

DSW, JU organises various contests in connection with 'Gandhi Jayanti'

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JAMMU: In commemoration of 'Gandhi Jayanti', the Department of Students Welfare (DSW), University of Jammu (JU), under the guidance of Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice-Chancellor organized on the spot painting, essay writing and declamation contests for the students of affiliated colleges and teaching departments of university.

Around 110 students from different districts of Jammu province participated in these events.

The winners were felicitated in presence of the Adjudicators alongwith Prof. Prakash Antahal (Dean Students Welfare) Prof. Vishav Raksha (Chairperson, Campus Cultural Committee), Prof. K.S. Charak, Dr. A.R. Manhas & Dr. Shailu Sharma (Deputy Proctors), Dr. Hema Gandotra and Mansi Mantoo.

In On the Spot Painting competition, Abhinav Dabur from GDC Poonch was declared first, Umar Hasan Qazi from GDC Surankote secured second position and



Officials of DSW and JU along with participants during the event.

Mohit Verma from GDC Kathua secured third position. Certificates of Merit were awarded to Anurag Tayagi from Department of Geology, JU and Mamta from Dept. of Library & Information Science, JU. Dr. Sanjay Sharma and. Mahesh Kumar Sharma were the adjudicators and Dr. Saloni Devi was the Teacher Incharge of the event.

The result of the essay writing competition will be declared next week.

Anamika Bali from GDC Poonch, Shahzaib Ahmed Mughal from GDC Surankote and Adil Rouf Khan from GDC Thannamandi were

declared first, second and third respectively in Declamation Contest. Certificates of Merit were awarded to Vishal Roudan from GDC Udhampur, Muskan from GDC Kathua (Women) and Amandeep Singh from GDC Udhampur. Prof. Chanchal Dogra and Prof. Indu Kilam were the adjudicators and Dr. Hema Gandotra was the Teacher Incharge of the event. The events were organized by the team consisting of Prof. Prakash Antahal, Prof. Vishav Raksha, Prof. Sanjana

Kaul (Co-Chairperson, Campus Cultural Committee), Dr. Anil Gupta (Associate Dean SW) Dr. Garima Gupta and Dr. Pritam Singh (Assistant Deans, SW), Dr. A.R. Manhas & Dr. Shailu Sharma (Deputy Proctors), members of Campus Cultural Committee, Ms Mansi Mantoo and Sumeet Sharma. The Hall Management was looked after by Arif Paul, Mehak, Preeti, Tahira Kulsoom, Tabassum Ara, Nazia Parveen, Harmeet Kaur and Punchok Angmo.

Don't pay heed to rumours, approach police on suspicion: SSP Jammu

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JAMMU: In recent past, some rumours have been spread in Jammu district areas that a gang involved in kidnapping / theft of children is active.

Issuing the advisory, SSP Jammu Chandan Kohli said, "It is strongly refuted and informed that no report is available with police regarding any such gang and the talks are merely rumours.

Despite of this, Jammu and Kashmir police in Jammu district has increased patrolling and



vigil in the areas.

Any such information with parents / guardians or any other person may kindly be shared with nearest police station or police post.

Navratra Festival: Chief Engineer JPDCL flags-off Shobha Yatra

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REASI: As part of ongoing Navratra Festival, an impressive Shobha Yatra cum Cultural Procession was taken out on Friday at Katra.

Chief Engineer JPDCL, Sandeep Seth flagged off the Shoba Yatra as part of the traditional Chaitra Navaratri celebrations.

A large number of devotees enthusiastically participated in the flagging off ceremony to invoke the blessings of Mata Vaishno Devi, besides a substantial number of devotees were present in the group.

Speaking on the occasion, Sandeep Seth said that such events provide a common platform to the people for interacting with each other



Chief Engineer JPDCL, Sandeep Seth flagging-off Shoba Yatra.

and sharing their culture and ideas to strengthen bonds of brotherhood and communal harmony.

Later, the chief Engineer also witnessed the "All India Devotional Songs Competition"- one of the major events of the festival. He also attended Mata Ki

Kahani play at Railway Road Katra.

Sandeep Seth congratulated the organisers for encouraging the budding Singers by providing them a platform to exhibit their talent.

It is pertinent to mention that the Navratra Festival is being organised by the

Tourism Department, J&K, in collaboration with Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board Katra and District Administration Reasi. The 9 day Festival has many cultural and devotional elements like daily Prabhat Pheri in the morning, Shobha Yatra every evening, Laser show on Mata ki Kahani, Natrang theatre group play on Mata Ki Kahani, All India Devotional Song Competition at Yog Ashram Katra, Bhagwat Katha at Raghunath Temple Katra, daily Ramleela and Cultural programmes at Higher Secondary school Katra.

On this occasion, Chairman MC Katra Vimal Indu, AD Tourism Ambika Bali and other district officers were also present.

BJP organises 'Jal Hi Jeevan' 'Catch the Rain' programmes across J&K under 'Sewa Pakhwada'

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Jammu & Kashmir organized Jal Hi Jeevan 'Catch the Rain' programmes across Jammu & Kashmir under "Sewa Pakhwada".

J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina, on the occasion, said that various programmes to conserve water have been organized by party leaders across Jammu & Kashmir. School students, prominent citizens and the general masses were made aware of the dire need to conserve water under the 'Sewa Pakhwada' organised to mark PM Narendra Modi's birthday which began on 17th September.

J&K BJP General Secretary (Org.) Ashok Koul said that BJP decided to take up the issues of social utilities to build a better society during the Pakhwada which started on the birthday of our hard-working Prime Minister Narendra Modi. In the series, today's day was especially



J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina along with other senior leaders and students during the programme.

reserved to promote the conservation of water in our daily life.

Former BJP President Sat Sharma in programmes laid focus on various approaches to conserve water. One simple strategy is to use your water twice as you can reuse water, again and again, he said.

BJP Vice-President Yudhvir Sethi in his address in a programme on the bank of "Surya Putri Tawi" spoke on the conservation of water bodies.

BJP General Secretary Dr. Devinder Manyal elaborated on the concept of "Catch the rain, where it falls, when it falls" focussing on rainwater

harvesting & water conservation.

In Jammu West, Sat Sharma, Dr. Devinder Manyal, Rajeev Charak, Munish Khajuria, Veenu Khanna, Dr. Pardeep Mahotra, Ayodhya Gupta, Naresh Singh, Karan Sharma, Keshav Chopra, Sanjay Baru, Suecha Singh, Dr. Akshay, Neelam Nargotra, Ashok Kumar,

Jaideep Sambyal, Yashpaul Shivgotra, Arun Dubey, Rahul, Rajesh Saini, Paramjit Kour, Sanjay Gupta, Ravi, Sonali and others participated in the programmes organized at government schools Nawabad and Kabir colony in Jammu West.

Students Salovani, Mannat, Muskan and Vinati were felicitated for their speeches on the conservation of water.

Pak trying to shift epicenter of terrorism from Kashmir to Jammu: SSP

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JAMMU: Col SS Pathania, President Sainik Samaj Party (SSP), JK UT expressed his anguish and concern over the recent bomb blasts in Udhampur.

It is evident that Pakistan and their supporters in JKUT are trying their best to shift epicenter of terrorism from Kashmir to Jammu, he said.

An evil and sinister strategy appears to be in place, to offset the effects of operation all out, launched by our security forces and intelligence agencies against terrorists, overground workers and sleeper cells, he said.

He added that a constant reduction in infiltration from across the border, disorder and crisis in Pakistan and lack of support from locals in Kashmir, has resulted in revisiting of its

strategy for spread of terrorism by Pakistan and it's local lackeys.

During last couple of months about seven modules of terrorists have been busted in Rajouri, Jammu, Samba and Kathua by our alert sources.

Ease in operation of drones for dropping of drugs, currency and weapons, make Jammu region more vulnerable to evil design of Pakistan, combining narco terrorism and terrorism, is another threat, which is looming large and must be countered effectively, without losing any time.

Pathania urged Lt Governor and Union Government to constitute suitable measures at the earliest and ruthlessly curve the shifting of epicenter of terrorism from Kashmir to Jammu.

Rs 50,000 costs imposed on petitioner for abusing process of law by filing successive writ petitions for same relief

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JAMMU: A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Justice Rajnesh Oswal and Justice Rajesh Sekri has imposed costs of Rs 50000 on petitioner namely Ramneek Singh, who abused the process of law by filing successive writ petitions for same relief. DB observed that fate of OWP No. 1167/2010 is dependent on that of OWP No. 177/2007. The facts in both these writ petitions are almost identical. The auction notice dated 09.02.2007 issued by respondents regarding a piece of land measuring 5410 sq ft comprising Khasra No. 665 min, situated at Janipur-Bantalab Road, Jammu has been impugned in OWP No. 177/07 whereas auction notice dated 28.09.2010 with respect to same land has been impugned in OWP No. 1167/2010. In fact, the petitioner embarked upon a journey in 2000 for regularization of his alleged possession

over land measuring 5410 sq ft comprising of Khasra No. 665 min. situated at Paloura, by challenging auction notice dated 28.09.2000. The writ petition bearing OWP No. 809/2000 filed by the petitioner was disposed of by Single Judge in terms of order dated 11.12.2000 by directing respondents to take a notice of observations made by the Division Bench in LPA(OW) No. 298/2K, titled, 'M/s Aggarwal Steels vs State of J&K and others' decided on 23.11.2000. The petitioner aggrieved of the order dated 11.12.2000 preferred intra-court appeal against same but did not prosecute the same leading to dismissal of LPA (OWP) No. 167 of 2001 vide order dated 20.07.2002.

Five years after the dismissal of LPA (OWP) No. 167 of 2001, the petitioner filed writ petition bearing OWP No. 177/2007 for quashing of auction notice bearing No. JDA/Site/CA/236 dated 08.02.2007, whereby same land was being auctioned

and a prayer was also made for regularizing/allotment of same in name of petitioner besides not evicting the petitioner from land in question.

DB after hearing both the sides observed that the case of petitioner as projected in the writ petition is primarily based on the application stated to have been filed by petitioner in 1978 for allotment of land measuring 3 Kanals and 6 Marlas comprising khasra No. 665 min at Paloura, though subsequently, he has restricted his claim to 15 Marlas of land.

"It needs to be noted that the petitioner remained a mute spectator after the passing of judgment in the year 2000 till 2007 and it was only when the respondents issued auction notice in 2007, the petitioner rose from his deep slumber and filed this writ petition. He never approached the court for compliance of order passed in 2000, rather filed fresh writ petition on same grounds. The petitioner even did not disclose the fact of filing appeal

against the order passed by learned Single Judge in OWP No. 809/2000 and dismissal of the same by Division Bench vide order dated 20.07.2002. The judgments relied upon by the petitioner in written submissions, more particularly in cases titled 'Mohammed Ramzan Bhat & Others vs State & Ors' reported in 2021(3) J&K 141 and 'Jammu Development Authority vs. Bhag Din & Ors.' reported in 2004(1) J&K 1 are not applicable in present case, having been rendered in different facts and circumstances," the Court observed. With these observations, Division Bench is of opinion that there is no merit in the present writ petition.

"As petitioner has abused the process of law by filing successive writ petitions for the same relief, therefore, we dismiss the writ petition with costs of Rs. 50,000. As a natural corollary, the writ petition bearing OWP No. 1167/2010 is also dismissed," the Court directed.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ATTENTION
POULTRY FARM OPERATORS / OWNERS

Implementation of Environmental Guidelines for Poultry Farms, 2022 as per directions issued by Hon'ble NGT in O.A No. 681/2017 and O.A no. 320/2021 dt.- 10.12.2021 with regard to Seeking Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate for Poultry Farms

It is hereby notified for all the operators / owners of **Poultry farms** in J&K that as per Hon'ble NGT directions regarding waste management in Poultry farms and subsequently revised guidelines issued in the Month of August 2022 by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) for poultry farms, following mandatory compliances are required to be made by all concerned:

- Poultry Farms handling birds **above 5000 No.'s** at a single location will have to obtain **Consent to Establish (CTE) / Consent to Operate (CTO)** under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981 from JKPCCC and is mandatory w.e.f 01.01.2023.
- All operators and owners of **Poultry Farms** shall ensure scientific and safe disposal of poultry waste, viz., dead birds, manure, faecal matter, bedding and waste water strictly as per CPCB guidelines, irrespective of number of birds.
- Solid waste including manure / litter, hatchery debris and dead birds shall be disposed of by composting / biogas production by all Poultry Farms, while waste water generated during cleaning is to be collected in holding tanks and shall be used in gardening etc. in the premises.
- Siting criteria as per guidelines shall be applicable only for new Poultry farms.

In light of above, all operators and owners of **Poultry Farms** are hereby advised to apply and obtain mandatory consent from JK PCC through online portal (jkocmms.nic.in). Keeping in view prior registration (Provisional) required from Department of Animal Husbandry. Poultry farm owners with more than 5000 birds are advised to apply in advance to JKPCCC for obtaining Consent to Establish before 01-01-2023.

"Environmental Compensation" shall be levied along with legal proceedings in case of any violation of Environmental Norms under the **Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981 and Environmental (Protection) Act 1986** is observed against the poultry farm operators / owners in this regard.

Sd/
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