

## Urdu Deptt of JU celebrates Urdu Day

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JAMMU: The PG Department of Urdu, University of Jammu on Tuesday celebrated Urdu Day in the Prof. Gian Chand Jain seminar hall of the Department of Urdu.

Prof. M.K Dhar, Vice Chancellor of the University of Jammu was the Chief Guest on the occasion, who said that these types of activities should be organized at college level too so that the new generation could know more about Urdu language and literature.

Prof. Dhar also recites an Urdu Nazam which was appreciated by all.

In his presidential address Prof. Qudose Javeed, Former HOD Urdu Kashmir University informed that Urdu Day is



VC JU, Prof. M.K Dhar speaking during a programme.

celebrated on the birth anniversary of Dr Iqbal who contributed a lot for the development of Urdu language and literature.

He threw light on the promotion of Urdu Language and literature and importance of Iqbal's poetry. Prof. Shohab Inayat Malik, Principal Institute of

Music and Fine Arts also stressed that the Urdu Day be celebrated at college level too so that the new generation could now about the origin of Urdu language and literature. He also described that these types of literary activities enhance the knowledge of students and scholars.

Those who shared the presidium include Prof. Qudose Javed, Prof. Shohab Inayat Malik, and Prof. Mohd Reyaz Ahmed, HOD Urdu.

On this occasion, an Urdu Journal of Himalayan Education Mission Rajouri

namely Dabastan-E-Himala was also released by Prof. Manoj Dhar.

The editor of the journal Muslim Wani was also present on the occasion.

Prof. Mohd Reyaz Ahmed, HOD Urdu presented a welcome address and thanked all the college level teachers, Urdu luminaries, poets, writers and other guests who attend the celebration and make this a successful event.

In his speech he threw light on the composite culture of Urdu language and literature and described the importance of Iqbal's thought in present era.

The proceeding of the programme was conducted by Dr Abdul Rashid Manhas while a vote of thanks was presented by Dr Farhat Shamim.

Prominent who present on the occasion includes Dr T.R. Raina, Aseer Kishtwari, Khalid Hussain, Ameen Banhali, Payre Hatash, Dr. Chaman Lal and Khurshed Kazmi.

## Cervical, Breast & Oral Cancer Screening Camp organised at SDH Sohanjana

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JAMMU: A Cervical, Breast and Oral Cancer Screening Camp was organized at Sub District Hospital (SDH) Sohanjana under the guidance of the Director Health Services, Jammu by the NCD Cell Jammu Division.

The camp was inaugurated and managed by Dr. Sumir Kaul, Block Medical Officer, Sohanjana and Dr. Vijay Sharma, Nodal Officer NCD Cell Jammu.

In all, 35 volunteers were screened which included ASHA workers and female volunteers from the community and none were found positive.

The screening of the patients was done by Dr. Samita Bhat and practical training was imparted to various health workers of Block Sohanjana who in turn will screen the community of their respective areas/zones.

As cervical cancer is the sec-



Doctors along with health employees at a camp.

ond most common cancer for women in India. The current estimate indicate that 67,500 deaths occur annually in India which is nearly one-third of the global cervical cancer death load. The screening test involved Visual Inspection with Acetic Acid (VIA) which comes under the population Based Screening programme where common masses are screened for Hypertension,

Cardiovascular screening, Diabetes and the three most prevalent cancers-Cervical, Breast and Oral Cancer.

The VIA positive patients are further referred to Govt. Hospital Gandhi Nagar for further management.

A vote of thanks was conveyed by Dr. Sumir Kaul to all the participants. The camp concluded with tea and refreshments.

## Dubai-bound passenger held with foreign currency worth Rs 24 lakh at IGI Airport

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NEW DELHI: A Dubai-bound Indian passenger was apprehended by CISF personnel at the international airport here on Tuesday for allegedly trying to smuggle Saudi currency worth Rs 24 lakh, a senior official said.

The passenger, identified as Mohammad Ashraf, was intercepted with 1.2 lakh Saudi

Riyals in cash during security check when it was found concealed in the bottom of a trolley bag at Terminal-3 of the Indira Gandhi International Airport.

He was later handed over to Customs authorities as he could not furnish any valid document for carrying the foreign currency, the official said.

## Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, Jammu has informed that the power supply to Hiranagar-II, Channi, Marheen, Paharpur and adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 10 from 9 am to 1 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Pali, Nagri and adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 10 from 9 am to 1 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Keerian Local, Keerian Industry, CNC and adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 10 from 9 am to 4 pm. Similarly, the power supply to BSF, Kalyanpur, Jaswan, Paryal, Kanachak and adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 11 from 10 am to 4 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Ramgarh, Rangoor and adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 11 from 9 am to 4 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Suhagpur, Kotli-Janawal, Part of Arnia, Trewa and adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 11 from 9 am to 2 pm.

## Christian Fellowship Trust Jammu reviews Christmas preparations



Christian Fellowship Trust Jammu members during a meeting.

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JAMMU: Christian Fellowship Trust Jammu on Tuesday held meeting under the chairmanship of Fr. Kuriakose and Rev. Vijay Kumar (President and Treasurer of the Trust) at St. Paul Church Jammu.

Fr. Kuriakose spoke on the occasion said that this year Christmas will be celebrated

and some Christmas programmes shall be organized in such a way that the Christmas message may deliver to every person following the COVID-19 guidelines issue by the district administration.

The special prayers and special mass on Christmas will be conducted in all Churches of the Jammu City

for the good health of the general public. Rev. Vijay Kumar said that the deputation comprises the executive members of the trust will meet the administration head including Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Deputy Commissioner Jammu, Commissioner Municipality Jammu,

Director Tourism Jammu and apprised them for the pending construction work of the Christian Colony, development work for the Christian community, cleanliness of the Jammu City, Decoration of all Chowks and for other arrangement during the Christmas week. During the meeting, threadbare discussions were held for the preparation of coming Christmas festival and other development work of the Christian Community. Many committees were formed for the Christmas celebrations and Christmas Programmes.

The others members of the Christian Fellowship Trust who attended the meeting includes Pastor Robin, Johnson Gill, Rajesh Gill, Asif Gill, E.Peter, William Mattoo, David Mattoo, Griffan Gill, Felix and Daniel Bhatti.

## Rattan Chand Hira Lal Jain jewellers declares winners



Rattan Chand Hira Lal Jain Jewellers presenting gift to a Winner.

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JAMMU: Hundred years old legacy carried over by fifth generation of Rattan Chand Hira Lal Jain Jewellers, Jain Bazar, Channi Himmat organised a month long campaign 'Manao Khushiyon Ke Tyohar, Jeeton Lakhon Ke Uphaar' which started on Navratra 1 ie 7th October.

Their lucky draw campaign concluded wherein Narinder

Jain and Ashok Jain (Directors of RCHL) and family members announced the lucky draw winners. Event was held at their Channi Himmat showroom. RJ Juhie was also present on the occasion.

Lucky winners are Shivali Bhatt, Renu Bala, Rajinder Kaur, Praveen Chowdhary, Jyoti Gupta, Neetu Mahajan and Rekha.

## Safeguard jobs for local youth like Haryana Govt: Chib

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JAMMU: Expressing concern over growing unemployment in Jammu and Kashmir, Senior Congress leader and former Minister, Mula Ram and DCC Jammu Rural President, Hari Singh Chib demanded implementation of law on the pattern of Haryana Government which makes provision for 75 per cent reservation of jobs for local youth in all the establishments.

In a statement issued to media here today, the senior Congress leaders castigated the BJP Government at the Centre for its failure to provide employment to the youth of J&K. They said that BJP had made tall promises of providing thousands of jobs to unemployed people, especially post Articles 370 and 35A abro-

gation that has turned out to be a cruel joke upon the youth of this Union Territory.

They said that various states and Union Territories have created laws to safeguard jobs and resources for their own people at the local level and today there is a dire need for such a law here also.

The senior Congress leaders said that in this regard the UT Administration must emulate the law brought by the Haryana Government titled 'Haryana State Employment of Local Candidates Act, 2020'.

They informed that this law will be implemented in the state of Haryana adding that it provides for the reservation of 75 per cent of new jobs for local candidates in various companies, soci-

eties, trusts, and limited liability partnership firms situated in Haryana State.

Mula Ram and Hari Singh asserted that the educated youth are highly disappointed over the flip flops of the ruling party over the burning issues of the people of this Union Territory.

They alleged that a scary situation is erupting in which the unemployed youth are getting restive and agitated with none to address their bonafide concerns and apprehensions.

"Therefore we appeal to the Union Territory Administration led by Lt Governor, Manoj Sinha to bring a law on the pattern of Haryana State to ensure 75 per cent reservation to locals in all jobs before it is too late" the senior leaders stated.

## Mayor starts macadamisation work in Ward-29



Mayor, Chander Mohan Gupta interacting with people.

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JAMMU: Continuing his endeavour to provide better development & civic amenities to the citizens of Jammu, Chander Mohan Gupta Mayor Jammu along with Surinder Singh Chowdhary Councillor of Ward 29 on Tuesday started the macadamization work in Lane No 17 and its adjoining areas near Guru Ravi Dass Sabha Rajpura Mangotarian.

Mukesh Gupta Junior Engineer and other supervisory staff of Engg. Division -II JMC, Booth presidents namely Hira Lal, Suresh Gupta and Som Nath of the Ward No 29, as well as other prominent inhabitants of Rajpura Mangotarian and its adjoining localities Pardeep Sharma, Kewal Verma, Girdhari Lal, Mangal Dass, Atul Bakshi were also present.

## ASHA workers indispensable part of health system: CPI(M)

### Demands release of incentives pending since months

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JAMMU: While terming ASHA workers role, who essentially act as backbone of the health structure in rural areas, as indispensable, CPI(M) Regional Secretary Jammu Sham Prasad Kesar accused the Government for utterly neglecting these scheme workers and demanding release of incentives pending since last many months in Jammu region.

He urged the government to release their pending incentives and demanded payment of Rs. 10,000 as fixed wages with 50 percent bonus on incentives, providing of smart phones for reporting their activities, providing of weightage of work experience in the recruitment of Nursing Orderly.

He urged the government for timely settlement of the issues and resolution of genuine demands.

He said ASHAs work in rough terrains of rural areas tirelessly and selflessly, despite all the difficulties they are confronted with but the Government has totally neglected them.

These poor workers are without wages, resulting in immense hardships for them. They have to feed their families, but despite working hard, they are not paid their hard earned wages on time, he added.

"We hope not only the incentives of these employees are released immediately, but their other genuine demands are also fulfilled at the earliest," he said.

## Abdul Gani Teli nominates District Presidents for OBC Cell Jammu Province

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JAMMU: With the approval of the Provincial President J&K National Conference Jammu Province Rattan Lal Gupta, Adv. Abdul Gani Teli Provincial President OBC Cell Jammu Province nominated District Presidents OBC Cell Jammu Province.

Devi Ditta Mehra (Bittu) shall be District President OBC Jammu Urban,

Kuljinder Singh Lubana shall be District President OBC Samba, Nazir Ahmed R/o Gandoh shall be District President OBC Doda, Rakesh Kumar shall be District President OBC Kathua Rural, Sangat Singh shall be District President OBC Jammu Rural B, Mushtaq Ahmed shall be District President OBC Rajouri Urban, Madan Lal Verma shall be District

President OBC Rajouri Rural, Abdul Rashid Lohar shall be District President OBC Poonch, Anayat Ali shall be District President OBC Udhampur Urban.

While Farooq Ahmed Bhatt shall be District President Kishtwar, Mohd Javid Bhat shall be District President OBC Reasi and Mangtullah Lohar shall be District President OBC Ramban.

## ROB Jammu organises workshop on '100 crore doses of COVID-19 vaccine'

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JAMMU: Regional Outreach Bureau, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, J&K today organized a workshop on the achievement of '100 crore' doses of Covid-19 vaccination, in order to sensitize its field functionaries, field officers and officials towards information dissemination on issues related to second dose of Covid-19 vaccination among masses.

In her address Neha Jalali, Joint Director, Regional outreach Bureau, J&K and Joint Director, PIB Jammu said that the crossing of 100 crore mark is a tremendous feat achieved by our country.

The efforts of health department including its

frontline workers and the information dissemination by media were the cornerstones towards this achievement. Dr. Shahid Hussain, State Immunization Officer, J&K during the workshop said that J&K has achieved the mark of 100 percent first dose of vaccination of its eligible population & 61% of its total eligible population has received the second dose. He urged upon the eligible citizens to come forward for getting vaccinated by registering on COWIN App. He added that people who are disabled or sick and cannot reach vaccination centres are visited by health workers for vaccination through helpline number 104. Dr. J.P. Singh, Chief Medical Officer, Jammu spoke

about the challenges and strategy for administering second dose of Covid-19 vaccination.

He stressed that the health workers have worked day and night to achieve hundred percent vaccination target and Samba being the first district in J&K to achieve hundred percent target. He informed that the UT of J&K has enough stock of Covid-19 vaccination for all its eligible population. He urged upon the masses to get vaccinated as soon as possible & also follow the Covid appropriate behavior.

The workshop was attended by the officers and officials of ROB & PIB Jammu, departmental artists of ROB, Jammu and empanelled artists of ROB Jammu.

## Vishwa Bharati Degree College Rainawari organises workshop on 'Nanotechnology & Nanoscience'



Vishwa Bharati Degree College faculty members at a workshop.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR: Department of Chemistry, Vishwa Bharati Degree College Rainawari, Srinagar, on Tuesday organized a workshop on Nanotechnology and Nanoscience wherein presentations on various aspects of Nanotechnology and nanoscience was made by scientist and scholars and various faculty members of science wing.

In the workshop, Prof Srikant Mateker from NIT Srinagar was invited to deliver a lecture. He made a wonderful presentation highlighting the issues such as medical implications of nanotechnology and Nanosciences, impact of nanotechnology in eradication

of environmental issues, remarkable developments of nanotechnology in 3D imaging /spectroscopy, Raman spectroscopy and various other engineering related issues.

Prof. Qazi Adfar HOD Chemistry made a presentation on Nanosciences and Nanotechnology, giving a basic knowledge of Nano world, comparison of various dimensions including different objects ranging from size of a human eye to size of various viruses like COVID-19 virus.

Some students from the department of science of V.B College also presented their views on the emerging field of nanotechnology. Muntazir Tanzeel of VB College who has

secured 1st position in B.Sc batch 2017 and bagged a gold medal for the same was also invited to act as brand ambassador for the college and a torch bearer for the students.

Principal, Dr Syed Javed Iqbal Kamili congratulated the Department of Chemistry for organizing this workshop in a professional way. He said that the Nanotechnology and Artificial intelligence are new and emerging areas in the country and students have bright future and they can contribute a lot if chosen this area of knowledge as a career option. He believed that organizing such programs in the colleges is needed in the light Of NEP 2020. Principal proposed for an MOU with NIT in the interest of students and institutions to a carry research and scientific work together.

The proceedings of the workshop were carried on by Durri Shahwar, Head Department of Physics and Andleeb Nabi, Head Department of Psychology. The vote of thanks was presented by Afshana Chishti, Asstt. Prof Department of Psychology.