

Creating healthy environment demands collective responsibility: Mayor

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JAMMU: Mayor Jammu Municipal Corporation, Rajinder Sharma, on Friday asserted that building a healthy and green environment to address the challenges of climate change demands collective responsibility. He was speaking on the program JMC's Adopt-A-Park initiative.

Under the program, a park at Channi Himmat was today adopted by International Delhi Public School (IDPS) Jammu.

The Adopt-A-Park programme of Jammu Municipal Corporation provides local communities, welfare associations and other organizations an opportunity to contribute in upkeep and clean up of neighborhood parks.

The Mayor called upon the individuals, business houses and other organizations to



Mayor, Rajinder Sharma posing with students and others at IDPS Jammu.

adopt a park and make a difference in their neighborhood, adding that people's participation, community support is required to establish beautiful and well-maintained parks, clean and free of litter. "We should make collective efforts for conservation of nature and its resources" added the Mayor and praised IDPS for becoming a part of it.

Appreciating the noble initiative, Deputy Mayor, JMC Baldev Singh Balloria said Adopt a park is a wonderful opportunity for all to make a difference in environment as

"Adopt-A-Park is an opportunity to bring consciousness about environment conservation to every household." He congratulated IDPS school management for becoming a part of this noble initiative.

Chairman Health and Sanitation Committee Rajkumar Tarkhan and Member Waqf Board, Sohail Kazmi also appreciated IDPS management and said

Adopt a park is a wonderful opportunity for all to make a difference in environment as

well as surroundings. JMC at present is looking after 273 parks and 50 green spaces. As many as 30 public parks have already been adopted by aware and responsible citizens at different places of Jammu city, under the initiative Adopt-A-Park.

Secretary JMC Parvinder Kour; Managing Director IDPS Suminder Singh; AFO JMC Rabia Khan, students and staff of IDPS as well as locals were also present on the occasion.

BJP committee for daily-wagers, causal workers holds meet; discusses strategy for resolving issues

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JAMMU: J&K Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) held a meeting to discuss the strategy to set right the issues of Daily Wagers, Causal Workers etc. serving in different Govt Departments in J&K. J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina had earlier constituted a committee for the redressal of their issues at the earliest consisting of senior party leaders. J&K BJP Vice-President & former Minister Sham Lal Sharma (Committee Chairman) and committee members, party Vice-President & former Minister Sham Choudhary, party Vice-President & former Minister Shakti Raj Parihar and Former MLA Bawant Singh Mankotia participated in



J&K BJP Committee members during a meeting at Jammu.

Four-day Building Material Exhibition to begin from Nov 25 in Jammu

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JAMMU: The Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) Jammu & Kashmir Chapter in association with Minds Media & Management Pvt. Ltd. is holding four-day-long Building Material Exhibition from November 25 to 28 at JDA Ground Bhagwati Nagar; here in which local as well as pan India dealers and companies from various segments shall be displaying their products and materials with direct interaction and discussion with professionals and buyers visiting the exhibition.

During the exhibition, professionals from various parts of the country engaged in the field of Architecture, Interior and building trade along with students of UT of Jammu & Kashmir Chapter are going to participate.

Giving details, the Chairman of IIA Jammu & Kashmir Chapter Ar: Vikas Dubey told



Chairman IIA J&K Chapter Ar: Vikas Dubey talking to reporters.

the press that the IIA is the National body of Architects in India, which was established in the year 1917.

The Indian Institute of Architects has 24 Chapters in India and our Jammu & Kashmir Chapter is the youngest one which was formed on 9th of March 2021.

Vice President of Minds Media & Management Pvt. Ltd. B S Rana and Indra Dhangra told that more than

120 big brands are coming from PAN India and showcasing the latest and trendy prod-

ucts and services to build and redesign a building to their visitors. "To turn Jammu into a smart city, ARCHEX Expo is a meeting point where companies will present the latest trends in the world of Interiors, elaborating technology, innovations, equipment and concepts for the Architects' & Designers' community," they said.

Prominent among others present include Vice Chairman Ar. Vishal Abrol, Hon. Treasurer Ar. Sanjeev Mahajan and Hon. Secretary Ar. Anil Verma.

Shoulder Arthroscopy performed in ASCOMS Hospital

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JAMMU: Acharya Shri Chander College of Medical Sciences & Hospital (ASCOMS), Sidhra has achieved yet another milestone by successfully performing Arthroscopic repair of rotator cuff (Shoulder Tendon).

Surgical team led by Head of Orthopaedic Department, Prof. Rajesh Gupta successfully repaired the supraspinatus tendon through keyhole (Arthroscopic) technique.

Prof. Gupta informed us that 40 year old male had history of pain in left shoulder from last 4 years.

The surgery was conducted using three stab incisions in the shoulder and tendons were repaired to footprint using specially designed suture anchors. Prof. Gupta further stressed that only three stitches were given on the shoulder area and joint can also be seen through Arthroscopic.

Prof. Pavan Malhotra,

Director Principal informed that department of



ASCOMS doctors performing surgery.

Orthopaedics, ASCOMS Hospital has been successfully conducting Arthroscopic surgeries of Knee Joint.

The surgery was performed by Prof. Rajesh Gupta, HOD Orthopaedics and Dr. Shafiq Haekla, Assistant Professor, assisted by Dr. Nitish Shasrma. Prof. Rajesh Gupta is an expert in the field of Orthopaedics, Sports Injury, complex trauma and joint replacement surgeries.

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The petitioner Noor Mohd Shah has challenged a decision, whereby his security cover has been withdrawn. A further direction has been sought upon the respondents to restore security cover of X-2 category in favour of petitioner besides providing him Y-eatergy security with a security vehicle. According to the petitioner, he is an active political worker and belongs to a far-flung area of Kupwara which

Congress says SC's decision to free killers of Rajiv Gandhi unfortunate, unacceptable

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SRINAGAR: Reacting to the release of remaining killers of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, former J&K Pradesh Congress Committee (JKPCC) President Ghulam Ahmad Mir on Friday termed the decision as contrary to the sacrifices of the Martyr, who has given his life for the country and against the spirit of India.

Former JKPCC President termed Supreme Court's decision to free the killers of former PM as totally unacceptable and disrespect to the sacrifices of the Martyr, who has given his life for the country.

It was very unfortunate and shocking to learn about Supreme Court's decision Mir added and said the deliverance of justice has not been maintained on this count.

Mir appealed to the Supreme Court to revoke the decision as that will be the respect and recognition "in true sense" to the sacrifices of former PM, besides a great favour to spirit of India, he averred.

Petition regarding dearth of staff in HC: DB imposes costs Rs 10,000 on Comm Secy Finance

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JAMMU: In a petition filed by Joginder Singh, Bench Secretary of the High Court regarding dearth of staff at various level (i.e.) High Court and District Courts, pay anomaly in respect of officers and staff and promotional avenues to Law Graduate Readers of High Court, a Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Justice Tashi Rabstan and Justice Rajesh Sekri, imposed costs of Rs 10,000 on Commissioner Secretary Finance Department.

When petition came up for hearing, DB observed that Monika Kohli, Sr AAG and K D S Kotwal, Dy.AG appear and on their own sought further three weeks' time as last and final opportunity to do the needful in terms of order dated 14.10.2022. Their statements are taken on record in the open Court. DB granted three weeks time to do the needful in terms of order dated 14.10.2022, which shall, however, be subject to payment of costs of Rs 10,000 to be deposited by in the High Court Employees Welfare Fund, failing which, Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar/Jammu shall appear in person to explain position as to why orders of this Court have not been complied with till date.

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Exclusive Technology Hubs being established for STs: Dr Jitendra

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NEW DELHI: On the eve of "Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas" to be observed on 15th November, Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh in Friday informed that the Department of Science and Technology (DST) had so far established 10 exclusive "Science Technology and Innovation (STI) Hubs" in different parts of the country for holistic development of Scheduled Tribe (ST) communities.

He said that 4 out of 10

such STI Hubs had been established in the Northeast, in the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Sikkim and Tripura to create sustain-



ABPSS members during a meeting at Jammu.

will make it a better society.

He further said that on our shoulders there is a huge responsibility for making it a better society.

Election of President, Vice President and General Secretary were held under the supervision of Col. Sukhvir Mankotia General Secretary UT of J&K.

Capt Shakeel Singh was

elected as President, Nb/Sub Tara Chand as Vice President and Capt Prithvi Raj as General Secretary.

They were advised to unite Ex-servicemen to work for Country, Society & Ex-servicemen. Everyone took oath to eradicate social evils from the society.

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