

JU organises lecture on 'Decoding Success for Civil Services' by Suchiter Sharma

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JAMMU: Under the patronage of Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor (VC), University of Jammu (JU), Placement Cell, in collaboration with the Department of Students Welfare, organized a motivational lecture cum Interaction programme on the topic 'Decoding Success for Civil Services' at Brig. Rajinder Singh Auditorium.

Suchiter Sharma (IRS), son of the soil who has secured All India Rank 146 in UPSC-2020, was the Resource Person and was felicitated by the Chief Guest, Prof. Anju Bhasin, former Vice Chancellor, Cluster University of Jammu. In her address, Prof. Anju Bhasin asserted that the JU always endeavours to provide an academically fertile ambience to the students so that they can



Former VC CLUU, Prof. Anju Bhasin presenting memento to resource person, Suchiter Sharma (IRS).

give wings to their productive thoughts. Complementing them as the ambassadors of the University, she suggested them to be driven by their own desire in the pursuit of success. Earlier, in his welcome address, Prof. Vinay Chauhan informed that in future, more such programmes would be conducted for the benefit of the stakeholders of the university. Suchiter Sharma conducted an interesting, engrossing and enlightening

session which was thoroughly appreciated by the housefull gathering at the auditorium, most of them being the aspirants of UPSC and other competitions.

Terming consistency, persistence and perseverance the key elements, his lecture which was a blend of wisdom and practicality proved to be an inspirational session. He also advised the listeners to not follow his story, rather create their own stories. The event was organized under the guid-

ance of Prof. Prakash Antahal (Dean Students Welfare), Prof. Vinay Chauhan (Dean Students Placement), Prof. Vishav Raksha (Chairperson, Campus Cultural Committee), Prof. Sanjana Kaul (Co-Chairperson, Campus Cultural Committee) and Dr. Anil Gupta (Associate Dean SW) and was coordinated by Dr. Garima Gupta and Dr. Pritam Singh. Dr. Amisha Gupta, Dr. Shubhnanand Singh Jamwal, Dr. Suvridha Khanna, and Dr. Aubid Hussain Parrey.

Vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Anil Gupta and Dr. Shelleka Gupta ably conducted the event whereas the Hall Management was looked after by Shilpa Chaku, Mansi Mantoo, Sumet Sharma, Virender Bhatia, Kulbhushan Thakur and Arif Paul.

NIHA organises capacity building training for Govt officials, PSUs at Leh

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LEH: A training programme for a select group of Government Officials/Executives, organized by the National Institute of HRD & Advancement, (NIHA), Delhi from October 9 got under way at the Ladakh Himalayan Retreat, Leh.

"NIHA's latest training event in Leh offered a unique opportunity to the team drawn from Architects, Engineers and Managerial Executives from Indian Oil Corporation, DRDO and Lubrizol from New Delhi, Hyderabad and Mumbai to hear and learn not only from the NIHA directors but also from industry leaders and government administrators." Sanjay Sharma, Director NIHA told STATE TIMES on Tuesday.

He added that the



Chief Guest lighting ceremonial lamp.

training will help the employees to learn more skill development techniques to understand responsibility through effective planning, proper motivation, timely delivery besides uncompromising character and discipline.

After the inauguration of the successful programme, participants recommended

that NIHA continue its work by reaching out to various other associated government/public sector teams through local events and supporting in-house training. "One of the major aspects of having training sessions at Leh was to make people aware about the customs and traditions and challenges that exist in the state,"

Sanjay Sharma informed. He further explained that NIHA was hosting the training event on Good Governance & Positive work culture with the sole aim of Organisational Growth by discussing about Image Building, Work Ethos, change management, self development, effective communication, visionary leadership, financial planning and stress management besides important issues relating to Values, Ethics & Life-happiness in the post Covid Scenario.

"In a world of constant change, 'learning and effectiveness' are crucial to organizational success," Advisor NIHA, Prof Vivin Kumar said.

Other management consultants also agreed their expertise with the participants for their optimal growth and development.

Reach out to farmers, address issues of tiller community: Kavinder asks cadre



Former Dy CM Kavinder Gupta after chairing meeting of BJP Kissan Unit.

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JAMMU: Claiming that BJP Government led by PM Narendra Modi is committed to farmers' welfare, senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister Kavinder Gupta on Tuesday asked the party cadre to reach out to the tiller community at every nook and corner, and address their issues on priority.

The stalwart BJP leader said this while chairing the working committee meeting of BJP Kissan Unit here at Party headquarters.

Kavinder said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi gives first preference to the farmers of the country and is keen to resolve all of the

issues which these tillers had been confronting since partition of the country.

He asked the local Kissan Unit of the party to take lead and start a farmers' outreach programme to interact and get firsthand knowledge of the issues and problems of the brave community to resolve and mitigate the same on priority.

"To boost the economy of the country it is vital that the health of the agri-sector remain hale and hearty and for this farmers' utter satisfaction is important", he said.

He however expressed disappointment over the outcome of farm laws which PM Modi wanted for welfare of farmers. He said that endeav-

our of PM Modi to ensure welfare of farmers was countered by certain elements having vested interests and the result was unfortunate.

The senior BJP leader, however, said that being a nationalist party, BJP will continue to work for the farmers until the community gets what it deserved as the same was denied to farmers by the successive governments in the country.

He also strongly batted for adequate compensation to the farmers who have incurred losses due to natural calamities. He assured that he will himself take up the matter with concerned quarters to ensure justice to farmers of the region.

RCWA Jammu organises workshop

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JAMMU: Regional CRPF Wives Welfare Association (RCWA) Jammu is organising a workshop, with the help and support of GC office Jammu, training our camp residents in Gotta Patti, a form of embroidery.

Gota Patti or Gota work is a type of Indian embroidery that originated in Rajasthan, India. It uses the applique technique. Small pieces of Zari ribbon are applied onto the fabric

with the edges sewn down to create elaborate patterns.

Many of our camp residents were very enthusiastic in learning about this form of embroidery. Lopamudra Khuntia, w/o T.N Khuntia Dig Zone, graciously accepted to impart this training.

Around 25 ladies will be participating in this activity. It will work as a income generating activity as well as a bonding exercise among the camp residents.



RCWA Jammu members at a workshop.

India Silk Expo extended till Oct 17 at Jhelum Resort

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JAMMU: After gaining a huge response from customers in Jammu and on the public demand, Hastahshilpi Silk India Expo being organized by Hastahshilpi in the Hotel Country Inn, Jhelum Resort, here will be extended from October 11 to 17, 2022 with up to 50 percent discount as a mark of Karwa Chauth and Diwali festival celebrations.

In Hastahshilpi Silk India Expo 2022 the silk weavers from all over the country including Jammu and Kashmir have displayed pure and probable artistry with their weaving art. They have also displayed the pomp of festivals in silk.

Exhibition cum sale of silk products across the country be taught about India's dazzling pure and probable silks of Tassar, Eri, Mulberry & Muga Silk products, showcase purest silk goods by endorsed Silk Retailers, Manufacturers and Exporters of India, President of the organization Rajesh Kumar said.



Customers visiting Silk India Expo at Jammu.

Products on display in the exhibition include Organic Tassar Silk Saris, Suit & Stoles from Bihar, Creap Silk, Georgette Silk, Arini Silk & Printed Sarees from Karnataka, Kanjeevaram Silk Sarees & Designer fancy Sarees from Tamil Nadu, Dharmavara, Madgalagiri Gadwal, Uppadala & Pochampalli Sarees from Andhra Pradesh, Lucknowi Chikan, Mulbari, Jamdani, Jamavar Silk & Chiffon Silk from Uttar Pradesh, Designer Dress materials from Maharashtra, Patiala & Fulkari Dress materials

from Punjab, Sambalpuri, Ikkat, Bomkai Sarees and Handloom Silk Cotton from Orissa, Exclusive Raw Silk Saris, Kosa Silk, Tassar Suit & Dupatta from Chhattisgarh, Maheswari, Chanderi Silk Sarees & Suit from Madhya Pradesh, Baluchari, Dhaka Masli, Boutique Saris, Kantha Saris, Zordoshi from West Bengal, Muga & Eri Silk Sarees from Assam, Kashmir silk, Shawls Suit & Pashmina from Jammu & Kashmir and Kota Silk, Hand Block Print Dress & Saree from Rajasthan.

Avail benefits of schemes launched by BJP Govt: Yudhvir

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JAMMU: Vice President Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Jammu and Kashmir, Yudhvir Sethi on Tuesday inaugurated an Aadhaar, Ayushman Bharat service camp at Ward 19 here. The camp was organised by Jammu East unit of Bharatiya Janata Party and witnessed a heavy footfall of the people of the aforesaid ward.

Yudhvir asked the people to avail the benefits of such camps as the purpose of these camps is to provide services to the common people at their door steps.

He said that those who have already got the Aadhaar cards issued should get these corrected if any discrepancy is found in them.

He said that the cover under the Ayushman Bharat to the needy patients in case of health



Vice President BJP J&K, Yudhvir Sethi inaugurating Aadhaar, Ayushman Bharat service camp.

eventualities comes as a great relief to the affected family.

Yudhvir Sethi said that the BJP Govt at the Centre led by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi has rolled out multiple schemes for the people of this nation.

Making the people aware about these schemes, Sethi said that these schemes are meticu-

lously tailored to suit every section of the society besides every age group.

Reiterating Bharatiya Janata Party's commitment to provide the best service while working for the public welfare, he appealed to them to further strengthen the hands of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the BJP to ensure the unprece-

ented transformation of the nation where the last person in the cue receives the benefit of the welfare schemes.

Among others present were Rajesh Dogra, Parveen Kermi, Gurcharan Singh (Sub Retd), Sunan, Harvinder Singh, Robin Mehra, Rohit Mehra, Rakesh Bhalla, Jagdish Raj and Sukhdev Singh.

Leh Congress elects Adv Deachen Angmo as DCC Women President

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LEH: District Congress Committee (DCC) organised women convention in Leh on Tuesday in the presence of Ladakh Territorial Congress Committee (LTCC) President Nawang Rigzin Jora, Mahila Territorial Congress Committee women President Stanzin Dolker, leader of opposition, LAHDC Leh, Tsering Namgail and other Congress leaders. The convention was attended by Congress councillors, MC Leh ward members, DCC senior executives and DCC women executives and members from Leh district.

The meeting discussed the role of women in building our society and responsibilities that they have to share.



LTCC President Nawang Rigzin Jora speaking at a programme.

Congress leaders thanked and appreciated the women of Ladakh for contributing in the welfare of our society. They highlighted the achievements of Congress party in Ladakh and cautioned the people against alleged lies and propaganda of BJP.

The convention unanimously elected Advocate Deachen

her the opportunity given to her. She assured to further strengthen the party and help the public, specifically in empowering women of Ladakh to come forward and be aware of the socio-political issues and their rights.

Congress women leaders Stanzin Dolker, Kunzes Dolma, Hashay Mallo, Tashi Angmo spoke on the occasion and expressed their determination in working for the people of Ladakh and in strengthening the party.

DIPR organises cultural prog at GMGHSS Mubarak Mandi

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JAMMU: Cultural Wing of Department of Information and Public Relations (DIPR) on Tuesday organized a cultural programme in Government Model Girls Higher Secondary School Mubarak Mandi to promote anti-Drug campaign.

Principal of the School, Poonam Sharma was chief guest on the occasion. While speaking on the occasion, the Principal lauded the Information Department for organizing the programme in the school to educate students about the harmful effects of drugs through songs. She urged the Information Department to hold such programmes in the school in future also. Faculty members, students present on the occasion applauded the performances of the artists of the Cultural Wing of the Information Department.

Restore damaged portion of Ranbir Canal or face agitation: AIJMS

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JAMMU: Ch Manmohan Singh, President All India Jat Maha Sabha (AIJMS) and former Mayor on Tuesday gave two days ultimatum to government for restoring the damaged portion of Ranbir Canal at village Dharap claiming that the farmers are facing multiple difficulties in the absence of supply of irrigation water through this water channel. In this regard, the senior Jat leader raised the aforesaid issue with concerned Chief Engineer Manoj Gupta and explained the ground situation to the officer which in principle agreed to restore the aforesaid stretch of the canal within two days. Consequently, Chief Engineer Manoj Gupta assured that the canal water will be restored within two days and there is no need to panic. He said that concerned departments are doing work on war footing and things are afoot to ensure resumption of water as soon as possible.

Ch Manmohan Singh said that if the canal water will not be restored in next two days then the Jat farmers have no other option to come on roads to get their demands fulfilled.

GOC, Fire & Fury Corps, unveils 19th Bakula Rinpoche's statue



GOC, Fire and Fury Corps, Lt. General Anindya Sengupta unveiling statue of 19th Kushok Bakula Rinpoche.

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LEH: General Officer Commanding (GOC), Fire and Fury Corps, Lt. General Anindya Sengupta unveiled a statue of the architect of modern

Ladakh, 19th Kushok Bakula Rinpoche on the premises of Lamdon School Leh in presence of several dignitaries including Chogji Lopon, monks from Sankar and other Gonpas,

Executive Councillors LAHDC, Leh and Principal Lamdon School Leh, Dr Stanzin Dawa.

Late Kushok Bakula played a significant role in the awakening of the people of Ladakh for decades since the dawn of Independence.

The school has dedicated the statue as a token of love, gratitude, and tribute to the contributions of the 19th Kushok Bakula Rinpoche for promotion of education, peace, communal harmony and development in Ladakh.

Lt. General A Sengupta said the great works of 19th Bakula Rinpoche should inspire all students to become leaders so that tomorrow they are remembered for great things they have done.

IGNOU opens online link for submission of exam forms

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JAMMU: Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has thrown open the online link for submission of examination forms for December 2022 Term-End Examinations.

"The December 2022 Term-End Examinations of IGNOU for various Academic Programmes offered by the University will commence from December 2, 2022 and conclude on January 10, 2023 tentatively," said Dr. Sandeep Gupta, Regional Director in charge IGNOU Regional Centre Jammu.

The date sheet has been placed on IGNOU website www.ignou.ac.in and the online link for submission of examination forms can directly be accessed following the link <https://exam.ignou.ac.in/> on

IGNOU website homepage.

"The eligible students can submit their respective examination fees for all eligible as well as backlog courses, provided the programme validity is not over or minimum duration is achieved and pay examination fee @ Rs.200 per course from their Debit/Credit Cards/Internet Banking. Last date for submission of the online examination form is October 31, 2022," Dr. Sandeep said.

"All students who are eligible to take examinations for the December 2022 Term End Examination should hurry up and submit their examination forms well before the deadline and must not wait for the last date to approach since the servers get overloaded towards the end due to huge internet traffic," said Dr. Sandeep Gupta.