawaria said that the long pending demand of the inhabitants has been resolved and maximum areas will be covered under the works being taken up which will provide an adequate drainage system to the locals.

He said that after installation of gratings on the drains polythene will not go in the drain which will keep the lane clean and the road will also be wide which will make the movement of vehicles easier.

Billawaria said that such works are being taken up in every ward of Gandhi Nagar Constituency.

He mentioned that many more projects are in the pipeline and will be executed in a time bound manner.

He said every activist of the party is connected with the public and the matters which need immediate attention are solved on priority in order to avoid public distress.

He said BJP is committed to working for



masses and believes in the agenda of "Sabka Sath Sabka Vikas Sabka Vishwas".

Locals also appreciated the efforts of the Billawaria and expressed their gratitude for taking up their pending demands from time to time on priority.

Ranjit Singh, Sunil Sharma, Mulkh Raj, Jugal Kishore, Abhinandan Sharma, Suresh Mishra, Sunny Sharma, Rahul Lalotra, Durga Chaudhary and others were present.

Shuhul Automobiles Pvt Ltd unveils Mahindra SUV XUV 700

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Shuhul Automobiles Pvt. Ltd. unveiled New XUV 700 on Tuesday. According to the statement The "XUV 700" was unveiled by Chief Guest Vinay Sharma (SSP ANTF) and Guest of Honour; Ghulam Mohammad Guroo (Chairman Shuhul Group of Companies) in presence of Amandeep Bains, Vinod Wadhwa (from Mahindra & Mahindra), Mushtaq Guroo (MD Shuhul Group), Bilal Guroo and Owais Guroo (Directors Shuhul Group), Mian Adil Aslam (CEO Shuhul Group), Gurtaj Singh (GM), Sahil Bakshi (SM) and Rakesh Sharma (ASM), along with the members of civil society media and valued customers.

In a statement Owais Guroo said 'Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., today announced the complete variant lineup and



date of booking commencement for the most awaited SUV of the year; the XUV700. While launch prices for some of the variants were announced at the time of the product debut, the complete variant line-up announced today aims at straddling a wide spectrum of buyers, starting at Rs 11.99 lakh for the MX series (MT, petrol, 5-Seater) and Rs 12.99 lakh for the AX series (MT, 5-Seater) (Exshowroom, all India). All prices (details included below) will be applicable for the first 25000 bookings. Official bookings will open on October 7, 2021.

AX7 will be available with an optional Luxury pack and will include features like Immersive 3 Sound by Sony, electrically deployed Smart Door Handles, 360o Surround View, Blind View Monitoring, Electronic Park Brake and Wireless

Doctored video; Sadhotra seeks action against culprit

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Former Minister and senior leader of National Conference, Ajay Sadhotra on Tuesday condemned the circulation of a doctored video on various social media platforms.

In a statement, the National Conference leader said that he has filed a formal complaint with the SP Cyber Cell of Jammu and Kashmir Police to investigate the matter in which a doctored video has been circulated with an aim to malign his image.

He clarified the video has been circulated by miscreants who have a vested interest and wanted to malign his image in the eyes of his supporters and party workers.

"I have nothing to do with it. I want the cyber cell of Jammu and Kashmir police to thoroughly investigate the matter and expose the real faces behind the mischief," he added.

Sainik Samaj Party articulates prevalent, future key issues of JK UT

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: President, Sainik Samaj Party JKUT, Col SS Pathania on Tuesday articulated present and future issues prevailing in JKUT and affecting its people.

Addressing a press conference here, Pathania extended a warm welcome to Lt Gen PS Mehta (Retired), Chief ministerial candidate of the party, and wished him all the best, for his shouldering the onerous responsibility of leading the party in forthcoming assembly elections.

Mehta, while interacting with the media, highlighted that Delimitation Commission must take into consideration, the fudged and manipulated census figures of 2011, and base the delimitation process on fresh census of 2021.

He stated that discrimination policies towards Jammu region of last 73 years must come to a logical end so that suffering of people of JKUT must get mitigated.



All developmental projects, raising and improvement of infrastructure, tourism development, equity in allocation of funds in industry, health care, education, road network, must be equitable in both regions, he said.

Mehta also expressed his concern about the government and private jobs for local youth and demanded 80 per cent reservation in government and private jobs.

He stated that daily wagers and NHM workers should be made permanent with immediate effect.

Highlighting the plight of veterans and their families, Mehta demanded similar facilities and incentives, which are in vogue in neighbouring states of Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh.

Women must be empowered, hence it is imperative that 33 percent reservation is made for women in Panchayat, DDC and assembly elections, he added.

Col Randhir Singh, Rajeev Luthra, Sukhjinder Syal, Virender Blowria, Manik Seth, all from the central working committee attended the press conference.

CWS JU organises 6th Gender Sensitisation Workshop for students of Directorate of Sports & Physical Education

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Under the Gender Sensitization Workshop Series, the Centre for Women's Studies, University of Jammu organized Sixth workshop for the students of Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu on Tuesday. Prof. Shweta Prasad, Professor, Department of Sociology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi was the resource person. The workshop began with welcome address of Prof. Vishav Raksha, Director, Centre for Women's Studies, University of Jammu, who introduced the Resource person to the participants.

She also briefed about the main focus of these workshops which is creating gender sensitive environment on campus and apprised how these workshops are very beneficial for creating gender sensitivity among the students and scholars which is the need of the hour.

Prof. Shweta Prasad, key speaker for the workshop spoke about the construction of gender which takes place in the family through the process of socialization and how family as institution can play important role in inculcating gender neutral thinking. She also stressed on the need of gender sensitization in the Institutions of



ferences held at national and international level for attaining gender equality at all levels and in all spheres. She also narrated few case studies in this context.

Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu emphasized on the need of Gender sensitization and said that it is important to know the specific needs and requirements of the particular gender. He added that education can play important role in sensitizing the individuals and he appreciated the efforts of the Centre in conducting such type of workshops. More than 100 participants comprising of students and faculty of Directorate of Sports and Physical Education and from outside the University attended the workshop. The workshop was very actively attended by the participants who enthusiastically took part in the discussion which was followed by the Lecture.

The participants shared their views and observations on issues like equality, Gender roles, Son preference, Third gender etc. 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 the digital modalities of the workshop.

Pepperfry launches its 1st studio in Jammu

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Pepperfry, India's no1 furniture and home products marketplace, announced the launch of its 1st studio in Jammu. The Studio, which is Launched in partnership with Tulip Tower LLP, is located at 1st floor, Renault showroom, near Apna Vihar, Kunjwani, Jammu. It offers customers 1st hand experience of a curated range of furniture and décor, which is carefully selected from the portfolio of more than 1lakh products available on Pepperfry Website.

These studios provide the touch and feel experience for consumers to understand the product before making high ticket purchases.

HCLSC holds awareness programmes on rights of senior citizens at Old Age Home



■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In pursuance of an awareness and outreach campaign being launched by High Court Legal Services Committee Jammu, an awareness programme was organised at Old Age Home. Panel lawyers Advocate Deepika Mahajan and Advocate Meharban Singh interacted with the inmates of Old Age Home and educated them about their Constitutional rights and about the schemes launched by National Legal Services Authority as well as Government of India and J and K.

MTB launches new Mahindra FURIO 7



■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Mahindra's Truck and Bus Division (MTB), a part of the Mahindra Group, recently announced the commercial launch of the new Mahindra FURIO 7, its latest, modern range of Light Commercial Vehicles (LCVs) with an unprecedented double guarantee of "More Mileage or Truck Back" and "Guaranteed Resale Value" after five years.

Mahindra Truck and Bus has extended its existing FURIO - an Intermediate Commercial Vehicle brand launched in 2019 - to an all-new Light Commercial Vehicle range, the Mahindra FURIO 7. This range will be available across three product platforms: 4-Tyre Cargo, 6-Tyre Cargo HD and 6-Tyre Tipper. The range will cover every application of business needs in Light Commercial Vehicle segments, delivering the FURIO brand promise of Higher Profitability along with Best-in-Class Mileage, Higher Payload and a Benchmark Cabin offering optimum comfort, convenience and safety.

It also boasts of the Most Advanced Telematics technology: Mahindra iMAXX. The

vehicle was unveiled by Chief Guest Amit Sharma (CEO JAKEGA), MTB DGM Jayesh Shellar, MTB Zonal Business Head Vineet Joshi.

Present on the occasion were Chairman Vikram Mahajan, Managing Director Dharendra Sharma, Director Satyam Gupta and Pawan Sharma.

Dharendra Sharma, Managing Director, Astro India Automobile Unit-II, Jammu, added "The J&K economy is primarily agri-oriented and Food processing and agro-based industries are among the major ones. A vast natural resource base has enabled J&K to develop land for cultivating major fruits. Besides being a major tourist destination, the State is also famous for its small-scale and cottage industries and is a good potential market for Intermediate & Light commercial vehicles. With our long-standing experience in the J&K market and a deep understanding of the local market and the Commercial Vehicle customers' profile, we at Astro India Automobile Unit-II, are fully geared to introduce the modern, new age FURIO 7 Light Commercial Vehicle in the territory and back it up with strong after-sales support to ensure uninterrupted operation, higher earnings and total peace of mind for our customers. The all-new FURIO 7 LCV range also offers Astro India Automobile Unit-II a great opportunity of serving more customers, offer a wider choice to cater to different application needs and expanding our own footprint."

BJP Law & Legal Affairs Deptt discusses organisational & general legal issues

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: BJP Law & Legal Affairs Department held a meeting to discuss organizational and general legal issues in the UT of Jammu & Kashmir at BJP headquarter, Jammu.

The meeting of department was chiefly addressed by the BJP General Secretary (org.) Ashok Kaul accompanied by J&K BJP Chief Spokesperson Adv. Sunil Sethi to discuss the importance and organizational structure of the department in UT of J&K.

The meeting was presided by State Convenor of Law & Legal Affairs Department Adv. Hunar Gupta.

Ashok Kaul, while addressing the meeting explained in detail the organizational structure of the department in UT J&K and the role of members of



department, he said that the main role of the department is to project the legal issues related to the party and its office bearers, to take legal action against any misadventure the political opponents to deliberately malign the image of party through print on social media platforms. He further emphasized upon the members that they should ever be ready to provide free legal aid to public at large and also to raise issues related to common public through public interest litigation probono.

Adv. Sunil Sethi in his address guided the members of the department with regard to Peoples Representation Act and also to be prepared to raise the issues of public importance. He further said that the Law & Legal Affairs Department is one of the component pillars in the organizational structure of

the party.

Adv. Hunar Gupta raised various issues pertaining to the legal fraternity in UT, including the issues of transfer of registration work from judicial officer to revenue officials which in causing inconvenience to the public at large and legal fraternity in general. The issue of non-operation of various forums and courts and including debt tribunals since the last two years was also raised by him in the meeting.

Among those who were present in the meeting included Amit Manhas, Arvind Khajuria, Deepesh Singh Pawar and Executive Members which included Vagesh Gupta Bharti, Varun Kotwal and various other District Incharges and Co-Incharges from various districts of UT J&K.