

DLL, JU organises gender sensitization workshop

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JAMMU: The Department of Lifelong Learning (DLL), University of Jammu (JU) on Wednesday organized a one day workshop on "Understanding gender and gender sensitization" in collaboration with Career Counseling Cell , Government Degree College, Sidhra at the college premises. Prof. (Dr.) Kavita Suri, Director DLL and Dr. Savita Nayyar, Associate Professor, Department of Law, JU were the key speakers for the workshop.

Principal of the College, Dr. B.B Anand, Dr. Punam Rani, Convenor, Career Counseling Cell of the college, Dr. Rewa Khajuria, Counselor, ELAB (Employment Information eum Advisory Bureau), DLL, JU, Prof Deepa Kak and other faculty members of the college were also present in the workshop which began with the welcome address by Dr. Punam Rani, Head, Department of History.

Prof. Suri explained the



Resource person speaking at a workshop.

concept of gender sensitization with the help of videos and activities. She said that gender sensitization is an act of sensitization and encouragement of behaviour modification through raising awareness of gender equality concerns.

"There is an urgent need to create awareness amongst the students as well as professionals about the importance of gender sensitivity in an organization. It helps in better understanding the opposite gender in a better way," Prof Suri added who has also worked as a member, Jammu and Kashmir State Commission for the Protection of Women and

Child Rights, J&K govt.

Dr. Savita Nayyar spoke on the topic "Sexual harassment- legal and social aspects in which she explained in detail the civil and criminal laws pertaining to sexual harassment at work place.

Principal stressed upon the need of gender sensitization workshops and also lauded the efforts of the Department. of Lifelong Learning in organizing such workshops. Vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Deepa Kak.

The event was conducted by Dr. Punam Rani, Convenor, Career Counseling Cell.

SKUAST-J to host Int'l Conference from Oct 21

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JAMMU: A two day International Conference on 'Existing Climate Change Scenario and its Arising Risks' is going to be organized by Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu in collaboration with Mahima Research Foundation and Social Welfare, BHU, Varanasi from October 21-22, 2022 at Main Campus Chatha, Jammu.

The main objective of the two day international conference is to focus on vulnerabilities arising and potential mitigation strategies for sustainable agriculture development and livelihood security under the climate change scenario. The conference will be inaugurated by Atal Dulloo, Financial Commissioner and Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture Production Department, J&K Govt. on 21st October, 2022.

Highlighting the relevance of themes covered in the upcoming international conference, Prof. J.P. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu and Chief Patron on Wednesday said that global warming resulting from climate change has become an issue of serious concern worldwide for the existence of life on the

earth. He said that climate change is badly affecting agriculture and allied sectors; posing a serious threat to its sustainability and livelihood security of millions of people across the globe. Prof. Sharma stated that improved cultivars through breeding for increased harvest index and disease resistance need to be adopted readily during the existing period of climate change. Looking into the multiple challenges of climate change, depleting water resources, declining soil fertility and shrinking agricultural land due to burgeoning population; innovative approaches and techniques like precision agriculture, vertical farming, soil-less agriculture and sensor technology are desperately needed for sustainable crop production.

Giving details of the conference, Dr. Brajeshwar Singh, Convener of the international conference informed that there will be eight technical sessions and six poster sessions during two days mega event with more than 300 delegates comprising professionals, researchers, academia, policy makers, extension functionaries, students and representatives of different organizations from India and across the globe.

DLSA Udhampur hosts awareness programme for acid attack victims



Secretary DLSA Udhampur, Rajni Sharma and others at an awareness programme.

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UDHAMPUR: District Legal Services Authority Udhampur on Wednesday organised an Awareness Programme on the topic NALSA (Legal Services to Victims of Acid Attacks) Scheme, 2016 under Jan Abhyian launched in the UT ahead of Fourth Phase of 'Back to Village Programme (B2V4), 2022.

The programme was organised under the guidance of Chairman DLSA Udhampur, Y. P. Bourney (Pr. Distt. & Sessions Judge Udhampur) and overall supervision of Secretary District Legal Services Authority Udhampur, Rajni Sharma in collaboration with Kalra College of

Education at Battal Ballian Village. Resource Persons of the programme were Panel Lawyer Adv Balwan Singh and Adv. Mallikarjun Singh Slathia.

The resource persons for the programme threw light on the topic and shared their valuable knowledge on the subject with the participants.

The gathering was provided with firsthand knowledge on the provisions of the NALSA scheme for Acid Attack Victims.

The Resource Persons discussed all the provisions of the Scheme and explained in a very lucid manner and asked the participants especially victims of Acid Attack to come

forward and take benefits of the Scheme.

Secretary District Legal Services Authority Udhampur, Rajni Sharma, thanked the resource persons and other participants for participating in the awareness programme and reiterated the mission of Legal Services Institutions to provide legal aid and legal awareness to all the distressed sections of the society especially at the grassroots level.

The gathering included Principal of the College Dr. Neelam Bakshi, staff members, Students and people from adjoining villages of Battal Ballian. PLV Sham Lal Sharma assisted in smooth conduct of the programme.

DIPR presents Nukkad Natak on prevention of dengue at Distt Hospital GN



DIPR artists presenting a Nukkad Natak in DH Gandhi Nagar.

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JAMMU: Artists of Cultural Wing of Department of Information and Public Relations on Wednesday presented a Nukkad Natak on dengue at OPD Unit of District Hospital Gandhi Nagar Jammu.

The objective of the event was to spread awareness among the general public, patients and staff of Hospital Jammu about preventive measures against dengue.

Medical Superintendent, Dr. Narinder Singh Bhatial,

Dr. Gurmeet Kour, Pediatrician, Dr. Suresh Gupta, M.O DEIC, Dr. Gagan Bali, Surgeon, Dr. Jagdev Singh, M.O Stores, Renu Sharma, SO, Dr. Geetanjali J Jasrotia, (PT) - DEIC/ Quality Manager, Nadeem, CHO, Sheetal Salaria, Social Worker, Suhani, IYCF Counsellor, Laxmi Kapoor Matron along with Nursing Supervisors and staff nurses besides students of paramedical institutes, patients and attendants were present on the occasion.

Former Dir IIM Kozhikode interacts with IIM Jammu fraternity

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JAMMU: Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu on Wednesday welcomed Prof. Krishna Kumar, Former Director, IIM Kozhikode and former faculty at IIM Lucknow for an interactive session with the faculty and non-teaching staff of IIM Jammu in the presence of Prof. B. S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu. Prof. Krishna Kumar, Former Director of IIM Kozhikode shared anecdotes from his own life during his career spanning 50 rich years where he worked with IIM Lucknow and IIM Kozhikode. He also mentioned his unique venture (iimsworld.in) done with a noble intention to promote a broad and general understanding and unification of each IIM, and their fast-growing IIM family and facilitate collaborative academic ventures. This unique website gives an overview and glimpse into the world of IIMs. During the interaction, he shared innovative ideas for carrying out research, and unique



Prof. Krishna Kumar, Former Director of IIM Kozhikode interacting with IIM Jammu fraternity.

ways of classroom engagements along with his holistic view and method of connecting different core areas ranging from finance, marketing, HR, and communication together through his rich experience. He emphasized the need for being innovative, being unique, taking up challenges, and different ways to overcome them by quoting real-life examples in an easy-to-understand manner from his illustrious journey. He also stressed the need for strategic management to essay a key role in the success of any venture. Lastly, he wished good luck and good wishes to the entire IIM Jammu fraternity and expressed his gratitude to

Prof. B.S. Sahay, for inviting him.

Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu welcomed Prof. Krishna Kumar, Former Director, IIM Kozhikode, and introduced the IIM Jammu fraternity to him. He also mentioned his long association with Prof. Krishna Kumar and spoke about his experiences with him. He expressed his happiness for his visit to IIM Jammu and for sharing key insights and practical experiences in his thought-provoking session with his colleagues and fraternity at IIM Jammu.

One of the striking features was that Prof. Krishna Kumar entered the session with theme

music recorded by him which had a deeper connection with the audience with an insightful message. During all his addresses, music was one common and connecting element and it was evident that he had an ear, knack, and passion for music. Prof. Krishna Kumar has visited all four pilgrimages (char-dhams) and visited all IIMs and met their entire fraternity except IIM Shillong. Post-retirement, he had engaged himself in learning music and creative ways of leading a successful and meaningful life. As a token of goodwill gesture, Prof. Krishna Kumar got sweets distributed among the fraternity of IIM Jammu.

The session witnessed full attendance from the faculty and staff of IIM Jammu family who stayed engrossed all throughout the session. The key lessons proved to be helpful and provided a deeper understanding of tackling real-life problems with ease along with an eye for perfection.

RHTC Budhi orgainses lecture under Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan



RHTC Budhi officials and others during an event at Govt HSS Budhi.

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KATHUA: Rural Health Training Centre (RHTC) Budhi under Department of Community Medicine GMC Kathua and under the guidance of Principal GMC Kathua Dr Anjali Nadir Bhat and I/e HoD Community Medicine, Dr Yangechan Dolma and BMO Parole Dr Vivek Mangotra in collaboration with the SDH Parole under Health and Family Welfare Department UT of Jammu and Kashmir organised a sensitization lecture under the aegis of

Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan at Govt HSS Budhi.

The lecture was delivered by Dr Sahil Langeh I/e RHTC Budhi and Ajay Sharma Health Educator SDH Parole on drugs, drug addiction among youth, drugs free environment and modes of prevention, effects of drugs on health and how to live a healthy life style drug free.

The lecture was attended by all the faculty members of Govt HSS Budhi along with the principal HSS Bodh Raj Sharma.

All J&K Plus Two Lecturers' Forum holds convention at Bani

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KATHUA: A one day convention of All J&K Plus Two Lecturers Forum was held in Bani, here on Wednesday under the chairmanship of R.S Slathia and presided over by Pardeep Singh Rakwal (Provincial President, All J&K Plus Two Lecturers Forum).

The other prominent members who graced the occasion include Ashok Sharma (Vice President), Ghar Singh (General Secretary), Kamal Lal (Chief Organiser). The proceedings of the convention were conducted by Surinder Madhyal (District President Kathua).

Various faculty members of district Kathua attended the convention wherein the elected representatives of the central executive body presided over by Pardeep Singh Rakwal were welcomed.



AJKPTLF members at a convention at Bani.

Different burning issues of the +2 faculty were discussed in detail.

The governing body of the forum for Tehsil Bani was also constituted to help the district body of Kathua in projecting the various confronting issues of the cadre like dearth of the staff in Tehsil Bani.

The various representatives elected at the Tehsil headquarter Bani are Sheikh Mohd

Hafeez chairman, Manoj Anand vice chairman and media and publicity incharge, Sanjeeveta Anand chief Advisor,

Members of Advisory committee: Kulwant Kumari, Kuldeep Kumar, Naresh Kumar, Des Raj Sharma, Lekh Raj, Dev Raj, Subash Chander, Nissar Ahmed, Mohd Iqbal.

Coordinators: Mohd Ashraf, Fazal Kareem, Radhay Sham,

Rakesh Kumar, R.P Raina, Jia Lal, Pankaj Kumar, Mulkh Raj Pakhru, Sham Singh, Ravinder Singh, Hans Raj, Terith Raj.

Tehsil Bani President: Mohd Farooq, Karan Singh vice President, Buljinder Singh General Secretary, Jia Lal General Secretary, Mohd Abbas Organiser, Amar Singh organizer, Madan Lal Treasurer, Kanchan Mala Vice President Female.

PSPS Govt PG College for Women organises awareness lecture on Extinction Conversations

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JAMMU: NSS Unit-2 and Department of Food Science and Technology of Padma Shri Padma Sachdev Govt. PG College for Women Gandhi Nagar on Wednesday organised a one day Awareness Programme on 'Extinction Conversations' under the patronage of the College Principal, Prof. Minu Mahajan.

Dr. Anuradha Gandotra, HOD Food Science, formally welcomed the Principal Prof. Minu Mahajan and Er Navjeev Digra along with the team members and august gathering.

Navjeev Digra, Director Climate Front Foundation Jammu, shed light on one of the burning issues of present



Faculty and students during a lecture at PSPS Govt PG Women College.

time "EXTINCTION CONVERSATIONS" and also made the students aware about the climate change which is resulting into many natural disasters.

A total of 65 NSS Volunteers and students attended this event.

Prof. Minu Mahajan congratulated Dr. Anuradha Gandotra and staff and NSS programme officer UNIT-2 Dr. Monika Hans for organising the event and also motivated the students to participate in such events in the future also. The organis-

ing Committee consisted of Dr. Anuradha Gandotra (HOD Food Science), Dr. Shalini Sharma, Dr. Monika Hans, Dr. Jasmeet Kour, Dr. Harleen Kour.

Vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Monika Hans NSS Programme Officer Unit-2.

DIG DKR Range holds crime review meeting



Dr. Sunil Gupta, DIG DKR Range chairing a meeting.

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RAMBAN: Dr. Sunil Gupta, DIG DKR Range Hqrs Batote held a crime review meeting at DPO Ajay Ramban.

The meeting was attended by Mohita Sharma SP Ramban, Rajni Sharma ASP Ramban, Pardeep

Singh Sen DySP Hqrs. Ramban, Nisar Ahmed Khoja SDPO Banihal, Kewal Kishore DySP RPHQ Batote Sr. PO Ajay Kumar and all SHOs of District Ramban.

During the meeting Police Station wise crime figure was discussed with

special focus on pendency of under investigation cases and inquest proceedings keeping in view the ending of 3rd quarter of year 2022. Stress was given on NDPS, Bovine smuggling and ULAP cases. DIG lauded the efforts of District Police in curbing the menace of bovine smugglers by registration of a number bovine smuggling cases during the period.

Traffic regulation was also discussed as after eradication of Maitra Bridge, people are facing problems to move locally.

DIG also directed the officers to improve beat system to bring more work efficacy in Police functioning. Preparation for Martyrs Day was also discussed with SP Ramban.

Joint Director Tourism Jammu chairs review meeting under 'Jan Abhiyan'

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JAMMU: As per the directions issued by the Secretary Tourism, J&K regarding the ongoing "Jan Abhiyan" programme recently launched by Government, the Joint Director Tourism, Jammu Sunaina Sharma, on Wednesday chaired a detailed meeting regarding the deliverables to be achieved by Directorate of Tourism Jammu during the ongoing "Jan Abhiyan" programme in which special emphasis is being laid on identification of tourist circuits, new destinations, homestay identification and establishment of 'Village Cooperatives'.

The meeting was attended by Abdul Jabbar, Deputy Director Tourism, Jammu, Ambika Bali, Assistant Director Tourism, Katra/Rajouri/Batote, Dr.



Joint Director Tourism, Jammu Sunaina Sharma chairing a meeting.

Rajesh Raina Tourist Officer Samba/Kathua. Mumtaz Ahmed, Tourist Officer, Rajouri and other officials of the Tourism Department, Jammu.

Joint Director Tourism, Jammu laid emphasis on identification of minimum 5 tourist destinations for each district of Jammu region during the "Jan Abhiyan" programme, along with spe-

cial focus on identification of 'theme based Tourist Circuits' wherein the specialities of each area shall be emphasized and highlighted for the benefit of tourists. In this regard, she directed the officers to work in tandem and put synchronized efforts for ensuring that the deliverables charted out for Tourism Department are practically achieved.

All the officers were exhorted upon to ensure complete involvement of local youth, members of PRIs, self help groups, Tourism Stakeholders and members of civil society towards utilising full potential of the identified and off beat tourist destinations.

A detailed review regarding 'District wise Publicity Material/Write Up' encom- passing all aspects of the notified and off beat tourist destinations was also taken and the officers were issued instructions during the meeting, to update the existing publicity material based on specific tourism categories i.e Adventure, Heritage, Culture, Rural tourism, Pilgrimage, Recreational alongwith responsible tourism, eco-friendly tourism,

tourism, niche tourism et al, the basic focus being that the dissemination of complete and comprehensive information must be made to the public regarding all tourist destinations through the publicity material and it shall include the details regarding local guides, resource person, their contact details, local places of interest, local cuisines, popular art, craft, dance, culture, places of stay, hotels etc.

She further instructed the officers to organize extensive awareness camps and sensitize the general public regarding Homestay Registration Policy of J&K Tourism Department.

She also passed directions regarding formulation of "Village Cooperatives" and "District Level Tourism Promotion Clubs".