T R Gupta Trust organizes medical camp at Teryath



Trust members along with doctors during the medical camp at Rajouri.

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RAJOURI: Expanding its activities of free medical help in rural areas of other districts, the T R Gupta Public Charitable Trust, Jammu organized a free Multi-speciality Medical Camp at village Teryath of District Rajouri.

A team of senior Doctors from different specialties visited Teryath village located in Kalakote block and provided free medical consultation and treatment to more than 550 patients at the day-long Camp. The specialists included Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta, former Head of Department, Paediatrics, SMGS Hospital GMC, Jammu, Dr. Kuldeep Gubgotra, senior consultant physician, Dr. S. S Padha senior Bones& Joint Specialist and Dr. R. C Sharma consultGynaecologist

Besides treatment, the Trust provided medicines free of cost. Investigations like haemoglobin of 250 patients, blood sugar estimation of 40 patients were also carried out in addition to ECG on the advice of the Physician.

The nonagenarian, T R Gupta, Chairman of the Trust who could not attend the camp as he was slightly indisposed, had conveyed his blessings for the success of the camp and remained in touch with the Trustees, present at Camp. The Trustees present at the camp included Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Naresh Gupta, and Kailash Langer. Speaking on the occasion,

Trustee and noted Child Specialist, Dr Ashok Gupta informed that this was third such free medical camp organized by the Trust this year and first outside Jammu district. He announced that similar medical camps would be organized in other areas in future to reach the people who needed health care. He said the Trust is also serving destitute persons.

Dr. Gupta also lauded the major role played by Village Sarpanch Ashok Sharma and teacher Ajay Sharma in organising the camp at Teryath and making it suc-

Other functionaries who contributed for the success of the Camp included Raman Ajay, Basharat Hussain, Rupesh, Naresh, Punnu, Balvinder and R. K

areas of Jammu

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare visited various villages in Jammu district to take stock of the damage to standing paddy crop due to recent incessant rain.

A team of officers lead by Joint Director (Input) A.S Reen visited Flora Nagbani, Gajansoo, Lalyal, Chack Kana, Chack Kana Camp and other villages of Sub Division Marh. The officers assessed the loss to paddy

Mr Reen listened to the farmer's grievances patiently and promised to take the necessary action. Mr Reen, on this occasion, told reporters that the department team met several deputations of affected farmers and visited their fields and have collected data regarding damage to the paddy crop badly hit by unseasonal heavy rain that lashed the region recently.

The Joint Director also advised the farmers to avail crop insurance cover for both



Joint Director (Input), Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, A.S Reen during visit to Flora Nagbani.

crop in water lodged fields during the visit and got feedback from the affected farm-

While describing their deplorable situation, the farmers informed that bad weather caused huge damage to their paddy crop, causing huge economic losses to

rabi and kharif seasons. Among others, DDC member Balbir Kumar, Sarpanch Vandana Kumari, Division Agriculture Officer Nirmal Parkash, Agriculture Extension Officer Vikram Katriyal and PRI Members were present during the field survey con-

ducted by the department.

Reen tour rain-affected World Food Day celebrated in CUJ



Faculty members along with dignitaries and students during the event.

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JAMMU: On occasion of World Food Day which is globally celebrated on 16th October 2023, Department of Social Work, Central University of Jammu (CUJ) organised a regional consultation on the theme 'Regional consultation on Diversity of Indian Food Systems: Contemporary Issues and Challenges" under the patronage of Vice Chancellor Prof. Sanjeev

The conveners of the consultation were Dr. Ranvir Singh and Dr. Bhat Igball Majeed, Assistant Professors at Department of Social

The consultation was started by a welcome address by Dr. Nancy Mengi, Head of

The consultation had three

sity in knowledge scopes by experts from disciplines of Ayurveda, Botany, Agriculture, Tribal Culture, Regional Organisations and Social Work.

First session was based on Food, Agro Biodiversity and Traditional Understanding the Triad. The session had Dr. Sanjeev Kumar from SKUAST, Jammu, Dr. Vasanta Kohli Sr, Dietician, Jammu and. Ranjoy Gupta, Research Scholar from Department of Social Work, Central University of Jammu as pan-

Second session was based on Food, Culture and Ethnobotanical diversity: Reflections from the Field which had Dr Samantha Vaishnavi from Department University of Javaid Rahi, Jammu,.

Researcher and Activist; and Emeritus Professor Hariramamurthi G from University of Trans-Disciplinary Health Sciences and Technology, Bengaluru as panellists

The third session was based on Insights on Food: Health, and Interlinkages. The session had Dr. Vikas Bajpai, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, JNU and Dr. Vikas Gupta, Institute Jammu Ayurveda and Research, Jammu as panel members. These sessions were moderated by research scholars of the Department namely Jaspreet Singh, Suhel and Joji Abraham.

Consultation concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Vinay Kumar, Assistant Professor at Department of

Jammu Club bids farewell to Manager Finance on his superannuation

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu Club on Tuesday accorded warm send-off to Virji Vaishnavi Manager Finance, on his superannuation in a farewell function held at in the Club's

On the occasion, Gaurav Gupta, Secretary of the Club, extended wishes and expressed deep gratitude for Virji Vaishnavi's unwavering dedication spanning 25

Notably, Vaishnavi embarked on his journey with Jammu Club as an Account Assistant on February 5, 1998. Through his tireless efforts and remarkable service, he ascended to the esteemed position of Manager Finance within the Club. His legacy of commitment and financial expertise has left an indelible mark on the institution.

Gaurav Gupta, on behalf of Jammu Club, commended Vaishnavi for his outstanding contributions and wished him a healthy and fulfilling postretirement life.

The farewell event held in ignificant milestone for the Club as it's the first of its Gupta



Club members according farewell to Virji Vaishnavi, Manager Finance.

kind, reflecting the holistic and pro active approach of the current team lead by the Secretary Gaurav Gupta, who introduced this initiative during the last Annual General Meeting which was chaired by the worthy Vice President Ramesh Kumar (Divisional Commissioner, Jammu) and it was supported by one and all.

Gupta acknowledged the efforts of Er. Tania Mahajan, honour of Vaishnavi marks a Chairperson, Administrative Sub-Committee and Aditiva

Constitution Sub-Committee for their relentless effort in framing up the retirement policy plan for the employees of Club. Later, the Secretary, along with his team members, presents a cheque of a handsome amount to the retiring employee as a token of appreciation for their dedicated service and a symbol of gratitude for their invaluable contributions to the organization. The staff and employees of Jammu Club joined in Management for recognizing Sharma

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Secretary

the value of expressing gratitude to retiring employees. This farewell ceremony signifies a deep sense of appreciation for Vaishnavi's dedication, a sentiment shared by the entire Jammu Club com-

Managing Committee members who were present on the occasion include Er. Ashok Er . Gandotra, Ashok Sharma, Er. Ajay Sabherwal, Kavita Gupta, Aditya Gupta, Dr. Sandeep Singh, Ashwani

JKPSA Jammu delegation meets DSE Jammu, discusses issues

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Members the Private Schools (JKPSA),Association Jammu met with the Director School Education Jammu Ashok Kumar Sharma, here on Tuesday and apprised him of their problems and demands.

While briefing, members said that non seriousness of Education Department cannot be ruled out as till date School Education Department has failed to grant recognition on the basis of affiliation to all such schools which were affiliated by JKBOSE on offline mode on vide JKBOSE orders numbers 01/Affil/2020/JD/A-06dated July 14, 2020, 01-Aff./Gen-JD of 2021 dated July 30, 2021 and 01/Gen./JD Affil.Comm.No.01 of 2023 dated January 4, 2023 respectively.

Members also briefed that most of the coaching centers are running in parallel to that of the schools and providing coaching to the children in hours from class



Members of JKPSA Jammu calling on Director School Education Ashok Kumar Sharma To generate a transpar-

mechanism they

ing dummy admissions in number of government and private schools. This new culture of running dummy classes in Jammu & Kashmir has created a stress among the students which has now hampered the teaching and learning process in the schools.

If this menace of dummy admission is not controlled timely Jammu & Kashmir will become a new suicide hub like 6th to 12th by manipulat- Rajasthan, they added

demanded strict imposition of rules which were laid on 2010 by the government for Private tuition Centers and coaching centers by virtue of which they were restricted to function half an hour earlier and half an hour after the school hours.

all pre-primary /nursery / primary and middle school in the official website of Director School Education with their order number and period of recognition. The members who accompanied the delegation included Ajay Gupta, Deepak Handa, Sanjeev Siddheshwar Luthra, Sadotra, Vineet Gupta, Gupta

Jabalpur Airport gets CISF security cover



Airport authority handing over security cover to CISF

flight.

having a vehicle-borne quick

reaction team, a senior officer

said. With this induction, the

CISF will be guarding 67 civil

airports of the country, a jour-

ney that began from the

Jaipur airport on February 3,

The force was entrusted with

the task in the aftermath of

the 1999 hijack of the Indian

Airlines Kathmandu-Delhi

flight, IC-814, to Kandahar in

During induction ceremony,

Jose Mohan, IG (APS-II)

CISF, Saurav Suman, DM

Jabalpur, Aaditya Pratap

Singh, SP Jabalpur and

Kusum Das Airport Director,

Jabalpur, officials of AAI &

CISF and representatives of

airlines operators and other

The program was followed

by Band display, Drill display,

Krav-Maga demo, K9 per-

formance and hoisting of the

stakeholders were present.

Afghanistan.

CISF flag.

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NEW DELHI: The Jabalpur airport in Madhya Pradesh on Tuesday became the 67th civil air terminal in the country to be guarded by the armed personnel of the CISF, the national civil aviation protection police organisation

A contingent of 115 personnel of this Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) took charge of the airport located in the Dumna area of the city. A ceremonial induction ceremony was held at the airport. The Central Industrial

Security Force (CISF) unit will be headed by an assistant commandant rank officer, a senior officer said. "The deployment of CISF

personnel at the airport will help enhance security and provide a safer environment for passengers and staff alike," a spokesperson for the force said

The facility is run and operated by the Airports Authority of India (AAI). A few flights to Delhi, Hyderabad, Mumbai, and Indore are operated daily from here.

The CISF, according to its existing protocol at other civil airports, will provide a 24×7 armed cover to the facility and

Disaster Management, Relief, Rescue and Rehabilitation, Union Territory of Ladakh on Tuesday checked live performance of Quick Deployment Antennas (QDAs) in the capital city Leh which can serve as will frisk passengers and their vital sources of connectivity / luggage ahead of boarding a communication Satellite linkage at the time of The troops will be armed disasters in different terrains with assault rifles like the AK when all others sources of series and the INSAS, and will communication fail, especially man the airport perimeter at the time of occurrence of from watch towers erected at natural disasters. vantage positions apart from

LEH:

Administrative

Amit Sharma alongwith his visited Emergency Operations Centre located at Leh wherein he took a live demo and checked the performance of QDAs when it was assembled by EOC team and made functional for usage within a shortest time span of less than half an hour.

The concerned engineers connected WiFi through QDA



Amit checks live performance of Quick

Amit Sharma, Administrative Secretary Disaster Management, Relief, Rescue and Rehabilitation, checking live performance of Quick Deployment Antennas.

settings of transponders with proper positioning of antennas and also made Secretary DMRRR to connect over internet through Satellite with a decent upload and download

A unique feature of these QDAs is that they even work with Inverters and Battery Backups in case of complete communication and power collapse during natural disasters.

It is disclosed by Amit Sharma that at present, UT of Ladakh possesses four such QDAs, two at EOCs as emergent communication source and the other two at respective district headquarters of Leh and Kargil, which can be utilised during occurrence of natural disasters and they can help in dissemination muchneeded information to and from vital sources for rescue and relief which is the utmost requirement at the time of occurrence of cloudbursts, earthquakes, floods or other kinds of disasters.

He further mentioned that UT Ladakh can consider deploying more such Quick Deployable Antennas in other important sites due to the vast geographical spread of Ladakh UT in the near

The team who accompanied Secretary Amit Sharma during this live check and testing visit included Hughes India QDA Engineer Deepak Roul. Project Manager DMRRR Aafaq Hussain, Logistics Supervisors EOC Zahoor Ahmed and Rizwani amongst others who were directed to ensure proper functioning of these vital QDA devices for usage at the time of disasters while ensuring that they remain in working condition throughout for disaster miti-

They also demanded a Rakesh display of recognition of Thomas Omaan.

HC quashes PSA of OGW of LeT

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Justice Rajnesh Oswal of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court quashed the detention under PSA of Parvaiz Ahmed Wagey an alleged OGW of LeT. While quashing the

detention order, Justice Rajnesh Oswal, observed that the perusal of the grounds of detention reveals that the respondent No.3 submitted a dossier to the respondent No.2 for detaining the petitioner under the J&K Public Safety Act. In the grounds of detention, the reason mentioned for detaining the petitioner is that in view of the ensuing Shri Amarnathji yatra, it would be risky to keep the petitioner out. Except ref-No.239/2016, there is no mention of specific details of the illegal activities wherein the petitioner has

The impugned order of detention is sheer nonapplication of mind on the part of the detaining other case.

authority and the petitioner is right in contending that on the basis of vague allegations, no effective representation could have been made against the order of detention. On this ground only, the order of detention is required to be quashed. In almost identical grounds, a Coordinate Bench of this Court has quashed the order of detention.

Court further observed that besides, the cause shown by the respondents that it would be risky to keep the petitioner out in view of ensuing Shri Amarnathji Yatra in the year 2022, is no more in existence, as even Amarnathji Yatra for the year 2023 is also over. In view of the above, the impugned detention order is not sustainable in the eyes of law and is, accordquashed. The respondents are directed to release the petitioner from the preventive detention forthwith, provided he is not involved in any

Court awards one year imprisonment to Jr. Clerk in corruption charges

JAMMU: Addl. Special Judge, Anti-Corruption, Jammu OP Bhagat convicted the accused namely Deepak Sharma S/O Shiv Ram R/O 157 Shastri Nagar Jammu who was caught red-handed while accepting bribe Rs 5,000/- and case was registered under FIR No. 07/2014 U/S 5(1), (d),5(2) of J&K PC Act Svt. 2006 r/w sec. 161 RPC (now 4-A PC Act) of Police Station VOJ (now ACB) and awarded one year imprisonment and fine Rs

Brief facts of the case are that on 03-04-2014 one Pankaj Ved S/O Late Chuni Lal

Vaid R/O 58-A, A/D Gandhi Nagar Jammu lodged a written complaint at Police Station Vigilance Organization Jammu (VOJ) against one Deepak Sharma, Jr. Clerk posted in the office of Transport Commissioner Jammu for demanding bribe of Rs 5,000/- for replacement of route permit of his old vehicle no. JK02M 0049 model 2000 to new vehicle No. JK02V-7855 model 2004 alleged therein was that "He is a transporter and is running" this trade for more than four decades and he is being harassed by the clerk Deepak Sharma who is on deputation from SRTC for the last so many years. The complainant after

arranging the bribe money approached the vigilance organization Jammu with a written complaint and told that he was going to pay Rs 5,000/- to Deepak Sharma Jr. Clerk under compelling circumstances for collection of the route permit of the replaced vehicle No. JK02V-7855 and requested for necessary action. Upon this case FIR NO. 07/2014 was registered in police station VOJ and a Trap was laid and accused Deepak Sharma was arrested red handed while demanding and accepting the bribe money from complainant. Charge sheet of the case was produced before the court of Addl. Special

Judge Anti-Corruption, Jammu.

Additional Sessions Judge Anticorruption Jammu OP Bhagat after hearing Adv PS Parmar for the accused whereas APP Anoop Kumar for the ACB, observed that during trial of the case offences U/S 5(1) (d) r/w 5(2) of J&K PC Act 2006 and 161 RPC (4-A PC Act) charges were established and the accused was convicted to undergo simple imprisonment of one year and a fine of Rs 15,000/- (Rupees fifteen thousand only). In default of payment of fine, the convict had been further ordered to undergo imprisonment of one month.