

APS Damana clinches School of Innovation Trophy in India@75: Youth Ideathon 2021



APS Damana student and faculty receiving award.

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JAMMU: Army Public School Damana participated in INDIA @75: Youth Ideathon 2021 organized by CBSE in collaboration with Management Entrepreneurship Professional Skills Council (MPESC) under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

It is India's largest K-12 School Level Ideas Festival to harness innovation and entrepreneurship potential on young minds of India under the theme 'Mera Idea Jo Badal De Bharat'.

Amidst a spirit of elation, the glory of APS Damana made

an iridescent impact by winning the prestigious School of Innovation Award at a special function 'Youth Ideathon Grand Finale' held at IIT New Delhi on November 20, 2021.

Pushpinder Kaur, Principal APS Damana received the Award at IIT New Delhi and commended the Rhapsody of creative ideas put up by the students which was the upshot of myriad hours of hard work and dedication by the students and educators of the school.

It is pertinent to mention here that the students from all-over the Nation have participated in this event and APS Damana is the only school in the entire UT of J&K

DGP J&K sanctions scholarship for 49 wards of deceased cops

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JAMMU: Continuing its endeavour to financially support the wards of martyred/deceased Police personnel in pursuing education, Director General of Police (DGP), J&K, Dilbag Singh has sanctioned scholarship of Rs 2.45 lakh in favour of wards of deceased police personnel.

The scholarship has been sanctioned in favour of 49 wards of deceased Police personnel who passed away while in service due to natural/accidental deaths.

The scholarship of Rs 5,000 each has been sanctioned in favour of nine wards studying in Primary classes, 10 wards studying in middle classes, 14 wards

studying in higher secondary classes, 12 wards studying in senior Secondary classes and four wards who are pursuing graduation for the academic year 2020-21.

The scholarship has been granted out of the Central Police Welfare Fund.

The scholarship schemes of Jammu and Kashmir Police include scholarships for wards of serving/deceased/ martyred Police personnel/ SPOs.

Special reward is also given to the students who perform exceptionally well in the college/universities and technical courses. Rewards are also given to the wards that crack competitive exams like UPSC, JKPS, NEET, NET, CSIR etc.

Ex-VC JAKFED visits Ayushman Bharat registration camp

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JAMMU: Former Vice Chairman JAKFED and All Morecha Incharge of J&K BJP, Munish Sharma along with Corporator Sat Pal Karupia and Lovkesh Gondi on Monday visited Ayushman Bharat (Jammu and Kashmir Sehat Scheme) registration camp at Ward No 41 of Jammu West Constituency, Talab Tillo, here.

Munish Sharma enquired the Nodal Officer Royal Bakshi for registration of leftover beneficiaries under Ayushman Bharat.

At the camps, staff updated contact and ration card

details, and other requisite information of the beneficiaries. Moreover, special counter has also been set up for linking of Aadhaar cards also.

Munish Sharma appreciated the administration and efforts of Corporator Sat Pal Karupia, Lovkesh Gondi and BJP workers for organizing such camp for the uncovered families of Jammu west under health insurance scheme.

Munish Sharma appealed the people to come forward and get themselves registered in the registration camps for Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Yojana and Aadhaar card.

Nursing students stage Nukkad Natak



Nursing students staging Nukkad Natak at Jammu.

Nukkad Natak/Street plays were staged by nursing students of various nursing institutes in front of OPD and New Maternity (designated COVID) Hospital Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.

They also performed Nukkad Natak in Gole Market and adjoining areas. Stephens College of Nursing, Bee Enn College of Nursing, Government College for Nursing Gandhi Nagar Jammu, BNRI and Galaxy College for Nursing participated in the street plays.

This World AIDS Day Campaign is being organized by Project Director JKACS Dr Sameer Mattoo in collaboration with Govt Medical College Jammu headed by Prof (Dr) Shashi Sudhan Sharma, Principal/Dean GMC Jammu at Maternity Hospital Gandhi Nagar.

The awareness campaign was initiated on November 26 and continued on Monday with exhibition of IEC

Revisit your party & family History, stop fulminating in exasperation: Raina tells Mehbooba

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JAMMU: Denouncing strongly grieving the Mehbooba Mufti for her inciting statements, former MLC GL Raina told Mehbooba Mufti to revisit history of her party and what people claim about its creation. Is PDP also a 'proxy-Party' Raina asked Mehbooba Mufti, if yes then why not to disband it, he added.

Frustration of Mehbooba Mufti is understandable as people of Jammu Kashmir are aware of the family history of Mufti Clan and also understand outcome of parochial, communal and disruptive politics, EX-MLC stated. Reacting sharply to Mehbooba's statement blaming BJP for 'division in the Congress party' GL Raina asked why did Mufti Clan leave Congress and on whose behalf?

Remember Mufti Mohammad Sayeed's role in 1986 Anantnag communal attacks who is widely believed to have engineered these attacks to what K.N. Singh the then AICC (I) general secretary termed as "trying to destabilise the country and

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January 2020 with support and assistance from its members and donors like Swasthya Eam Shiksha Public Charitable Trust, NIMBARK, Tarun Vaid, Vipan Bhasin, Rajesh Gupta, Sahib Aggarwal, Gagan Jain, Sukhdev Singh, octogenarian Prem Singh, O P Verma and others.

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particularly the Congress (I) through a well-planned conspiracy", Ex-MLC reminded.

KN Singh had demanded investigation stating on record: "We will request the Government to investigate their role in the communal riots in the Kashmir Valley during 1985 and 1986. They sacrificed national interests for power." Former MLC accused Mehbooba of going to any extent including rejoining Congress to remain in news and linger on to position of privilege.

BJP JK UT spokesperson suggested political parties to focus on peace, progress, development and inclusive growth of every section of the society epitomised by the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi reflected in "Sab Ka Sath; Sab Ka Vikas Aur Sab Ka Vishwas".

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We The Humans for today's relief material and exhorted people to adopt COVID Appropriate Behaviour in view of startling news coming over spread of more communicable new variant of the Corona virus.

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Devotees grieve passing away of Swami Aniruddhananda

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JAMMU: Swami Aniruddhananda, a senior monk of Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, passed away on November 27, 2021. He was 77.

Popularly known as Sanjiv Maharaj, he breathed his last at Arogya Bhavan in Belur Math following a bout of illness. The passing away of Swami Aniruddhananda has come as a rude shock to all his devotees across India.

Swami Aniruddhananda was known for his upright, daring, dynamic and outspoken personality and has a huge contribution, struggled the long legal battles and getting possession of Swamiji's Ancestral Home in Kolkata from the people who were occupying it since

decades. He was also deputed during the unrests at Rabaria and Gol Park centres and was actively involved in organising the devotees convention at Belur Math in 1980.

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From Bombay, Swami Aniruddhananda was called to join the Legal Department at the HQ at Belur Math in February 1986.

The Platform at Bombay Central Station was crowded with his devotees and admirers. Two Volunteers accompanied him to Brindavan. One of them is a Senior Swamiji of RKM now. He could have taken strangers as his own.

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believed, "the destination of a saint could not be determined by any person or organization. This life cannot be conducted in any other way except by Thakur Sri. Ramkrishna alone. The path shown by Ramakrishna Paramahansa, Maa Sarada, and Swamiji is the real path and the main driving force of our life. To serve the common man in Naranarayana wisdom is to serve the almighty God."

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In his address, the Lieutenant Governor made a special mention of the suggestions received from Sachin Padha regarding strengthening of the committee for effective redressal", Sachin said.

The Software Engineer said it was very proud moment for him that Lieutenant Governor mentioned his name in the programme. "I am extremely thankful to Manoj Sinha sir that he made special mention of my suggestions

during the Awaam ki Awaaz programme and took it as a feedback", Sachin Padha said.

The Software Engineer said that there should be a single platform for complaint management for better governance.

"One single system should be established with dedicated department which can route the complaints received to different departments for effective redressal", Sachin said.

While appreciating the Awaam ki Awaaz programme of LG's Administration, Sachin said that it is a unique initiative started by Manoj Sinha sir through which a common citizen can raise his/her grievance directly with Lieutenant Governor.

e-Shram scheme guarantees free insurance cover, social security benefits: Priya Sethi

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JAMMU: Senior BJP leader, H Q incharge BJP J&K and former minister Priya Sethi on Monday distributed e-shram cards to unorganized workers in Purani Mandi area falling under Jammu East Constituency.

Former Minister Priya Sethi Who is Special Invitee to NEC too was accompanied by Mandal President Parveen Kerna, Kartar Gupta, Savita Anand, Amit Gupta and others.

After distributing the e-shram cards, Priya Sethi



Senior BJP leader and former minister Priya Sethi distributing e-shram cards among unorganized workers.

base may be utilized to provide necessary assistance to the eligible unorganized workers.

Those registered will be eligible for Rs 2 lakh coverage for accidental death or permanent disability and Rs 1 lakh for partial disability", she said and added that PM Narendra Modi has come up with umpteen public welfare schemes for the poor and underprivileged but the purpose of these schemes can only be served when every single soul will get registered and avail benefits of the same.

She asserted that the Modi government wants that not a single unorganized worker will remain untouched by government schemes and facilities as the main aim of the government is to provide succour to the workforce in the country with no prejudice or partiality coming in the way.

"In future, all the social security benefits of unorganized workers will be delivered through this portal. In emergency and national pandemic like situations, this data-

Quomi Ekta Week celebrated in MIER College

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JAMMU: NSS Unit of MIER College of Education observed National Integration Week from November 19 to 25, 2021. Dr. Adit Gupta, Principal and Director MIER, along with the HoDs, staff members and students of all the departments of the college attended the events.

The celebrations included an online Inter-college Rangoli competition, a slogan writing competition, and a (live) patriotic song competition.

More than 28 NSS volunteers of various colleges enthusiastically participated in all the events. Maneka Khanna, Incharge Humming Birds & English Language Trainer, and Sunita Gandhi, Senior Faculty Fine Arts Department, Model Academy School evaluated the Inter-College Rangoli competition on the theme "Communal Harmony."

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Online (live) patriotic singing competition was also conducted. The judges of this competition were Brij Mohan, Poet & Composer and Amar Chouhan, MD Infobug, J&K First Infotainment Channel.

This competition was dominated by the students of MIER College of Education took first position, Deepi Jamwal, MIER College of Education, Kamma Sharma from J K College of Education clinched the second place and Surbhi Sharma, J K College of Education and Shweta Rakwal, KC College of Education were adjudged third. The consolation prize went to Vanshika Kohli of K C College of Education.

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TFSA hails Dr Doifode for fulfilling demands

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JAMMU: A meeting was organised by Technical Field Staff Association (TFSA), Animal Husbandry Department, Jammu on Monday under the chairmanship of Sadiq Mohd, President and General Secretary TFSA, Jammu to express heartfelt gratitude to Director Animal Husbandry Department Jammu Dr. Sagar D. Doifode

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