

IIM Jammu hosts talk on "Management Lessons from Mahabharata: A Pathway to Leadership and Happiness"

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JAMMU: The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu organized an enriching offline talk titled "Management Lessons from the Mahabharata: A Pathway to Leadership and Happiness" in the Mandapam Auditorium on 3rd Oct 2024. The talk was led by Debasis Satapathy, Chief General Manager - HR at NBCC (National Building Construction Corporation) New Delhi, Government of India, a renowned expert in Human Resources.

The session began with a brief introduction of the guest speaker by Dr. Mamta Tripathi, Chairperson, Anandam, IIM Jammu, who highlighted his vast experience and his unique approach to integrating the



IIM Jammu students and faculty posing with Debasis Satapathy, CGM HR at NBCC.

teachings of the Mahabharata into modern management education. Her opening remarks created an ideal context for the enriching session that followed. During his talk, Debasis Satapathy emphasized how the Mahabharata, the world's largest epic, offers

invaluable management lessons that remain relevant today. He highlighted how the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 has advocated for the inclusion of Mahabharata's teachings to enrich management education. The session covered a

wide range of leadership and management topics, including Strategic Thinking and Result Orientation, Empathy and Conflict Management, Talent Identification and Management, Planning and Organizing, Resilience and Perseverance, Proactive

Leadership and Delegation, as well as the Art of Listening and Emotional Intelligence.

To make these lessons relatable, he demonstrated animated videos and clips from the Mahabharata, illustrating how its teachings can be applied to modern-day management challenges in an easy-to-understand manner. He also engaged the audience with a practical exercise, encouraging everyone to stand and laugh aloud, showcasing the importance of positive energy and well-being in leadership.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Eshika Aggarwal, Co-Chairperson, Anandam, IIM Jammu. The event was coordinated by Team Anandam, IIM Jammu.

AM Group expands with New Bajaj Dealership in Jammu

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JAMMU: AM Group, a leading business conglomerate, has announced the launch of its new Bajaj dealership in Jammu, located at Bohri Road Talab Tillo, here.

The state-of-the-art showroom was inaugurated by Chairman AM Group, Jatinder Gupta, along with MD AM Group, Sanjay Mahajan, and Directors Sanjeev Gupta, Ankur Mahajan, Akshay Mahajan, and other family members, including Raj Mahajan, Vandana Mahajan, Sakshi Mahajan and Aryan Mahajan. Strategically located at Bohri Road Talab Tillo, the new dealership offers a vast range of Bajaj vehicles, including two-wheelers and three-wheelers. The showroom boasts modern facilities, including Spacious display area for vehicles, advanced service center with latest equipment, com-

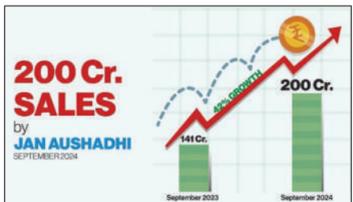


Chairman AM Group, Jatinder Gupta inaugurating Bajaj dealership in Jammu.

fortable customer lounge and trained and experienced staff. "We are thrilled to expand our presence in Jammu with this new dealership," said Jatinder Gupta, Chairman, AM Group. "Our goal is to provide exceptional customer service and an unparalleled ownership experience for Bajaj customers in the region," he added. The dealership will offer a

range of services, including sales, service, and spares. Customers can expect a seamless and transparent buying experience, with attractive offers and financing options available. AM Group is committed to contributing to the economic growth of Jammu and providing employment opportunities to the local community.

Milestone achieved in Jan Aushadhi Kendras Sales- Rs. 200 Cr in September 2024



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JAMMU: Under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana, as of September 30, 2024, a total of 13,822 Jan Aushadhi Kendras have been established across the country.

Notably, in September 2024, these Kendras achieved record sales of Rs 200 crore-the highest monthly sales in the history of the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana. For comparison, in September 2023, sales were Rs 141 crore, highlighting a significant 42% growth on year to year basis. This remarkable increase reflects the programmes success in providing affordable and

accessible healthcare solutions to the masses. Overall up to September 2024, there has been 31.20% of total annual growth as sales target of Rs. 913.30 Cr has already been achieved. Almost 10 lakh people daily purchase medicines from Jan Aushadhi Kendras.

Under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), in last 10 years, sale of medicines worth Rs. 6100 crore have been done through Kendras, which has led to estimated savings of Rs. 30,000 crore for the citizens as compared to the branded medicines. Under the PMBJP, a medicine is priced on the principle of a maximum of 50% of the average price of the top three branded medicines.

The price of Jan Aushadhi Medicines, surgical devices and nutraceutical products are cheaper at least by 50% and in some cases, by 80% to 90% of the market price of branded medicines available in the market. PMBI has already been progressing at very fast pace towards achieving the target of 25000 Jan Aushadhi Kendras in India.

Manvik Gaur- a young author of 12 years hailing from Basohli publishes books on AI

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JAMMU: In a remarkable achievement, Manvik Gaur - a 12-year-old prodigious author and a student of K.C. International School, son of Mansha Khajuria and Dr. Vishal Sharma hailing from Basohli, District Kathua of Jammu & Kashmir, has successfully published two books, marking an early milestone in his literary journey.

The book was released by Dr. Chinmay Pandya, Pro Vice-Chancellor of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya Hariwar Uttarakhnad.

Dr. Chinmay Pandya is grandson of one of the greatest scholars, seers, philosophers of recent times in India- Pt. Shiram Sharma Acharya (1911-1990), who was the founder of All World Gayatri Pariwar fraternity, which has 160 million members and thousands of global centers focused on social reform.

Dr. Chinmay Pandya, carrying forward his grandfather's legacy, remains a beacon of knowledge and cultural preservation.

Dr. Chinmay Pandya lauded the young author's remarkable accomplishments at such a tender age, emphasizing the importance of nurturing creativity and innovation in children to shape a better future.

He expressed confidence that these books will inspire other young readers to pursue their dreams



Dr. Chinmay Pandya, Pro VC Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya Hariwar releasing books of Manvik Gaur.

and explore new fields of learning. One of the author's standout books, "Python Playtime: Kid's Guide to Coding for AI," is designed to ignite the curiosity of young minds and serve as an accessible entry point into the fascinating world of Artificial Intelligence (AI). The book simplifies complex AI concepts, making

it easy for children to understand and apply programming skills using Python.

In his second book "Saviour The Son Goku", the young author continues to demonstrate his passion for both storytelling and technology, further cementing his reputation as an emerging voice in the literary and technological space.

These books are available on all major online platforms. The release of these books signifies a bright new chapter in the fusion of education, creativity, and technology, providing young learners with the tools they need to become future innovators.

Link of the Books: Book 1st: "Saviour The Son Goku"

<https://www.bribooks.com/bookstore/saviour-the-son-goku>

Amazon link: <https://www.bribooks.com/bookstore/saviour-the-son-goku>

Book 2nd: "Python Playtime: Kid's Guide to Coding for AI,"

Flipkart link: <https://shorturl.at/LREkg>

Notion Press: <https://shorturl.at/hWO2j>

Notion Press: <https://notionpress.com/read/python-playtime-kid-s-guide-to-coding-for-ai>

ASCOMS hospital organizes Basic Neonatal Resuscitation Program

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JAMMU: Department of Pediatrics, ASCOMS Hospital in association with Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP) organized Basic Neonatal Resuscitation Program (BNRP) on Thursday.

The Basic Neonatal Resuscitation Program is a flagship program of the IAP under First Golden minute project where medical and paramedical personnel dealing with birth of newborn babies are trained to assess and resuscitate newborn babies if required.

This training was attended by doctors from the depart-



Dr Sanjeev K Digra (Prof Dept of Pediatrics SMGS Hospital) and others at ASCOMS.

ment of Pediatrics, Gynaecology and Obstetrics, faculty from the nursing college and staff nurses.

The team of instructors included Dr Sanjeev K Digra (Professor Department of Pediatrics SMGS Hospital),

Dr Subash Sathia (Senior Pediatrician, Jammu), Dr Vikas Mahajan (Associate Professor, ASCOMS Jammu) and Dr Niraj K Gupta (Assistant Professor, GMC Doda).

It is pertinent to mention

that Dr Sanjeev K Digra and Dr Niraj K Gupta are the state coordinators for NRP and are instrumental for conducting these programs across the region.

Dr Ravinder K Gupta, Professor and Head department of Pediatrics ASCOMS, and President IAP Jammu was the chief course coordinator. He highlighted the importance of BNRP course in equipping the medical and paramedical staff with neces-

sary skills to deal with any exigencies at the time of birth of a newborn.

He also stressed that such programs will continue to be held in future in the department. The scientific program was assisted by Dr Sushil Sharma (Assistant Professor ASCOMS), Dr Manoj Sharma (Assistant Professor ASCOMS) and Dr Wajid Ali (Assistant Professor ASCOMS).

Dr Rabinder Rattan Pal, Medical superintendent ASCOMS inaugurated the program and appreciated the efforts of department of Pediatrics ASCOMS under the guidance of Prof Gupta in organising such workshops on a regular basis. He also highlighted the importance of neonatal resuscitation program to curb down neonatal mortality.

Jambu Lochan Boys Hostel JU pledges to uphold values of Clean India, Healthy India



Inmates of Jambu Lochan Boys Hostel with Provost, Prof. Lalitsen Sharma at a programme.

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JAMMU: The University of Jammu's Jambu Lochan Boys Hostel commemorated Gandhi Jayanti by enthusiastically observing cleanliness drive under the central theme 'Swachh Bharat, Swasth Bharat' from October 2-3, 2024.

This initiative, led by hostel boarders and staff, aligns perfectly with the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan's mission to promote cleanliness, hygiene, and sanitation.

Under the guidance of Provost Boys Hostel, Prof. Lalitsen Sharma, boarders actively participated in various cleanliness and awareness programs, fully embodying the Swachh Bharat, Swasth Bharat values.

These programs aimed to instill a sense of responsibility and ownership among students for maintaining a clean and healthy environment.

Dr. Satyapriya Arya, Hostel Warden, delivered an inspiring address, emphasizing the sig-

nificance of the Swachh Bharat Mission and encouraging residents to take personal responsibility for cleanliness. Residents pledged to uphold cleanliness and inspire others to do the same, fostering a community-wide commitment to hygiene.

According to Dr. Nitan Sharma, Resident Warden, the Swachhata Pakhwada commemoration not only motivated boarders but also contributed significantly to promoting a clean, healthy, and sustainable campus environment.

Various activities under 15 days Swachhta hi Sewa initiative held at GDC Marh



Principal GDC Marh, Prof Dr Rakesh Kumar Koul flagging off rally.

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JAMMU: Students, faculty and staff of Government Degree College Marh conducted 15 days Swachhta hi Sewa under theme "Swabhav Swachhta-Sanskara Swachhta" and celebrated International day of Non-violence on the eve of Mahatma Gandhi's Birth anniversary under the guidance of Principal of the college Prof Dr Rakesh Kumar Koul.

The 15 days event began with a mega cleanliness

drive in the form of an awareness rally which started from GDC Marh and culminated at the adopted village Dhateryal in which the volunteers from NSS, students and faculty participated actively.

A pledge was also taken on Swachhta Abhiyan by the students, teachers and Principal. Mega cleanliness drive was carried out in the college premises, streets, grounds and nearby areas of the canal falling under the adopted village.

Series of activities viz. lecture on hygiene, quiz competition on Gandhiji's life, seminar on Gandhiji's vision for a sustainable future, symposium on theme Truth and Non-violence, slogan writings, screening of movie on life and contributions of Mahatma Gandhi, book reading "My Experiments with Truth", group discussions, awareness programme at Panchayat Flora Nagbani and Bhajan singing were held during the 15 days event.

DSW CLUJ commemorates Gandhi Jayanti with Swachhata Campaign 4.0

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JAMMU: In observance of Gandhi Jayanti, the Cluster University of Jammu organized the Swachhata Campaign 4.0, an initiative spearheaded by the office of the Dean Students Welfare (DSW).

The campaign, designed to promote cleanliness and environmental responsibility, saw enthusiastic participation from students across all Schools, as well as Deans of various Faculties, Associate Deans, and Assistant Deans. The event was held under the Patronage of Prof. Bechan Lal, Chancellor, Cluster University of Jammu.

The campaign is a reflection of the University's dedication to fostering a cleaner environment and urged all participants to internalize the values



Faculty and students of DSW CLUJ at a programme.

of Swachhata in their daily lives.

Prof. Amit Pal Kaur, Overall Incharge of the Swachhata Campaign 4.0, also addressed the gathering, stressing the importance of individual responsibility in maintaining hygiene and cleanliness. She encouraged students to be the flagbearers of such initiatives, which not only honor the legacy of Gandhi Ji but also con-

tribute to a sustainable future.

The students, guided by the NSS Campus Coordinator, Prof. Amit Pal Kaur, and the Nodal Officers/Teachers Incharge from various Schools, actively participated in a comprehensive cleanliness drive across the campus. This event underscored the University's ongoing commitment to promoting environmental awareness and responsible civic

behavior.

The event was attended by Dr. Vishal Sharma (Dean, Social Sciences), Dr. Mohd. Zubair Kales (Dean, Teacher Education), Dr. Monika Sharma (Dean Faculty of Arts/acting Incharge Dean Students Welfare, CLUJ), Dr. Shubhra Jamwal (Assistant Dean, GCOE), Sunita Kumari (Assistant Dean, G.G.M. Science College), Dr. Roomi

Rani (Assistant Dean, S.P.M.R. College of Commerce), Dr. Kuldeep Raina (Cultural Co-ordinator).

Also, Dr. Indu Sharma (School of Humanities and Liberal Arts), Dr. Tsiring Landol and Dr. Harpreet Bhatia (School of Sciences), Sunaina Gupta and Dr. Monika Chib (School of Teacher Education), Dr. Ajay Kumar Chalotra, Dr. Rajneesh Kumar Karloopia and Dr. Roshni Charak (School of Social Sciences) also attended the cleanliness Drive.

The event was a significant step in raising awareness and encouraging the proactive measures to protect our environment. The Department of Students Welfare thanked all participants for their valuable contribution.

DLL organizes Interactive session on Personality development and Leadership skills

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JAMMU: The Department of Lifelong Learning (DLL), University of Jammu organized an interactive session on Personality development and Leadership skills for the students of Masters of Rural Studies in the seminar hall of the Department here on Thursday.

The programme was conducted under the guidance

of Dr. Priyanka Sharma, Director, Department of Lifelong Learning, University of Jammu. While introducing the guest she elaborated the extensive experience of the resource person in the field. She also gave an overview of value added programmes being offered by the Department of Lifelong Learning which aims at enhancing employability skills of the youth. The

special resource person was Dr. Rashmi Singh Roy, Associate Professor, Atria Institute of Technology, Bangalore. She is a certified service culture trainer and having around 15 years of cross-functional experience in the field of Academics, Human resource Management, Learning and development and general administration. Dr. Rashmi Singh Roy, in



A faculty member speaking at a programme.

her presentation, apprised the students that Personality development skills are the specific qualities and abilities that enable the students to grow both personally and professionally. These skills can increase the potential of the students and help them to navigate difficult situations and achieve career goals. She also explained that Leadership skills are the

abilities and strengths that help guide and motivate a group of people to achieve a common goal. She also gave insight of the factors that boost their confidence.

The faculty members present were Dr. Vivek Sharma, Associate Professor, Dr. Pallavi Sachdeva, Assistant Professor and Dr. Rewa Khajuria, Counsellor, EIAB along with the students of both the semesters.