

BOMIS felicitates Prof Shiv Dutt Nirmohi



BOMIS faculty felicitating Prof. Shiv Dutt Nirmohi.

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JAMMU: Birla Open Minds International School (BOMIS) Jammu organized a felicitation for Prof. Shiv Dutt Nirmohi who is renowned for his contribution in the field of Dogri Literature.

The "Padamshree" Awardee who has authored over 35 books, mostly related to language and culture of Jammu region in UT of Jammu and Kashmir. He has undoubtedly

Pandita, Jotshi distribute ration among poor people

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JAMMU: Social activists Vinod Pandita & Vishal Jotshi distributed dry ration and other essential items among the poor and needy people in Udheywala, Barnai and Muthi areas in Jammu after coming to know their hardships.

In statement issued today both the social activists said that after coming to know the hardships being faced by these poor and economically weak families, they rushed at their door step and delivered dry ration and other essential items among more than twenty poor and needy families.

Both the leaders resolved to serve the poor and down trodden sections of the society more vigorously in the times to come like they have been rendering the social services with utmost dedication since last more than two decades. They also appealed other social workers to come forward and render their helping hands in helping such families for sake of humanity that is a noble cause.

Court denies bail in ATM scam case

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JAMMU: Additional Sessions Judge Kathua, Kamlesh Pandit has rejected the bail plea of one Shanker, son of Om Parkash, resident of village Balwakhedhi, Tehsil and District Muzaffarnagar in ATM card scam.

According to prosecution, the accused is involved in many heinous offenses and belongs to inter-state gang of preparing ATM cards for withdrawal of money from different banks as from his possession, 15 ATM cards of different banks have been recovered and investigation is still under progress. It has been further pleaded that enlargement of accused at this stage would cause dent in the ongoing investigation.

Additional Sessions Judge Kathua Kamlesh Pandit, while dismissing the bail plea, observed that the investigation in the case is still going on as the offences committed by the accused person are of wide ramifications and it appears that it is not the handiwork of the accused only to commit such heinous offence but appears to be an inter-state gang, which the police is trying to unravel. Bailing out such persons at drop of the hat emboldens them to repeat the offences. The apprehension of prosecution is genuine that once the accused is bailed out prematurely, he would cause dent in the investigation and can also abscond, the court observed.

Lawyers celebrate National Constitution Day



Lawyers reading preamble during Constitution Day celebration.

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JAMMU: To celebrate National Constitution Day, a series of programmes were organised by lawyers practicing in High Court and Subordinate Courts at J&K High Court Bar Room and in open lawns on Friday, which were attended by a number of lawyers. Pertinent to mention here that the Constitution of India was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on November 26, 1949 which was drafted by a Committee headed by Dr B R Ambedkar.

In the High Court, the programme was presided over by President J&K High Court Bar Association Jammu Sr Advocate Mohinder Bhardwaj while Advocate H C Jalmeria conducted the proceedings and explained

importance of the preamble of and supremacy of the Constitution. He laid emphasis on spirit of the words 'Sovereign Socialist Secular Democratic Republic' existing in the Constitution. H A Saddiqui Sr AAG read out the preamble while Advocate Varun Kotwal read out fundamental duties provided in Article 51-A of the Constitution. Advocate P S Chandel presented formal vote of thanks on behalf of Advocate K K Pangotra.

Prominent participants and speakers on the occasion included Ashok Sharma, L K Sharma Sr Advocate, Anil Mahajan, Anil John, M R Qureshi, Nirmal Kotwal, Sheikh Shakil Ahmed, Meharban Singh, Teza Singh, Rakesh Gupta, Mohd Aslam, Kuldeep Parihar,

Dogri and Hindi cover a wide-range of subjects mostly related to religious places, cultural aspects like shrines, temples, historical forts and palaces. He has extensively toured rural and most remote areas in Jammu region to gather data and facts to base his writings. The said ceremony was held at The Auditorium of BOMIS on which undoubtedly provided a golden opportunity to the students to enlighten themselves with the knowledge from such a great person. Prof. Nirmohi was given a floral welcome. This was followed by his felicitation, where he was honoured with a shawl and trophy by the Principal Dr. Sanchita Mukherjee.

After the felicitation the perspicacious students had a rendezvous with Prof. Nirmohi, who savoured the session of re-living his playful days from childhood.

Illegal constructions at Patnitop: CBI completes investigation, all set to present Challan

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JAMMU: In a PIL filed by one Harcharan Singh, Hotelier/Owner of Krystal Hotel and Restaurant at Patnitop seeking demolition of illegal/unauthorised buildings raised in Green Buffer areas of Patnitop, in which Division Bench on December 31, 2019 directed CBI to conduct an in-depth enquiry within two months. When matter was listed, Adv Monika Kohli appearing for CBI submitted that the investigation pursuant to FIR has been completed and that the charge-sheet is in process of finalization and shall be filed once sanction is obtained, for which papers have already been submitted. The Division Bench comprising Chief Justice Pankaj Mithal and Justice Mohd Akram Chowdhary after hearing both the sides fixed December 29, 2021 for hearing matter on merits finally.

It is worthwhile to mention here that on December 31, 2019, Division Bench directed Director, Central Bureau of Investigation to conduct in-depth enquiry regarding encroachment on forest land and other public land; illegal change of use and misuse of the land in violation of the permitted user; raising of illegal constructions; failure of the authorities to take action; fix responsibility of the persons who were at the helm of affairs and were duty bound to and responsible for their taking action; their failure to proceed in accordance with law on issues regarding several aspects relating to the illegal constructions compounding and misuse thereof and any other illegality.

It is worthwhile to mention here that apart from many irregularities pointed out therein, the Court noticed that 37 hotels were constructed unauthorisedly without permission of Patnitop Development Authority in violation of master plan; out of the 58 hotels were registered with J&K Tourism Department under the provisions of Jammu & Kashmir Registration of Tourist Trade Act 1978 while 21 hotels either have not been registered or their registration have expired; and, in certain cases, the Special Tribunal appears to have compounded major violations which were impermissible but even then Patnitop Development Authority had chosen not to file appeal against the same.

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JAMMU: Additional Sessions Judge Anticorruption Srinagar rejected closure report filed by Crime Branch Kashmir in FIR against the then DC Shopian M S Sood (IAS) and directed SSP Crime Branch, Kashmir to re-investigate the case himself or through any officer not below the rank of Dy SP within a period of three months from the receipt of the order.

The final report/Bkhtitami bearing no. 09/2021 under sections 173 of CrPC in FIR No. 10/2014 at Police Station Crime Branch, Srinagar registered under section 120-B of RPC read with 5(2) of PC Act has been presented on September 14, 2021 by SSP Crime Branch Kashmir for kind perusal and appropriate orders thereby stated that keeping in view the facts, circumstances and evidence collected during the course of investigation, it transpired that according to GAD order No. 735 of

Zahid Malik, Abhishek Wazir, Raghubir Singh, Amit Gupta, Zulkar Nain, Arvind Singh Jalmeria, Azhar Khan, Harmit Mehta, Vishal Sharma, M S Qureshi, Bhanu Partap Singh, Ashwani Sharma, Gurmeet Sharma, Aman Mahajan, Yasir Khan, Vishal Raina, Arun Singh and Kartik Upadhaya.

The lawyers also passed resolution to defend and protect the Constitution besides making all efforts for its implementation in letter & spirit. They also appealed to all people, political parties, members of executive and judiciary to work under provisions of Constitution for upholding its spirit and requested people to perform their fundamental duties, as per the Constitution.

Jammu University celebrates Constitution Day



VC JU, Prof Manoj Dhar and other faculty members during Constitution Day celebration.

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JAMMU: On account of the celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and the Constitution day of India, The Law School, University of Jammu organized an oath-taking ceremony to pledge to uphold the Fundamental Duties enshrined in IV A and Article 51 A of the Indian Constitution.

Prof. Manoj K Dhar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu, the Chief Guest on the occasion threw light

on the relevance of the Indian Constitution and reminded the youth of the responsibility to respect and uphold the Indian Constitution thereby taking the country forward in challenging times.

Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar and Dean Faculty of law was the Guest of honour on the occasion. Book authored by Dr. Bindu Sangra, the Law School titled "Expanding Horizons of article 21 of Indian Constitution: A

GCET Jammu celebrates 72nd Constitution Day

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JAMMU: The NSS unit of Govt. College of Engineering & Technology (GCET), Jammu on Friday celebrated 72nd Constitution Day or Samvidhan Divas 2021 under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav- Celebration of India's 75 years of Independence.

The event held under the patronage of college Principal Dr. Sameru Sharma. In her message, she said that November 26 is observed as Constitution Day or 'Samvidhan Divas' every year, which commemorates the adoption of the Constitution of India.

On November 26, 1949the Constitution was adopted and it came into effect on January 26, 1950.

In 2015, the Union ministry of social justice notified the decision of the Centre to celebrate November 26 as Constitution Day to promote constitutional values among citizens. Reading of the

Preamble to the Constitution is an important part of the celebration and reaffirms our commitment to upholding its ideology.

Jaarvi Sharma of B.E Sem-III read the Preamble and large number of NSS volunteers, students and teachers joined this virtual event with great enthusiasm and zeal.

The event was organized by NSS volunteers Sakshi Bhat, Mandeep Singh, Paras Gupta, Mohd. Sami, Jaarvi Sharma and Rohit Majotra under the guidance of NSS Programme officer Dr. Raman Gupta.

He said that the Constitution of India declares India a sovereign, socialist, secular, democratic republic, assuring its citizen's justice, equality, and liberty and endeavours to promote fraternity. He applauded and congratulated all the NSS volunteers for organizing such kind of event.

Critique" was also released at the event.

The book highlights the different facets of article 21 of the Indian Constitution.

Earlier, Prof. Manju Jamwal, Director, The Law School presented a formal welcome address. Dr. Seema Rohmetra conducted the proceedings and Dr. Monika Bhardhwaj presented a formal vote of thanks.

Dr. Bindu Sangra conducted the proceedings of the event. Students of different semesters that included Akanksha, Ajay lakhotra, Aaditya Mahajan, Ratul Dhiman and Insha Dawood shared their feelings with respect to the Indian Constitution.

Among others, Dr. Neeraj Sharma, Special Secretary to Vice-Chancellor, faculty members and around 150 students were also present on the occasion.

NAHEP-IDP, SKUAST-J organise guest lectures for students



Expert delivering lecture during an event at SKUAST-J under NAHEP-IDP.

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JAMMU: NAHEP-IDP-SKUAST-Jammu, under the guidance of Prof. J P Sharma, Vice Chancellor SKUAST-Jammu, organized guest lectures for the students on the themes 'Nutrient Management in Protected Structure and Functions & Deficiency Symptoms of Secondary and Micronutrients'.

The guest lectures were delivered by eminent soil scientists Dr. Narendra Kumar Sankhyani, Prof. & Head, Department of Soil Science and Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Principal Scientist, Department of Soil Science from HPKVV-Palampur,

Directorate of Hospitality & Protocol J&K celebrates Constitution Day



Directorate of Hospitality & Protocol officials taking pledge.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Constitution Day was celebrated by the Directorate of Hospitality and Protocol on Friday to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India.

The preamble reading ceremony was organized in the office of the Joint Director Hospitality and Protocol Jammu, as well as, Kashmir wherein all the officers/officials of the department participated.

The preamble was read out and the pledge was taken by the employees to follow the basic principles of the Constitution in its letter and spirit.

Director General Hospitality and Protocol J&K, Hashmat Ali Khan emphasised on the values enshrined in the Preamble and the Constitution of India and exhorted to follow the principles laid down in the constitution of India which makes this country a great nation.

Himachal Pradesh.

Dr. Sankhyani sensitized the students about the importance of greenhouse, crop cover under green house, plastic tunnel, plastic mulch, crop under the shade net house and nutrient management under protected cultivation.

Dr. Pardeep Kumar while delivering the lectures highlighted the importance of micro & macro nutrients and their deficiency symptoms. Students raised many queries which were answered satisfactorily by the experts.

The main objective of the lectures was to equip the students about National Eligibility Test-Junior

Research Fellowship (NET-JRF). More than 40 students attended the lectures.

Prof. B C Sharma, PI of IDP-NAHEP & HOD, Agronomy gave an overview to the students about the objectives of the event.

Prof. Vikas Sharma, Co-PI, IDP-NAHEP & HOD Soil Science offered formal welcome address to the guests.

The proceedings of the programme were conducted by Dr. Vivak M Arya and Dr. Anil Bhat, associate scientists IDP-NAHEP. Vote of thanks was presented by Magandeep Kaur, young professional, IDP-NAHEP SKUAST-J.

GCW Bhagwati Nagar organises symposium on 'Indian Constitution'

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JAMMU: Government College for Women (GCW) Bhagwati Nagar on Friday organised a symposium on 'Indian Constitution: issues and significance' to commemorate National Constitution Day under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

The event started with the reading of the Preamble to Constitution by the staff and students of the college.

To mark the occasion, a symposium was organized in the college campus wherein several students of the college expressed their views in different languages to honor

and remember Dr. B.R Ambedkar and other founding fathers for drafting the visionary Constitution which is predicated on the ideals of inclusive justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity.

Principal of the College, Prof. Minnie Sharma inaugurated the event and also addressed the students. She encouraged them to reaffirm their commitment towards democratic ideals and values enshrined in the Constitution and to strive to be the responsible citizens of our nation, and work towards preserving and protecting our Constitution.



DGP Dilbag Singh and ADGP Headquarters PHQ M K Sinha reading Preamble of the Constitution .

their lives to safeguard interests of the country. Appreciating the commitment and resolve of the Jawans, the DGP said that it is because of the dedicated efforts of our Jawans working on ground that the force is progressing fast towards its mission of peace.

ADGP Headquarters PHQ M K Sinha readout the Preamble of the Constitution to the gathering of officers and personnel of different wings of J&K Police posted in PHQ Campus. ADGsP S J M Gillani, Danesh Rana and IGP CIV Alok Kumar also attended the function.

Meanwhile AIG (Training/policy) J S Johar read out Preamble to over

100 trainees/ NCB officers at Police Auditorium

Gulshan Ground. Similar functions were held by vari-

CAO Jammu reads Preamble of Constitution



CAO Jammu, Arvind Baru and other officials reading Preamble of the Constitution.

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JAMMU: Preamble reading ceremony was held on the occasion of Constitutional Day/Samvidhan Divas in the official complex of Chief Agriculture Officer (CAO)

Jammu.

CAO Jammu, Arvind Baru along with all the District Officers and other subordinate officers/officials took the pledge to adopt each and every word

of Preamble in letter and spirit while performing his/her official duties for the welfare of the farmer community and maintain the sovereignty of the Constitution of India.