

## French Club, Team Jammu felicitate personalities entrepreneurs, social activists of Jammu



Chairman Team Jammu, Zorawar Singh Jamwal posing with winners and others dignitaries.

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JAMMU: French Club in association with Team Jammu felicitated personalities, entrepreneurs and social activists of Jammu who have made Jammu proud through their works. R S Pathania, Spokesperson BJP who was Chief Guest on the occasion congratulated the entrepreneurs Samarpal (Samarpal Institute of Languages), Arushi Aggarwal (Eats & Treats Chefaru), Khushi (Happy Hearts by Khushi), Bhupinder Kour (Sitara Cake House) and Tarsem Lal (Sagar Enterprises) for starting new venture and he also felicitated personalities & social activists of Jammu for their achievements and works and wish them best of luck for the future.

Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest said that youth of Jammu possess enormous talent which requires exposure across the country. Personalities who got felicitated were Rahul Kohli (National Bodybuilder) and Arjun Bhandari (National Powerlifter) and social activists who got appreciation for their works were Diksha Kalhuria and Riya Kalhuria (Trustee General Zorawar Singh Memorial Education and Charitable Trust), Ritika (Chairperson, Beloveds Grace Organization) and NGO (We don't accept money or things) and kids influencers were also felicitated by the chief guest included Alena Arora, Rinayra Mahajan, Drishti Gupta and Aadvik Gupta.

Club also felicitated winners of Teachers' Day contest and Sushant Singh Rajput Memorial Trophy Season 2. One of the Entrepreneurs, expressed happiness on receiving the award, she said Jammu's Youth have huge potential and capability. "The only thing that is needed now is the realization by our young minds,"

she added. Zorawar Singh Jamwal, Chairman Team Jammu, who was Guest of Honour on the occasion, said these personalities are making Jammu proud through their achievements and he is happy to see the way French Club is encouraging them by felicitating these young personalities during the function.

The felicitated youths have created a niche and unique identity in Jammu despite various circumstances and challenges. He urged upon the prominent personalities who have been felicitated on the occasion to advice the youth to whom they come across to not to indulge in drug addiction as it affects one economically and physically.

Baldev Singh Billawaria, Chairman, Sanitation wing, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) who was guest of honor said that French Club is doing fabulous job by exploring the French Language and

boosting the youngster, they appreciate the talented persons who are doing great in their field by giving them awards, he says that in this way we can encourage the youth to do best in their respective field.

Roohi & Juhi (The Duggar Siblings) who was Special Guest on the occasion lauded the efforts of French Club for felicitating personalities, entrepreneurs & social activists of Jammu.

Vijay Puri (Renowned Educationist and Academician) was also Special guest.

Prominent persons present on the occasion were Bhavna Mahajan (MD, Sajawat & Chocolatt), Saima (MD, Shikargah X Tiffin Hut), Chandan Datta (social activist) and Neete Kour (International Player).

The Programme was held under the supervision of Arun Sharma, President and Founder of French Club and the sponsors of the event were Nav Durga Tyre & Wheel Alignment, Sajawat & Chocolatt, Shikargah X Tiffin Hut, Alis Shoes, Titiksha Mahajan Makeovers and vibgyorellie.

Senior members of the French Club who were present on the occasion were Dinesh Mahajan, Sakshi Gupta, Harinder Singh, Kavi Raj.

Proceedings of the programme were conducted by Aarushi Mahajan.

## FDC of SMVDU conducts workshop on NEP 2020



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KATRA: A one-day online workshop on "NEP 2020: The Educational Outcomes of 21st Century Schools" was organized by Faculty Development Centre (FDC) at Shri Mata Jodhamal Public School, Jammu; Rohini Aima, Principal, Jammu Sanskriti School; Renu Khurdi, Principal, J&K Police Public School, Jammu and Manikarnika Sharma, Headmistress, Delhi Public School, Katra. While explaining NEP 2020, the speakers focussed on the fact that it is not the policy that brings change, rather it is the classroom education that does so.

They highlighted the vision of NEP 2020 which attempts to provide equitable knowledge regarding culture, inclusion and developing skills. Prof. Renu Nanda, Head, Department of Education, University of Jammu talked on the topic 'Explaining NEP 2020 to School Teachers'. She discussed

focussed on the changing dynamics of the education system in modern times and stressed upon the skillful training of the students.

The special invitee guests of the event were Dr. Deep Khare, Principal, Jodhamal Public School, Jammu; Rohini Aima, Principal, Jammu Sanskriti School; Renu Khurdi, Principal, J&K Police Public School, Jammu and Manikarnika Sharma, Headmistress, Delhi Public School, Katra. While explaining NEP 2020, the speakers focussed on the fact that it is not the policy that brings change, rather it is the classroom education that does so.

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that the schools need to be disciplinary institutes, teaching and practising core moral values. Sapna Makan, Delhi State Teacher Awardee from Bal Bharti Public School, Rohini Delhi, talked about 'the Golden Triangle in NEP 2020: Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment' in which she highlighted the sustainable development goals of NEP 2020, seeking to ensure inclusive and equitable vibrant knowledge society.

Prof. Nandita Shukla Singh, Department of Education, Panjab University spoke on the topic 'NEP 2020: Empowering the School Teachers'.

The workshop was concluded with a vote of thanks by Sonika Gupta, Co-coordinator of the workshop.

The workshop proceedings were moderated by Sakshi Singh, Faculty from the School of Languages and Literature, SMVDU and managed by Himmat Raj Sharma and Dr. Vishnu Gupta members of the organising committee.

## GCET Jammu celebrates Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

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JAMMU: The NSS unit of Government College of Engineering & Technology (GCET) Jammu organised two days event to celebrate Rashtriya Ekta Diwas under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahaotsav-Celebration India's 75 years of independence and to commemorate the 146th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

The event was held under the patronage of Principal of the College, Dr. Sameru Sharma, who emphasized upon the role of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (Iron man of India) in the unification of our diverse nation.

The day one was started with Rashtriya Ekta Pledge taking ceremony in which all the volunteers along with NSS PO took pledge to preserve the unity, integrity and security of the nation and also resolved to make their contribution for the internal security of the nation.

On day two a poster making competition was organised on the theme 'Unity in Diversity'.

A large number of students from different colleges of J&K UT participated in the event and presented their ideas about the theme. The whole event was coordinated by NSS volunteers Sakshi Bhat, Mandeep Singh, Mohd Sami, Jaanvi Sharma and Rohit Majotra under the guidance of NSS Programme officer Dr. Raman Gupta of the college.

He said the main motive of celebrating this day is to maintain nations unity and to aware the people about the contributions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in Indian history.

The principal of the college congratulated the team NSS for organising such kind of events.

## Himalayan Degree College, Himalayan College of Education Rajouri celebrate National Unity Day



Students taking pledge during National Unity Day celebrations.

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RAJOURI: Himalayan Degree College Rajouri on 31st October 2021 celebrated National Unity Day to commemorate the 146th birth anniversary of the iron man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

On this occasion students and staff members of Himalayan Colleges Rajouri took pledge to pre-

serve and strengthen the unity, integrity and security of our Nation.

After the pledge different students and staff members highlighted the extraordinary role of Sardar Patel's in the integration of the country and stressed upon the need to stay united to help India emerge as a global superpower.

## Vigilance Awareness Week: ACB Central Jammu conducts interactive session at JU

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JAMMU: ACB Central Jammu organized a workshop at the Brig. Rajinder Singh, auditorium, Jammu University to commemorate the Vigilance Awareness Week 2021. Prof. Rajini Dhingra, Dean Research Studies, Registrar Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Dean Students Welfare Prof. Parkash C. Anthal, Chairperson, Campus Cultural Committee, Prof. Vishav Raksha, Assistant Dean SW, Dr. Garima Gupta alongwith other faculty members of University of Jammu and officers / officials of the University also attended the workshop organized by ACB.

SP Abhishek Sharma gave a brief introduction about the Anti-Corruption Bureau and talked about the corrupt practices adopted by the



A dignitary lighting a ceremonial lamp.

Government Officials and Prevention of Corruption Act 1988. SP S. Balasubramony gave a presentation on the topic of corruption, Aims of Anti-Corruption Bureau, expectations from the elite of the university and aware the participants about the impact of the corruption and also advised them to not to be a part of the corrupt system. In her address, Prof. Rajini

Dhingra asserted the importance of the workshop and expressed that such workshops play a major role in public awareness and invited ACB to conduct more such programmes in the university to create more awareness about this topic of great importance. Prof. Prakash Antahal while welcoming the guests informed that now that the Anti-Corruption Act of

1988, like many other Central Laws has been extended to J&K after August 5, 2019 and there is perceptible change in approach to tackle the menace of corruption in public life, one can hope that things would change and the common man would feel the change in near future. Prof. Vishav Raksha presented the vote of thanks. The participants attended the workshop with great zeal and enthusiasm. In the last a brief questioning/interaction session was also held where the questions of participants/audience were answered by the officers of ACB.

The event was conducted by Ifra Kak and coordinated by Mansi Mantoo and Sumeet Sharma. Kulbhushan Thakur and Arif Paul looked after the sound and projections.

## Dr Chopra of SMVDU delivers talk at STP Faridabad

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KATRA: Dr. Kapil Chopra, Faculty, School of Mechanical Engineering, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU), Katra, delivered an expert lecture on 'Energy and Exergy Analysis of Solar Water Heater for Domestic/Industrial Applications' during a one-week short term course on Exergy Analysis in Industrial Applications organized by J.C. Bose University of Science and Technology, YMCA, Faridabad from October 25-29, 2021.

The lecture on the energy and exergy analysis of solar water heating for domestic/industrial applications in the field of thermal engineering was well received by the participants.

Dr. Chopra is an expert in the area of energy and exergy



analysis of thermal systems who has published several research papers with various

international peer-reviewed journals of repute.

The session was concluded with fruitful interactions with the participants while responding to their questions. Organizer, Dr. Nikhil Dev (Assistant Professor) and Dr. Raj Kumar (Professor and Head), Department of Mechanical Engineering, J.C. Bose University of Science and Technology, YMCA, Faridabad appreciated the session conducted by Dr. Chopra.

## Pandita condoles demise of Dr K L Choudhary

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JAMMU: Vinod Pandita, a Kashmiri Pandit leader expressed deep shock and grief on the demise of Dr. K.L. Choudhary, an eminent doctor, writer, poet, a great intellectual and a philanthropist.

While condoling the demise of Choudhary, Pandita said that he was a great visionary and philanthropist and his services to the people of Jammu and Kashmir will be remembered times to come and the vacuum

created in social sphere in the union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir cannot be filled over.

Pandita expressed deep solidarity with the bereaved family & prayed to God to grant eternal peace to the departed soul, courage and fortitude to the bereaved to bear this irreparable loss.

Several Kashmiri Pandit organizations and leaders have condoled the death of Dr. K.L. Choudhary and expressed their sympathies with his bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

## IIM Jammu observes Vigilance Awareness Week

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JAMMU: IIM Jammu observed Vigilance Awareness Week in its Old University Campus. The Vigilance Week celebrations witnessed the faculty members and staff members of IIM Jammu coming together to take a special integrity pledge to commit to the ideals of transparency and honesty. The pledge was taken in both Hindi and English, with the promise of being vigilant and committed towards the highest standards of honesty and integrity at all times and supporting the fight against corruption.

The Vigilance Awareness Week serves as a reminder of the importance of the continuous fight against corruption, and the IIM Jammu fraternity strives to stick to these objectives at both national and individual levels.

## JMC, Food Safety Deptt launch joint drive to check edible products

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JAMMU: As per directions of Commissioner, JMC, a joint drive by Jammu Municipal Corporation and Food Safety Department under overall supervision of Assistant Commissioner, Food Safety Deptt. Parvesh Kumar, Dr. Sanjogita Soodan, Health Officer and Dr. Sushil Sharma, Municipal Veterinary Officer to check the quality of food and edible products like milk and milk products, sweets, Khoya, meat, chicken, fruits and vegetables etc. was conducted in view of the ongoing festive season to ensure safe and hygienic food and other edible products are being served to the consumers.

During the drive different establishments dealing with food and edible products were asked to pay special



JMC officials checking edible products.

attention towards hygiene while preparing edible items as any kind of negligence with regard to the same shall not be tolerated and violators shall be challaned.

During drive various area of Jammu city are covered viz. Panjthirthi, Pacca Danga, Parade, Jewel etc.

30 samples of milk and milk products, sweets and other edible products are lifted for further analysis as per food safety standards and

also fine/ penalties to the tune of Rs 55,000 were imposed on the defaulters for creating unhygienic and insanitary conditions in their shops and establishments.

The Commissioner, JMC appealed to the general public to approach the concerned quarters in case they observe any kind of food adulteration in their respective areas so that the violators can be dealt with strictly and under relevant provisions of law.

## LG announces winners of 'Khwahishon Se Khushiyon Tak Season 3'

Amit wins LG SBS Refrigerator in festive bumper

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JAMMU: Ringing in the festive vibes, LG Electronics, a consumer durable major in India, on announced the winners from the first week's lucky draws of 'Khwahishon Se Khushiyon Tak Season 3'.

Unlike last year, there is not one but two weekly draws this time to make it more exciting and rewarding for everyone who purchases LG Home Appliances this festive season.

Consumers will be eligible to participate in the lucky draw by registering for this contest between 26th September 2021 and 30th November 2021.

In the first weekly lucky draw, two winners, Amit won one LG SBS Refrigerator, worth 1, 25,000. During this



LG representatives presenting prize to a winner.

10-week long campaign, consumers stand a chance to win LG products worth Rs. 8 Crore. Weekly prizes include Frost Free Refrigerators, Top Load Washing Machines, Air Conditioners, Water Purifiers, and Microwave Ovens. Additionally, there will be Festive Bumper Lucky Draws on 7 auspicious days where winners can win

premium LG products such as Side by Side Refrigerators and Styles in selective regions.

Commenting on the occasion Surjit Sing Manhas, Branch Manager Jammu, said, "Hearty congratulations to the winners and a big thank you to all the participants. Customer satisfaction is our topmost priority at LG