

JK Pavilion at Pragati Maidan inaugurated for IITF-2021



Union Minister for Industries & Textiles, Piyush Goyal inaugurating IITF-2021.

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NEW DELHI: The 40th edition of IITF was inaugurated on Sunday by Union Minister for Industries & Textiles, Piyush Goyal at Pragati Maidan New Delhi. Due to COVID pandemic the event was not held last year and this year the exhibition is being organized in the newly constructed Expo Mart.

This year the JK pavilion was jointly inaugurated by Director Handicrafts and Handloom Kashmir

Mahmood Ahmad Shah and Director Handicrafts and Handloom Jammu Vikas Gupta and the exhibition will continue till 27th of this month.

IITF is a premier platform for holding such expos in the country and receives a huge number of footfall of visitors and buyers, as a result of which a lot of artisans from UT aspire to participate in IITF. This year UT of JK is participating in a 700 sq mtr area. Apart from showcasing

the arts and crafts of the UT, the JK pavilion is also showcasing the Tourism, Horticulture and other fabrics that contribute to the economy of the UT.

The exhibition space of the JK Pavilion has been designed to reflect the diversity, culture, heritage and tourism potential of the UT. The special focus this year has been the GI certified products that have been kept available in the JK Pavilion.

The Department of Handicrafts and Handloom Kashmir is currently running

a special campaign in Delhi through electronic media with regard to creating awareness of GI certified products from Kashmir.

The special feature of the JK pavilion is the live demonstration of the Crafts from Kashmir through the master craftsmen from School of Designs Kashmir.

The special feature of the exhibition space is a prototype of a Shikara on Dal Lake that has been created as a selfie point so that the visitors to the JK pavilion carry their memories along.

IITF is the first physical

exhibition that the department is conducting outside the UT this year. The department is conscious of the fact that the inventory of the artisans has piled up due to COVID pandemic and platforms like this will be provided to the artisans so as to sell their products.

The department has also lined up exhibitions at Noida Bazar, GHG India, Shilp Utsav, PITEX 21 and DILI Haat. In addition the department is also participating at Suraj Kund as a Theme State.

Legal Cell IkkJutt Jammu holds meet to discuss issues

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JAMMU: Legal Cell of IkkJutt Jammu convened a meeting here on Sunday under the guidance of Party President Ankur Sharma and leadership of its President, Adv Amzi Arthur John, during which a number of crucial issues were discussed threadbare. Those who attended the meeting included Ajay Sharma and Parmeet Kumar (Vice-Presidents), Vishal Salaria and Vipul Sharma (General Secretaries), Sushil Thappa and Parv Sharma (Joint secretaries) and Sachin Manhas (Media Committee Member).

Legal Cell executive team discussed about various issues including provision to provide 24-hours legal assistance to party workers, establishing Legal Cells in other districts, assigning various duties to office bearers etc. The team also discussed barbaric behaviour of administration against Ikkjutt Jammu workers.

The members further said that as activities of Ikkjutt is increasing so there is need to get prepared to providing legal help to workers/activists without any hurdle or delay.

SC Morcha JKUT reviews preparations for Samvidhan Gourav Abhiyan



SC Morcha of Jammu and Kashmir UT Prabhari Jaidev Rajwal chairing a meeting.

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JAMMU: A meeting of office bearers of SC Morcha of Jammu and Kashmir UT chaired by Morcha Prabhari Jaidev Rajwal alongwith Morcha president Prof Garu Ram Bhagat for the preparation of Samvidhan Gourav Abhiyan. The Samvidhan Gourav Abhiyan will be observed from 26th November to 6th December 2021.

The Abhiyan will begin with the celebration of Samvidhan Diwas on 26th November and will get concluded on 6th December by observing the day as "Mahaparinirvan Diwas" of Baba Sahib Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar.

Rajwal said that Samvidhan Gourav Abhiyan will be observed and celebrated throughout the UT of Jammu and Kashmir by SC Morcha to pay tributes to Baba Sahib Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar.

Rajwal said that Samvidhan Gourav Abhiyan

participated in the meeting were Seema Devi, KC Bhagat, Narsingh Dayal, Gulshan Bhagat Vice Presidents of the Morecha, Rakesh Sangral and Mohinder Bhagat General Secretaries, Vijay Gill, Hans Raj, Raghuandan Kumar, Raj Kumar, Banarsi Lal, Nagarmal, Adarsh Jathyar Hans Raj and more.

The proceedings of the meeting conducted by Mohinder Kumar Bhagat, General Secretary of the Morecha.

The meeting concluded with the vote of thanks by Mohan Thapa National Executive Member of the Morecha.

BSF hands-over Operational Casualty Certificate to wife of martyr



DC/Adjt, 36 Bn BSF, Indreshwar Nagar, Pradeep Malik handing over OCC to wife of a martyr.

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JAMMU: Hockey Jammu and Kashmir shall be holding selection trials for the upcoming 11th Hockey India Junior Men National Championship to be held at Kavilappatti in Tamil Nadu from December 14 to 25.

The selection process shall take place at Green Fields ground, Gandhi Nagar, here from November 15 to 17 from 11:00 AM onwards, a handout issued by the Association here on Sunday informed.

Players born after 01-01-2002 are only eligible to appear for the selection process.

Besides handing over the certificate, family of Late

HC Tilak Raj including his son namely CT Praveen Kumar of 28 Bn BSF were also informed regarding provision of free cement for construction of their house at a plot of 4,000 sq ft or less by Shree Cement and a letter received along with OCC was also handed over to them for their future reference. They were asked to approach BSF Bn Hq at Indreshwar Nagar in case of any assistance or requirement from BSF as force is always there for them and salute supreme sacrifice made by their family member.

BJP Govt committed to all round development of J&K: Sethi

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JAMMU: J&K BJP Vice President, Yudhvir Sethi asserted that the BJP Government at the Centre is committed to all round development of Jammu and Kashmir and no fragment of the Union Territory will remain untouched as far as progress and growth are concerned.

While starting blacktopping of roads in Jammu City in Ward No 10 here today, the senior BJP leader said that momentum of the developmental works shall be boosted with the active participation of elected Councillors.

He said every Councillor has to play a vital role for the development of their respective wards.

Sethi appreciated the efforts of Corporator Ward No 10, Anil Masoom for taking interest in addressing issues of general public. He said that the blacktopping of roads in Ward 10 was also carried out with the personal efforts of Anil Masoom.

He hoped that the Corporator of the area will continue the spree of development for the welfare of common masses.

Yudhvir Sethi said road connectivity is hallmark of development in any part of the world

and forms an inseparable part of the Prime Minister's agenda of overall development across the nation. He has promised to make this constituency a model one and providing basic amenities to the public is the step towards the achievement of the model constituency.

He said that the BJP Government at the Centre is fully committed to provide the basic amenities to the people and therefore power and water supply being among the basic amenities will definitely receive focussed attention and the position shall be improved in the coming days.

Earlier, Yudhvir Sethi along with Corporator Anil Masoom started blacktopping of Parade to Raj Tilak Road, Purani Mandi, Old Hospital, City Chowk Road and Chowk Chabutra to Moti Bazaar; Sabzi Mandi road in presence of party workers and prominent people of the area.

Among those who were present include Mandal President Parveen Kermi, Vipan Sharma, Sudhir Anand, Sandeep Dogra, Parul Mehra, Nipun Malhotra, Sukhvinder Kohli, Sanjeev Sharma, Rahul Sharma, Sanjeev Singh Jamwal, Sahil Mehra and Rajan Magotra.

SR College holds Optional Workshop for IAS & JKAS aspirants



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JAMMU:

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PEFI Chapter Poonch celebrates Children's Day



Taekwondo players posing with dignitaries during Children's Day celebration.

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JAMMU: Physical Education Foundation of India (PEFI) Chapter District Poonch celebrated Children's Day with enthusiasm. Earlier, Rajinder Singh General Secretary PEFI Poonch welcomed all the gathering including the Chief Guest, Tarapreet Kaur, General Secretary Poonch District Taekwondo Association and Guests of Honour, Amit Sharma Joint Secretary PDTA and Tana.

Amit Sharma also congratulated Team PEFI for organizing this wonderful event here.

Rajinder Singh said Children's Day marks the birth anniversary of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, who was fondly known as Chacha Nehru among children.

Nehru always believed that children are the future of the nation and they should be educated well to take their own decisions wisely," he said.

On the occasion, different fun games for children like sack race, balloon blasting, ball collecting race, banana eating race, balancing race etc were also organised in which around 200 children took part.

Later, prizes among the winners were distributed by the dignitaries, and Team PEFI

Poonch.

on the occasion free uniforms were also provided to Taekwondo players by Poonch District Taekwondo Association General Secretary Tarapreet Kaur and Joint Secretary Amit Sharma.

Prominent persons present were Neeraj Sharma PET, Sandeep Sharma REK, Asha Hussain Organising Secretary PDTA, Hassa Assistant Coach PDTA and parents of players.

Handball trials from Nov 16

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the response to the work-

shops was overwhelming and the attendees appreciated the initiative taken by the SR College of Competitions.

The attendees included the aspirants preparing for IAS and JKAS 2021 (main) and also undergraduates who will be eligible in a couple of years.

"Such interactions encourage, motivate and inculcate a sense of confidence in the aspirants" told Parveen Sharma, Director of SR College.

The College has also announced fresh batches for the General studies and various Options and a very comprehensive test series for the mains starting next week.

"SR College keeps on organizing such online and offline workshops, seminars, webinars and interactions with the IAS officers, KAS topers and various subject experts" informed Office Coordinator Neha Sharma.