

Athrot selects 17 artists for grand finale of 'Kashir Kalakaar'

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JAMMU: Preserving culture & ethos and promoting young and budding artists of the community, Athrot Cultural Foundation, frontline cultural organisation held an elimination round of Kashir Kalakaar Season-6 and selected 17 artists for grand finale of the same at Asha Bhawan, Banquet Hall, Roopnagar, here on Wednesday.

Thirteen artists from Kashmiri Pandit community drawn from different parts qualified for Senior, Junior and Mini Junior Category of Singing, while 4 artists qualified for the Dance Category.

The artists who mesmerized the audiences with the presentation of Kashmiri songs and got the nod of the adjudicators included Shruti Raina (14 yrs), Lavanya Koul (11 yrs), Dakhsh Bhat (11 yrs), Naisha Bhat (5 yrs), Vishwas Pandita (18 yrs), Vanishika Kaw (7 yrs), Dakshayani Pandita (12 yrs), Parthi Dhar (12 yrs), Suhas Koul (12 yrs), Pranav Pandita (19 yrs), Nirmal Raina (13 yrs), Gandharav Kaloo (19 yrs) and Meenu Dhaman Raina



Young artists posing alongwith dignitaries and judges during elimination round of 'Kashir Kalakaar' in Jammu on Wednesday.

(22 yrs).

Meanwhile, those artists who gave judges a tough time before picking the final four in Dance Category included Ananya Koul (9 yrs), Naisha Bhat (5 yrs), Vihaan Tikoo (12 yrs) and Nitya Bhat (6 yrs).

The finale is scheduled to be held in 3rd week of November, 2022, which is being organized by Athrot Cultural Foundation headed by Pardeep Pandita, Ajitesh Peshin, Abhimanyu Navun and RK Pandita.

The programme ended with

a vote of thanks presented by social activist, Kanwal Peshin, who extended special thanks to Kamal Ganjoo, Epilogue News Network, Shine India JK for covering the event, besides Asha Bhawan Banquet Hall for providing space and Samarpani Brave Hearts for providing drinking water.

On the occasion, an announcement was also made for participation in Essay Competition on Kashyap Bandu being organized by Dr Ramesh Razdan.

Neelam, Dr Pardeep start RCC slab laying work at Guru Nabha Das Sabha



Councilor Neelam Nargotra and J&K BJP Media Incharge Dr. Pardeep Mahotra starting development work.

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JAMMU: RCC slab over the Community Hall in Shree Guru Nabha Dass Sabha temple in Kabir Colony, Ward No. 40, Talab Tillo under Assembly constituency Jammu West was laid.

Local JMC councilor Neelam Nargotra and J&K BJP media in charge Dr. Pardeep Mahotra in presence of party leaders and department officials initiated and dedicated the work to the local people.

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Shabab, Supervisor JMC, Rahul Nargotra, Chaman Lal, Abhishek Sharma, Mohan Lal, Sachin Nargotra, Raj Kumar Manyal, Om Kumar, Jiginder Lal, Karan Banotra and others were also present on the occasion.

Neelam Nargotra while inaugurating the RCC slab work said that this covered space in Talab Tillo Ward 40 will help the local people in their social gatherings.

She said that this space will be available for the use

of the common masses and will also help the people in the community programmes and their personal programmes.

She said that this work is initiated with an estimated cost of Rs. 11.32 lakh, Financial Year 2022-2023 and the Funds Allotted to Capex budget (Councillor Funds).

Dr. Pardeep Mahotra said that this RCC slab would be of multipurpose use to especially those living in the vicinity of the locality.

He said that in view of the community programmes being continuously held in the Sabha, the visitors had to face hardships especially in extreme hot or humid weather and this slab will now provide a big relief to all the visitors along with the people of the locality.

The administration council led by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha recently approved the bill.

With the view to address the issues regarding a wide variety of universities in Jammu and Kashmir and separate acts governing each university or group of universities with existing regulations, the government intends to frame a common Public University Bill, which would apply to all public universities of the Union Territory, an administration spokesperson had earlier said.

The Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) said it would not tolerate the erosion of the autonomous character of universities, which are governed by University

Grants Commission (UGC) and Service Commission (PSC) and the State Service Recruitment Board (SSRB) instead of universities, as per UGC laws.

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CISF remembers its bravehearts at National Police Memorial

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NEW DELHI: To celebrate the 75 years of the India's Independence as 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' and to pay tributes to the bravehearts of Police and CAPFs who laid down their lives in the service of the nation and to felicitate their families, commemorative event was organised by CISF at National Police Memorial (NPM), Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.

CAPF and police, who made supreme sacrifice in the service of the nation are engraved in stone.

The families were then given a tour of the Police Museum and were shown the short video films that were prepared by the CISF as a tribute to bravehearts and on the diverse role of CISF on national security. Late families of the bravehearts of CISF were felicitated on the occasion.

In the morning session, family members of the bravehearts, Sr. Officers and personnel of CISF paid homage to the bravehearts by offering flower petals at the Central Sculpture, NPM, New Delhi.

The families also visited the 'Wall of Valour' where the names of all the bravehearts of CISF were remembered by the Senior Officers.

In the afternoon session, Sheel Vardhan Singh, DG, CISF laid wreath at the Central Sculpture to pay tributes to bravehearts at New Delhi.

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In the evening session, Sheel Vardhan visited NPM, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi and laid wreath at the Central Sculpture and paid tributes to the bravehearts.

Open air display of movies on valour and sacrifice of CAPF personnel, and the invaluable contributions of CAPF and Police Bravehearts in the service of the nation were shown.

A retreat ceremony was also organized on the occasion and an attractive band display was performed by CISF's band team. Senior Officers, personnel and families of CISF of Delhi-NCR based Units were present on the occasion.

GCW Bhagwati Nagar organises FDP

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JAMMU: GCW Bhagwati Nagar, Jammu organised a National Level five day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) in the Virtual mode on the theme 'Technical Management in Education' in collaboration with scroll well Edutech under the guidance of Principal Dr. Meeru Abrol.

The Inaugural speech was presented by Dr. Parvajeet Bali, Coordinator Career Counselling and Placement Cell of the college followed by an overview of the FDP presented by Prof. Nisha Bhagat, Convenor IQAC.

The welcome address was presented by Principal, Dr. Meeru Abrol, who emphasized on the fact that ICT enables the use of innovative educational resources and renewal of learning methods, further establishing a more active collaboration of students and stimulates acquisition of technical language.

She said that, technical knowhow is the need of the hour and such faculty development programmes will go a long way in enhancing technical abilities of the educators.

The Resource person Roshan Sharma is a renowned and experienced mentor and trainer. He is an Automobile Engineer with an MBA to his credit from NIT Jallandhar. He has impacted over 31000+ educators, students and young professionals.

Around 150 participants from J&K and 19 other states have registered for the FDP from across the nation. The first technical session dealt with advanced features of Google form and its various add on features (time proctor, Hatia), Test Moz etc.

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ABVP activists blocking road during a protest at Jammu.

Grants Commission (UGC) and Service Commission (PSC) instead of universities, as per UGC laws.

Led by Mukesh Manhas, the state unit secretary of the RSS-affiliated organisation, ABVP activists carrying placards staged a sit-in and raised slogans to demand revocation of the bill. Manhas said, "The bill erodes the autonomy of all universities in Jammu and Kashmir. It should be immediately withdrawn."

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While extending support to the decision of youth wing of the Sabha, Pritam Singh said our youth are in no way less talented than other youth of the country. The youth of Saini community are competitive and have already made

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