

SCERT organises six days Continuous Professional Development Programme

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JAMMU: SCERT J&K, Divisional office Jammu organised six days Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Programme for newly promoted In-Service Lecturers in Humanities (Education EVS and Political Science)" at SCERT Divisional Office, here.

The programme was organized by Department of Education in Social Sciences, Humanities and Commerce, Academic Unit -III, JKSCERT Jammu under the mentorship of Prof.(Dr.) Parikshit Singh Manhas Director SCERT J&K and guidance & supervision of H.R Pakhroo, Joint Director, SCERT, J&K Jammu.

The programme was inaugurated in the presence of Prof. Surjeet Kumar, Prof. Swaran Singh, Associate Professors NP Singh & Kishore Kumar. Welcome address was given by Dr. Neeraj Jandial, Associate Prof. & Head of the Department of Education in Social Sciences, Humanities and Content Enrichment in Science and Commerce, SCERT Jammu.

The programme was attended by Lecturers/DIET faculty from each district of Jammu Division. The program aimed



Officials along with participants during the programme.

at orienting the participants regarding enhancement of experiential Knowledge with the use of Technology along with new pedagogical techniques. The programme also focused on sensitizing the stakeholders about the implementation of Continuous Professional Development as recommended in NEP-2020.

The Programme was facilitated by the experts of SCERT. They deliberated on different aspects of Continuous Professional Development and Content Enrichment in humanities at Sr. Secondary Level. The training programme was coordinated by

Farhat John Academic officer, JKSCERT along with Associate coordinator Vaishali, Dr Meenakshi Chandan and Dr Seema Zakir and Subject Coordinators namely Sushil Hitaishi and Ashok Sharma, Academic Officers JKSCERT.

The resource persons included Dr Neeraj Jandyal, Rajesh Hali, Rakesh Chobber, Deepak Kumar, Sheikh Kaiser Rafiq, Anit Sharma, Jeewan Singh, Dr. Jyoti Sudan, Dr. Harpreet Kour and Navneet Gupta, Academic officers, JKSCERT, Dr. Avineet and Poonam Gandotra both Sr. Lecturers and Dr. Rakesh Bharti, Asst. Prof. Govt. College of

Education Jammu. The technical support was provided by Navneet Gupta, Lakshmi Puri, Rakesh Kumar Chobber and Deepak Kumar Academic Officers. The resource persons provided a deep insight on the innovative approaches that are gaining momentum in the teaching of Education, EVS and Political science.

The sessions on Value Education, Equality in present day world, Globalisation, federalism and political institutions, levels of learning NCF-SE, EVS, population Education, Assessment and sociological aspects of Education with respect to teaching of

Humanities enlightened the participants on the use of innovative pedagogies in the classroom whereas the sessions on effective integration of ICT in teaching apprised the participants of choosing and using wisely from the flood of teaching learning resources available online in the best interest of the students. The programme was managed by the team members, the Academic officers namely, Monica Sharma, Nayeema Firdous, Arsh Kour, Bindiya Balval, Meena Thakur, Pallavi Joshi, Sushma Kumari. On the last day of the programme, participants presented group presentations and also shared their feedback.

Valedictory function was graced by Prof. Swarn Singh Jiral, Prof. Surjeet Kumar, Associate Professors N.P Singh, Kishore Kumar, Romi Kumar and Assistant Professors, Parveen Akther, Pushpa Kaith and Dr. Sanjeevani, SCERT, Jammu.

The programme concluded with valedictory speech by Surjit Kumar Professor, JKSCERT Jammu along with N.P Singh, Associate Professor. Vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Neeraj Jandyal JKSCERT, Divisional office Jammu.

Compensate paddy farmers for damaged crop: Bhalla

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JAMMU: JKPC Working President Raman Bhalla on Wednesday demanded special package for compensation to paddy growing farmers for damage caused to their crop due to rain and hail-storm in Jammu region.

While interacting with farmers during his visit to damaged crops, Bhalla said that the farming community in RS Pura, Suchetgarh and Bishnah have to face unfavourable climatic conditions of rain and hail storm and their crop got ruined.

He demanded special package for Basmati growing farmers so that their unfortunate loss is recovered.

While listening to the grievances of the people, Bhalla said that BJP Government has no concern for the farmers and the same is clear from the fact that despite repeated representations and even direct talks with concerned officials, no effective steps have been ever taken to resolve the problems of the



JKPCC Working President Raman Bhalla interacting with farmers during visit to RS Pura.

farmers. The farmers expressed their anguish over the destruction of Basmati (Paddy crop) due to hailstorms and rains resulting into 100% loss of ready produce.

They further stated that the Govt had promised to double their input costs of crops but the rates fixed for the purchase of paddy are less than their input cost.

They alleged that the Govt has not provided any purchase centre in R S Pura and no Government authority has visited to estimate the losses for com-

pensation. There is great resentment amongst the farmers.

They appealed the Lieutenant Governor that district authorities' and other officers be directed to assess the damaged crop of the farmers and they be given appropriate compensation. They also stressed for loan waiver.

Bhalla demanded that the administration should wake up to the situation and immediately provide adequate ex-gratia relief before total estimation of the losses suffered by the farmers is made.

Teachers' Role as a Key to Making Society: First Shiksha Shastrarth concluded

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JAMMU: The Department of Educational Studies, Central University of Jammu, on the fourth day of 'Navratri' initiated 'Shiksha Shastrarth', a forum created to ignite the passion for learning through lectures, interactions, dialogues and discussions on a range of contemporary educational topics.

The theme of the inaugural discourse was "The Indian Tradition of Teacher Education and its Contemporary Relevance".

Prof. Sanjeev Jain, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu, was the Chief Guest, who insisted on the role of education to give the right directions to any individual and thereby teachers' key role in constructing an ideal society.

Quoting NEP 2020, he said that education is for all and quality education should reach all. He cali-



Prof. Sanjeev Jain, VC CUJ honoured during the event.

brated the attention of the learned gathering to get back to the Indian tradition characterized by focusing on learners' choices and interests.

Prof. Asit Mantry Head of the Department informed that the forum will also feature distinguished speakers from diverse knowledge domains offering valuable perspectives and expertise.

The event began with a formal welcome address by Dr. Kiran (Coordinator of

the Co-Curricular committee).

The formal curtain-raising of Shiksha Shastrarth was done by the Vice Chancellor.

Prof. Ritu Bakshi (Dean Student Welfare), Prof. J N Baliya, Dr. Anan, Dr. Ravi, Dr. Mohan, Dr. Anil, Dr. Aarushi, Ms. Shivali along with the students and scholars present in the event.

The vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Yad Ram (member of the Co-Curricular committee).

One-Week Skill Development Workshop on Translation concludes at JU

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JAMMU: The one-week skill development workshop on translation organized by the Department of Journalism and Media Studies in collaboration with National translation Mission (NTM), Mysore, and Translation Club concluded here on Wednesday at University of Jammu (JU).

The chief guest on the occasion was Professor Sucheta Pathania, Dean Faculty of Arts and Prof. Satnam Kour was the guest of honour. Among those present on the occasion were Dr. Sudhir Singh, Director Academic JKBOSE, Prof. Garima Gupta, Head Journalism and Media Studies and Sh. Sunil Choudhary, organizer, NTM.

Prof. Pathania said that we must take the work of translation to the national level. She further added that the goal of a translator should be to produce the text in a receptor language that



A participant receiving certificate.

is idiomatic and has the same meaning as in the source language text. "No two languages have the same structure and a translator needs to identify the challenges. Translators should therefore be bilingual as well as bicultural to understand people better," she added. She also congratulated the club for excelling under the dynamic mentorship of Prof. Satnam Kour.

Prof. Satnam Kour, Chairperson of Utsah Jammu University Clubs said that it was an important event for the students and a great initiative being

taken by the clubs. "Simplicity of language helps in facilitating expressions and such workshops will ensure that more people are able to benefit and receive the message of connecting with roots and become the change," she added.

Dr Sudhir emphasized on the cultural traditions and their importance in transmitting shared values, stories, and goals from one generation to the next.

The prominent resource persons during the workshop included eminent names in the field of transla-

tion both from academia and civil society. Prof. Lalit Malhotra, creative writer, critic, and translator in Dogri; Prof. Prakash Premi, acclaimed writer, Prof. Vandana Sharma, Head of the Department of English, Central University of Jammu, Prof. Yash Pal Sharma, Department of Botany, University of Jammu; Professor Veena Gupta, Former Head of the Department of Dogri at the University of Jammu, Dr. Preeti Dubey, Govt. College for Women, an expert in Dogri machine translation; Dr. Biswadip Gogoi from NTM engaged the students in different translation activities and also acquainted them with various issues and challenges faced while translating from Dogri to English and from English to Dogri. Prof. Garima, while presenting the vote of thanks to the participants said that this workshop would not have been possible without their support and

added that the translation club of the university is working on a mission to contribute by such initiatives towards the growth of Dogri language and in strengthening the literature.

The workshop started with an activity given to the students by Prof. Grima Gupta in which she divided the participants into groups and asked them to write about themselves in Dogri with the help of a Dogri expert of their group. Further, the participants worked to translate Savitribai Phule's "Magic of Numbers" from English to Dogri.

The participants included students, scholars, faculty and employees from various disciplines like Law, Buddhist Studies, Electronics, Punjabi, Dogri, English and Journalism.

The valedictory program was conducted by Dr. Ravi Gupta from the Department of Journalism and Media Studies, University of Jammu.

Amazon creates over 1,00,000 job opportunities across network ahead of festive season

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JAMMU: Amazon India on Thursday said it has created over 1,00,000 seasonal job opportunities across its operations network ahead of the festive season. These opportunities include direct and indirect jobs across cities, including in Mumbai, Delhi, Pune, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Lucknow, and Chennai.

The hiring comes ahead of Amazon's 'Great Indian Festival', which will start on October 8, with access to Prime customers a day earlier, Amazon India said.

The company said it has already onboarded a majority of these new hires into its existing network, where they will pick, pack, ship, and deliver customer orders safely and efficiently. "The festive season is always a special time at Amazon... we are welcoming an additional workforce of over 1,00,000 to strengthen our fulfilment, delivery, and service capabilities", said Akhil Saxena, Vice President Operations, APAC/MENA/LATAM, and WW Customer Service Head, Amazon.

The company has fulfilment centres across 15 states, offering 43 million cubic feet of storage space for seller inventory.

Dr. Avtar Singh achieves milestone with First Naviswiss Knee Surgery in India/South Asia



Dr. Avtar Singh performing surgery.

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JAMMU: With over 33 years of experience,

Dr. Avtar Singh, a pioneer in orthopaedic surgery, has completed over 27,000 joint replacements, 5,000 robotic surgeries and 1.50 lakh orthopaedic surgeries.

Adding a new achievement to his bag, he performed the first Naviswiss Knee Surgery in India/South Asia in Amritsar.

Naviswiss, manufactured in Switzerland, is the only Mini Hand-held Navi Robot System in the world which increases Control, Precision and Accuracy during Total Knee Replacement Surgery.

While discussing the benefits of Naviswiss, he said, "Patients benefit from reduced radiation exposure, shorter operating times, and, most importantly, improved outcomes. Naviswiss has redefined the standard of care in these surgical fields, offering a path to safer, more effective procedures and faster recoveries."

Two-day 'Vibrant Verve' exhibition concludes at KC Regalia

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JAMMU: The 'Vibrant Verve' exhibition, a spectacular showcase of premier brands, organized by FICCI FLO JKL in collaboration with 'Luxuries of Kashmir', concluded on a high note at KC Regalia on Wednesday. The event garnered an overwhelming response from the people of Jammu district.

Dr. Rashmi Singh, Commissioner of the State Taxes Department, J&K, Namrita Dogra, Additional Commissioner; Shenaz Akhtar, Deputy Commissioner of the State Taxes Department, Ritu Mahajan, Deputy Commissioner; Kanchan Bala, Deputy Commissioner, and Anissa Nabi, GST Officer of the State Taxes Department visited the exhibition. Additionally, Priya Sethi, National Executive Member of the BJP and former Minister, and Rekha Mahajan, District President, graced the occasion with their presence.

Dr. Rashmi Singh interacted with women entrepreneurs,



Dignitaries during the exhibition in Jammu.

providing them with valuable insights into GST invoicing and digital payment methods. She commended the entrepreneurs for their contributions to the local economy. She also expressed her appreciation for the relentless efforts of the FICCI FLO Jammu & Kashmir team, under the leadership of Varuna Anand, Chairperson of FICCI FLO JKL in collaboration with 'Luxuries of Kashmir'.

In her address, Priya Sethi praised the 'Vibrant Verve' exhibition as a testament to FICCI FLO JKL and Luxuries of Kashmir's dedication to bringing top-notch brands to the region. She also felicitated all

the participants with a token of appreciation.

Varuna Anand, Chairperson of FICCI FLO JKL, expressed gratitude towards Dr. Rashmi Singh, other officials of the State Taxes Department, J&K, and former Minister Priya Sethi for their support and encouragement of women entrepreneurs. She also extended her thanks to the people of Jammu district for their overwhelming response to the exhibition, despite adverse weather conditions. Highlighting the event's significance, Varuna Anand said, 'Vibrant Verve' has showcased an array of premier brands not only from the Union Territory but also from across

during recent rains. "The farmers are looking towards LG administration for the relief of damage of crops otherwise it will ruin the future of farmers and their families," Sandeep



NAUP President Sandeep Singh briefing media.

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JAMMU: National Awami United Party (NAUP) President Sandeep Singh appealed to the LG administration to look into the drastic damage of crops

said in the press conference, here on Wednesday.

It is the duty of administration to assess the ground realities either the crops are covered under insurance or not but this is natural disaster and claims to be issued in the favour of all farmers of Jammu and Kashmir UT, he said and appealed to the Modi government and LG administration to waive off KCC loans immediately to give the relief to the farmer community.

Sandeep also raised the issue of smart meters which are installed at the end of farmers tubewell.

DIG IRP Range Jammu visits Hqrs, interacts with officials

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JAMMU: DIG IRP Range Jammu, Sarah Rizvi on Wednesday visited this Hqrs and interacted with officers/officials, apart from organizing the inaugural function of Bakery Shop and ATM installed at this Unit. The DIG IRP Range Jammu was received by Pawan Parihar, SSP Commandant IRP 16th Bn, Rayaz Iqbal Tantray, SP Dy. Commandant, Rakesh Kumar Parihar, SP Supervisory Officer, Banihal Segment and other officers of the unit. A warm welcome was



DIG IRP Range Jammu, Sarah Rizvi inaugurating ATM.

given to the DIG IRP Range Jammu from the officers/officials of this unit by presenting a guard of honour at Unit Quarter Guard. The DIG inaugurated a Bakery Shop and ATM installed at the main gate of this Unit.

She conducted inspection of Jawans residential barracks Barrack, Dry canteen, recreation Hall, Gym center, Ration store and MT fleet of this unit. DIG was presented a Powerpoint presentation displaying a map of the whole campus, all the works executed and deployments of manpower of this unit. Thereafter, DIG conducted Darbar of police personnel comprising about 200

Police personnel including GOs of this unit. She interacted with the Jawans/Officers present in the Darbar. All the participants present in the Darbar were asked to put forth their grievance/problems if any faced by them at the unit level or at personal. During the Darbar some Officers/ Officials put forth their grievances to which a patient hearing was given by the DIG. She assured that their genuine grievances will be redressed on priority basis.

Later, the DIG IRP Range Jammu handed over appointment order to the W/o of Late const Sarfraz Ahmad who laid his life in the sake of Nation while fighting with militants in District Srinagar at P/S Nowhatta on 15th of August 2022.

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