

Tourism Dept organises 'Dance platform Season 1' in Jammu



Dancer group performing in the Dance Platform Event.

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JAMMU: The Department of Tourism, UT, J&K in collaboration with Bee True Trade on Sunday organized a one Day Dance Platform Event here in the Teachers' Bhawan Gandhi Nagar. The purpose of the event was to create awareness amongst the younger generation about the fatal consequences of drug menace and encourage them to be part of 'War on Drugs'. The event was held as a part of the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan, which was recently launched by the Government of India.

The event also provided an opportunity to the people of Jammu to be united and take a stride towards making Jammu 'Nasha Mukt' and

commit ourselves towards a drugs free society.

To make society free from all kinds of harmful addictions and drug abuse, the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan was launched to focus on Institutional support and also on community outreach programmes in 272 identified Districts. The department of Tourism is also organizing activities which are beneficial for the society and keeps the younger generation aware about the ill practices prevalent in the communities. Similar activity was organized during the recently concluded Surinsar Mansar Lake Festival at Surinsar.

The Dance platform Season 1' event at Gandhi Nagar

Jammu was attended by Vivekanand Rai, Director Tourism, Jammu as Chief Guest, Suniana Sharma Mehta, Joint Director Tourism Jammu, Prof. Manoj Dhar, Former Vice Chancellor University of Jammu. Besides, the event was attended by prominent personalities such as Dr. Vinod Sharma, Director Ram Nagar Campus, University of Jammu, Javed Ahmed, Dy. Sp. Operations, Jammu, Albeena Malik, Dy. Sp. Railways Jammu.

Also the event was witnessed by famous Bollywood Choreographer Kartik Raja who travelled all the way from Mumbai to City of Temples and also gave a mesmerizing special performance on the occasion.

Scintillating performances were presented by the young achievers from various districts of Jammu region. Achievers of national and international repute also presented spell bound performances on Gymnasium, semi classical, Dogri folk, contemporary and other popular dance forms.

ISA Jammu Branch celebrates World Anesthesia Day



President ISA Jammu branch, Dr Anita Vig Kohli and other dignitaries at a programme.

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JAMMU: On October 16, nations around the world celebrate World Anesthesia Day to mark the discovery of anaesthesia 176 years ago, which allowed patients to endure surgical procedures without feeling any pain. To commemorate this day, a function was organized on Sunday under the aegis of Indian Society of Anesthesiologists (ISA), Jammu branch wherein doctors from GMC Jammu ASCOMS, NH Katra, DH Gandhi Nagar and GMC Kathua and other peripheral hospitals participated.

Dr Anita Vig Kohli, President ISA Jammu branch welcomed the gathering and presented the Annual Report besides highlighting the theme of this year's Anesthesia Day 'Medication Safety'. Dr Anita also highlighted

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JAMMU: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drug trafficking from its gross root level under the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan, Anti-Narcotic Task Force (ANTF) of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) Police, specialized unit to check rising menace of drugs, on Sunday foiled a bid to smuggle commercial quantity of Charas worth lakhs of rupees and arrested two inter-state drug peddlers.

Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) ANTF Jammu, Vinay Kumar said, "On specific information that one Creta Car bearing registration No. HR29AV-3483 driven by Amit Kumar, son of Ram Kumar along with associate namely Ombrin, son of Balraj both, resident of Gorar, Tehsil Kharkhoda, District Sonipat, Haryana with common criminal intention has concealed huge quantity of Charas in the Car are coming from Kashmir Valley and going out of J&K UT via Jammu."

"On this information, a case FIR No.14/2022 u/s 8/20/29 NDPS Act was registered at



ANTF J&K team arresting drug smugglers and recovering Charas during a Naka.

Police Station ANTF Jammu and ANTF team immediately swung into action and laid Naka at near NHW Bagh-Bahu Morh Jammu," he added.

SSP ANTF J&K Kumar further said, "The above-mentioned Car was stopped by the alert ANTF team and during search, ANTF sleuths recovered 17.500 Kgs of Charas from the Car."

"The accused persons have been arrested in the instant case and car used in the commission of crime has been seized," SSP ANTF J&K said adding that Preliminary investi-

gation revealed that the arrested drug peddlers were going to sell the same contraband among the youth and other drug peddlers at Mumbai, Maharashtra.

ANTF is investigating forward and backward links of this racket, the officer said, adding, "more arrests are expected in this regard."

The Anti-Narcotic Task Force appeals to the general public to share information regarding such drug dealers so that appropriate legal actions are taken against them and this menace is uprooted from our society," he added.

JJSF activists start fast to pay tributes to student martyrs



JJSF activists and others paying tributes at Shaheedi Sthal.

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JAMMU: To commemorate and pay homage to the student martyrs of 1966 who laid down their lives to protect the dignity and honour of the Dogras, four Jammu Joint Students' Federation (JJSF) activists sat on a three-day fast on Sunday. Early in the morning JJSF activists led by Pushvinder Manhas, President, Atul Sudan, Vice President JJSF, Prof. Rajesh Gupta Principal GGM Science College, staff members along with students of the college lighted lamp at Shaheedi Sthal and offered garlands at Shaheedi Sthal dedicated to

people of the Jammu region. Vice President, JJSF, Atul Sudan, in his address to the media said that they have administered a pledge at Shaheedi Sthal today to carry forward the movement of martyr students against the unending discrimination with students and youth of Jammu.

He appealed to all students to join hands against this movement against injustice.

While paying tributes to the student martyrs, Anshu Sharma, President MAM College said that their sacrifice should be recognized by all it is all because of them we are studying in different colleges and universities.

Rahul Sharma, Anshul Choudhary, Pranav Sharma, Aghav Arora, Akhil, Yuvraj, Sourav were others present at Shaheedi Sthal.

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