

# 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 M a n a g e m e n t 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

from where seven students emerged amongst top 500 thereby receiving School of Innovation Trophy.

Anurita Koul, PRT of the School was bestowed with Teacher of Innovation Certificate and national recognition in India's Teachers of Innovation list.

The ineffable idea of Ritik Bhat of the School was selected among Top 100 creative ideas. Outshining all, Ritik Bhat emerged as State Winner and was conferred with cash prize of Rs 10,000.00 and State Winner Certificate.

Seven Students of APS Damana were also garnered with Merit Certificate for being among Top 500 students.

Founder of Youth Ideathon, Shivani Singh Kapoor and Director Sanjeeva Shivesh also appreciated the kind engagement and active participation from the students of Army Public School Damana.

They applauded the commitment of the school and the teachers who inculcated the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship in their students.

# 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 tols 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 behest?

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

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 re-joining 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".

Jammu Kashmir and its people have suffered a lot due to the misrule, mismanagement and discriminatory politics for decades. People are fed up and have decided to move forward along with rest of the country in harmony and without hindrances, he asserted.

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

## STATE TIMES NEWS

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 Kerni, Kartar Gupta, Savita Anand, Amit Gupta and others.

After distributing the e-shram cards, Priya Sethi said that the scheme will prove bountiful to the crores of workers presently rendering service in unorganized sectors in the country.

She asserted that the J&K UT will touch 'new heights of achievement' with proper implementation of this scheme as this has so much to offer to the unorganized sector workers. She said that over 9 crore workers and labourers across the country have registered their names on the eSHRAM portal.

"The e-Shram portal, launched in August, stores a



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

comprehensive database of the country's unorganised workforce.

Those registered will be eligible for Rs 2 lakh coverage for accidental death and permanent disability and Rs 1 lakh for partial disability", she told the gathering and urged the beneficiaries to spread the message across the UT so that no unorganized sector worker is left behind as the government wants that every single worker should avail the benefit of e-shram and allied schemes.

"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-

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

# 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 Moreha Incharge of J&K BJP, Munish Sharma along with Corporator Sat Pal Karlupia and Lovkesh Gondhi on Monday visited Ayushman Bharat (Jammu and Kashmir Sehat Scheme) registration camp at Ward No 41 of Jammu West Assembly 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 Karlupia, Lovkesh Gondhi 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.

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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, BNNI and Galaxy College for Nursing participated in the programme.

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

Material, counselling of visitors and awareness about HIV & AIDS. IEC Material were given by JKACS & SPYM (Mashwara), Jammu.

Nursing college students with placards giving awareness to public at large.

The tutors of participating Nursing Colleges and staff of MCH Hospital Gandhi Nagar also supervised 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.

# We The Humans hands over COVID-19 relief material to JMC

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: We The Humans, a public charitable trust, handed over 300 sanitisers, 600 facemasks and 600 satchels of ORS to Narender Singh Jamwal, Chairman Health and Sanitation Committee, Jammu Municipal Corporation at his private office in Sainik Colony Jammu.

Retd. Principal District and Session Judge K.Y.S Manhas Chairman, Pavitra Kour Office Secretary We The Humans and prominent citizens were present on the occasion. Speaking on the occasion, Manhas informed that We The Humans have been doing its best to provide COVID Hygiene kits and dry ration to the needy people and frontline workers like police personnel, sanitation works through active coordination with the government authorities.

COVID-19 relief has been distributed since



We The Humans members handing over COVID-19 relief material to Narender Singh Jamwal, Chairman Health and Sanitation Committee, JMC.

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

Today's COVID-19 material is meant for use by sanitation workers of the JMC.

Narinder Singh expressed thanks to functionaries of

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.

Only proper social distancing, keeping Hygiene by regular washing of hands, use of sanitisers and proper testing & quarantine of travellers can save us from the new variant of Corona, he said.

# Devotees grieve passing away of Swami Aniruddhananda

## STATE TIMES NEWS

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 Behr 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



actively involved in organising the devotees convention at Behr Math in 1980.

Swami Aniruddhananda was highly influential with the top brass of society including top industrialists, bureaucrats, politicians, etc.

He was stationed in Bombay for about 8 months in 1985-86 for Fund collection for RKM Brindavan and had developed cordial relations with many devotees here. He has been a great source of inspiration and influence to many volunteers of

decades. He was also deputed during the unrests at Rahara and Gol Park centres and was

From Bombay, Swami Aniruddhananda was called to join the Legal Department at the HQ at Behr 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.

"Whatever is good or bad in your life today, it is always good to take the truth in life" was the philosophy of Swami Aniruddhananda life. He

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. Ramakrishna 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."

# Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution), JPDCL Jammu on Monday informed that the power supply to Nagrota, Katal, Batal, Saonik School, Pangrain, DhokWasiran, Narian, IIT, Migrant Campus Nagrota, Banyal Jagti, Suhagpur, Lalyana, Salehar, Khana-Chak and adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 30 from 9 am to 3 pm. Similarly, the power supply to R.S Pura, Biaspur, Kotli, Kalyama, Miran Sahib and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 30 from 9 am to 10 am and 3 pm to 4 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Nagrota, Shastri Nagar and adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 30 from 9 am to 12 noon.

Likewise, the power supply to Transport Nagar and adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 30 from 9 am to 1 pm.

Meanwhile, Superintending Engineer (Distribution), JPDCL, O&M Circle, Kathua has informed that the power supply to Paharpur, Hariachack, Kotpunn-II, BSF and adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 01 from 11am to 5 pm.

# 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 Sadiq Mohd, President and General Secretary TFSA, Jammu to express heartfelt gratitude to Director Animal Husbandry Department Jammu Dr. Sagar D. Doifode

(IAS) for agreeing to long pending demand of conducting the Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) in favour of the Para Vets by promoting 32 numbers of Para Vets recently.

The Association on the behalf of entire Para Vets fraternity fully ensured Director of full cooperation in taking forward the Departmental activities in every nook and corner of the Jammu Division.

# Tourism Deptt holds drawing competition at Pune



Officers of J&K Tourism Department posing with participants.

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SRINAGAR: Promoting tourism through art and as part of its outreach programme with travel fraternity of Pune, the Department of Tourism on Monday organised a painting competition titled "Drawing Paradise" at Deccan College Pune in which students from various city colleges participated. Students of Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Fine Arts participated in the competition and portrayed different off-beat tourist destinations in a big way and to encourage Pune-based holidaymakers to visit the Union Territory.

He also informed of several other measures taken by the Department for the revival of the tourism sector which have resulted in record domestic tourist footfall during previous months.

The event was aimed at showcasing the tourist attractions of the UT and to invite travellers to visit J&K. Also the programme was part of the extensive promotional campaign launched this year by the Department across several major cities and markets across the country which has yielded encouraging results.