

Excited by overwhelming support by youth, Mayor says dream of honest India by PM will materialize soon

Enlightens GDC Kunjwani students about damages caused by corruption

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JAMMU: The students of Government Degree College Kunjwani were enlightened on Friday by the Mayor of Jammu city on damages caused by the corruption to our nation.

Mayor, Rajinder Sharma with his revolutionary slogan 'Imandar Jammu, Shandar Jammu', was addressing the students while continuing his ongoing 'Jan Jagaran Abhiyan'- the unprecedented anti-corruption campaign started few days back.

The Mayor administered an oath to the students wherein they pledged to stop political corruption, shun the caste based voting habit



Jammu Mayor Rajinder Sharma addressing students of GDC Kunjwani on Friday.

and to vote an upright and educated candidate well versed in administrative affairs.

Sharma said that PM Modi while addressing the nation from the ramparts of Red Fort had said that corruption needs to be curbed

at any cost.

"If even about 200 educated people may understand the motive of this campaign they will further educate another set of such persons and this will continued till all get aware to choose a right candidate as public

representative," he maintained adding that this success will naturally usher a new era of corruption free system in the country.

The Mayor said that this way we will have honest and well versed elected public representatives from a

Municipal Councillor to an MP to have the dream of PM Modi for honest India fulfilled. Excited over the full fledged support from the youth from across the educational institutions of Jammu, Sharma said that the younger generation participating in the 'Jan Jagaran Abhiyan' is very encouraging and a good sign for the society.

"This will surely materialize the dream of PM Modi for restoring the fame of Vishav Guru to our nation within no time," he continued.



Farewell accorded to Public Prosecutors Kulbhushan, Kuldeep on promotion, transfer

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JAMMU: Farewell was accorded to Public Prosecutor Jammu Kulbhushan Sharma and Kuldeep Kumar Bhat, APP CJM Court Jammu who on their promotion as Deputy Director Prosecution and Chief Prosecuting Officer respectively were transferred from District Court, Jammu.

During the function at conference Hall of the District court Jammu, Learned Principal District Sessions Judge Sanjay Parihar was Chief Guest, while DDPs Jammu Bhupinder Singh, Irshad Ahmed ACB, CPOs Rajesh Bakshi ACB, as well as new incumbent Suresh Sharma PP Jammu and APP Vikram Parihar along with other Prosecutors of District Court Jammu Vikrant Sharma, Anil Mangotra, Manzhar Khayam, Mamohit Sharma, Anil Saini, Yogesh Bamba, Arvind Rathore, Naveed Anjum, Shalini Sharma and Pallavi Keser were also present. New



Learned Principal District Sessions Judge Sanjay Parihar honouring Deputy Director Prosecution Kulbhushan Sharma and Chief Prosecuting Officer Kuldeep Kumar Bhat respectively.

entrants in the prosecution department appointed as prosecuting officers namely Ritika Janwal, Prajoot Kour, Akshita Bharti, Kanav Kumar, Zirgham Hamid and Vishal Khajuria also attended the function.

Learned PDJ Jammu Sanjay Parihar in his speech appreciated the dedication and professionalism of PP, Jammu gave wishes to the transferee prosecutors and also highlighted the role and relevance of Public Prosecutor as a 'gate keepers' of criminal justice and

stressed that In the performance of their duties, prosecutors shall protect the public interest, act with objectivity, take proper account of the position of the suspect and the victim, and pay attention to all relevant circumstances, irrespective of whether they are to the advantage or disadvantage of the suspect. Prosecutor role is to put before the Trial court all available, relevant, and admissible evidence necessary to enable the court to determine the guilt or innocence of the suspect/accused.

DDP Jammu Bhupinder Singh also spoke on the occasions, appreciated the work/efforts of the transferee officers and welcomed the newly appointed prosecuting officer, DDP Irshad Ahmed also wished good luck to both the officers in their future endeavours. Both the transferee also spoke on the occasions and thanks their colleagues for the support and cooperation rendered to them during their tenure in prestigious courts of Principal sessions Court Jammu and CJM Jammu court Both the officers were honoured with souvenir.

Proceedings of the Function were efficiently conducted by the CPO Anil Mangotra. later PDJ, Jammu Sanjay Parihar also interacted with newly appointed prosecuting officers and congratulated them and wished them good luck in their career. All the officers present wished both the transferee officers good wishes for new posting.

Public-Private synergy imperative to meet global benchmarks in healthcare: Dr Jitendra

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NEW DELHI: Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh on Friday said that for a country like India, Public-Private synergy is imperative to meet global benchmarks in healthcare. A healthy supplementation of the resources from the two sides can also help provide world-class medical care at affordable rates, he said.

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology, MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, was delivering the Inaugural Address at the 15th, he said, Global MedTech Summit 2023 organised by CII in New Delhi.

Stating that there is no more room for scepticism, Dr Jitendra Singh said, the policy planning changes during the nine years of leadership under Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi have created mutual trust between public and private sectors.

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"There is scope for huge synergy between the Public Institutions and Private Industry in the MedTech & BioTech sectors besides



Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh delivering Inaugural Address at 15th Global MedTech Summit 2023 organised by CII at New Delhi on Friday.

Healthcare sector in general," he said. Dr Jitendra Singh, himself a Medical Professional and known Diabetologist, cited the success of Mission Suraksha that helped India tide over the Covid pandemic and Ayushman Bharat, the world's largest health insurance programme and the only one of its kind that provides cover against existing disease. He said, Government is committed to make India a global MedTech leader.

"Government has framed policies like the Promotion of Research & Innovation in Pharma MedTech Scheme (PRIP) Scheme, the New Medical Device Policy, the development of the Bima SUGAM portal by 2024, and the revamping of the new Drugs, Medical Devices & Cosmetics Bill, that will propel the Healthcare and MedTech sector," he said.

Dr Jitendra Singh said PM Modi has created the right ecosystem within the Government that supports and

augments Innovation. Citing the huge success of Startups, Dr Jitendra Singh said the Prime Minister has created the milieu for entrepreneurship and a thriving industry.

Dr Jitendra Singh said, PM Modi has stressed that the age of working in silos is over and that we have work together with the private sector to unlock the vast potential of our unexploited resources. The Anusandhan National Research Foundation (NRF),

envisaged by PM Modi, will spur R&D and position India as a global R&D leader in next 5 years.

In order to make Bharat Aatma Nirbhar and achieve the goal of a Viksit Bharat during the Amritkaal, Dr Jitendra Singh said the private sector has to stop looking up to the Government every time.

Dr Vinod K. Paul, Member, NITI Aayog, in his address, said that the success of enabling a healthy India can be powered by the reformed R&D capabilities, increasing domestic manufacturing scale, industry-academia collaborations, and global partnerships.

S Aparna- Secretary, DOP, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilisers, Dr Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi, Drugs Controller General of India, CDSCO, Dr Naresh Trehan, Chairman, CII National Healthcare Council, were among others dignitaries who spoke on the occasion.

Dr Darakhshan reviews arrangements of Annual Urs at Chrar-e-Sharief



Chairperson of J&K Waqf Board Dr Darakhshan Andrabi chairing a meeting at Srinagar.

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SRINAGAR: Chairperson of Jammu & Kashmir Waqf Board & Minister of State Dr Darakhshan Andrabi on Friday chaired the review meeting with the representatives of district administration for ensuring requisite arrangements for pilgrims and devotees at the Shrine of Hazrat Rishi Nooruddin Noorani (RA) at Chrar-e-Sharief during the Annual Urs celebrations. The meeting was held at J&K Waqf Board Central Office in Srinagar which was attended by SDM Char-e-Sharief, Tehsildar, Executive Engineers of R&B & PHE, ARTO Budgam, Executive Officer

of Municipality, DSP Traffic, Block Medical Officer, Assistant Engineers & Officers of the Fire & Emergency Services in addition to the Waqf Board Officers including CEO Dr Syed Majid Jahangir. A roadmap for coordinated efforts by all departments was discussed at length so that all requisite facilities for the visitors are ensured during the Urs celebrations. Poshakbandi will be observed on 11th of October, Shab-Khwani on 12th of October while as the Urs will be observed on 13th of October 2023. Dr Andrabi hailed the cooperation of all concerned

departments in coordinating with the Board to put in place all arrangements required during the Urs days.

She emphasized on all to ensure a fool-proof system of facilitation during all days. "The spiritual Sufi traditions will lead us to our lost glory as a great society and we as the representatives of the government need to contribute to the best of our capabilities to help in boosting this inclusive, peaceful & pure tradition of our rishis & sufis", said Waqf Board Chairperson. She said that she will herself look after the coordinated efforts of all departments.

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JAMMU: The Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI), Jammu on Friday welcomed the decision of Jammu and Kashmir Government for upholding the imposition of property tax in Jammu.

In this regard, a meeting was held at the Chamber House, presided over by Arun Gupta, President of CCI Jammu, and attended by office bearers of the Jammu Chamber.

In the meeting, Arun Gupta expressed sincere gratitude to the Lieutenant Governor for demonstrating a profound commitment to the aspirations of the Jammu people by honoring the request made by the Jammu Chamber.

It is pertinent to highlight that the Jammu Chamber had called for suspension of the property tax and also called Jammu Bandh in this regard. The overwhelming support from the people of Jammu underscored the importance of this issue within the community.

Arun Gupta urged the government to initiate a comprehensive dialogue with all stakeholders concerning



President CCI Jammu, Arun Gupta chairing meeting.

property tax. He emphasized the necessity of formulating a well-thought-out policy on property tax through extensive discussions with relevant parties. This approach, he believes, will contribute to the development and prosperity of the region.

Arun Gupta has also welcomed the decision of Lt. Governor to address the concerns of those impoverished individuals who have received erroneous and inflated electricity bills in Jammu and Kashmir. He emphasized that there are numerous individuals who have fallen victim to these inaccuracies, causing undue hardship.

Arun Gupta appealed to the Lt. Governor to issue necessary directives to the Power Department to refrain

from disconnecting power connections of any poor and needy residents. He stressed the critical importance of ensuring uninterrupted access to electricity for those most vulnerable in the society.

The Jammu Chamber President also urged the concerned Power Department to prioritize the rectification of false and inflated bills, urging them to expedite the resolution process to alleviate the burden on affected households.

The other Office bearers present in the meeting include Anil Gupta, Sr. Vice President, Rajeev Gupta, Jr. Vice President, Manish Gupta, Secretary General, Rajesh Gupta, Secretary and Rajesh Gupta, Treasurer.

Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, Jammu has informed that the power supply to Mandi, Loran and Jhullas will remain affected on October 08 from 7 am to 1 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to SICOP, Birpur Complex, Bari Brahmana, Palli, Kothi Morh, Canal Road, Sevada, Shazadpur, Gho Manhasa, Marh, Gajansoo, Karloop, Dataryal, Marh Bagh and adjoining areas will remain affected on October 08 from 6 am to 10 am.

Likewise, the power supply to Nandpur, BSE, Pindi, Adlehar, Baba Chamlyal and its adjoining areas will remain affected on October



08 from 7 am to 12 noon.

Similarly, the power supply to MES Sunjwan Jammu will remain affected on October 09 from 10 am to 1 pm. Likewise, the power supply to Sarthal, Trigam, Kuntwara, Prabable, Hamble, Marmat and adjoining areas will remain affected on October 09 from 8 am to 1 pm.

Three days mega cancer conference '10th Annual Crabecon 2023' commences

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JAMMU: LBN Radiation of Hope in association with American Oncology Institute Jammu, Association of Radiation Oncologists of India, North Zone Chapter (NZ-AROI) and Indian Society of Clinical Oncology organised three day National Cancer Program "CRABECON 2023"

Conference Executive Chairman of the program is leading Radiation Oncologist, Dr. Deepak Abrol and Conference Academic Chairman is leading Medical Oncologist, Dr. Satyankar Gupta. From American Oncology Institute, Dr. Neeraj Bishnoi, RCOO & AYP - North said that AOI has been at the fore front of providing Precision Cancer Care to the cancer patients and its Jammu unit has brought world class cancer care to Jammu region and continuing it's endeavour to bring in the most advanced technology and compassionate cancer care. They decided to associate with LBN Radiation of Hope to bring this hybrid conference to Jammu this year. Rayhan Hussaini, Facility Director of AOI Jammu also informed that they



Glimpses of inaugural ceremony of three day National Cancer Programme "CRABECON 2023" organized by LBN Radiation of Hope in association with American Oncology Institute Jammu, Association of Radiation Oncologists of India, North Zone Chapter and Indian Society of Clinical Oncology.

have been treating hundreds of cancer patients every month and now one of the most advanced Radiotherapy LINAC Accelerator, HALCYON E is installed at AOI Jammu and this is the first ever

HALCYON E machine in entire Jammu & Kashmir.

The program of Crabecon 2023 started with a Breast Cancer Contouring workshop organised at AOI Jammu. Dr.

Vibhor Gupta (Director- Medical Operations and Quality, CTSI- South Asia) inaugurated the workshop with welcome address. World's leading Radiation Oncologist Prof Dr. Sushil

Berival presided over the session virtually from US and gave hands on learning cum training to all the PGs, Residents and Faculty.

It was followed by the inaugural ses-

sion of the program Environmental and occupational determinants of Cancer that started with Lamp Lighting, followed by welcome message by Dr. Satyankar Gupta. Dignitaries present at the occasion were Dr. G.K.Rath (Former Director National Cancer Institute), Dr. Pavan Malhotra (Director Principal ASCOMS), Dr. Rajeev Sharma (DHS Jammu), Dr. Yashpal Sharma (Director New Medical Collages), Faizal Qureshi (SSP Traffic Jammu), Prof K.B.Abrol, Chairman and Shashi Khajuria, Secretary of LBN Radiation of Hope and Editor-in-Chief STATE TIMES, Raj Dahuja.

It was followed by scientific sessions wherein various expert faculty from premier medical institutions of India held detailed deliberation on Environmental and occupational determinants of Cancer.

Each scientific session was followed by a panel discussion with esteemed chairpersons from premier medical institutions of India. Crabecon Executive Summit concluded with Vote of Thanks presented by Dr. Deepak Abrol.