

## UJAA holds first Annual General Body Meeting

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JAMMU: University of Jammu Alumni Association (UJAA) organized its first Annual General Body Meeting at Brig. Rajinder Singh Auditorium, University of Jammu.

Patron UJAA, Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor was the Chief Guest, who said that the association should be proactive and involve alumni in programme based certificate and diploma courses.

He was of the view that alumni can transform any institution and JU has a long way to move in this direction.

While complimenting the efforts of the UJAA team, he said that JU has distinguished alumni at position of importance in diverse fields and they can bring about transformational change in the education in line with NEP 2020.

Prof. Prakash Antahal, President UJAA shared that association is now registered society under Societies Registration Act, 1860.

He further said that despite being a young association it has been able to create diverse linkages, make its presence felt



University of Jammu Alumni Association members after first Annual General Body Meeting at JU.

through social media, engage with international alumni and expand the member base.

During the meeting, results of the elections were also announced by Prof. K S Charak, who acted as the Presiding officer and conducted the process of elections impartially and objectively in a structured and time bound manner.

Dr. Anil Gupta, Secretary, UJAA presented the annual report and shared that the association has grown to over 200 Life Members and has also initiated the Global Mentoring Program with the International Alumni of the University.

Chib, Ajay Wali and Manohar Lal. Dr. Sanjeev Rana was elected as Vice-President, Dr. Shalini Sharma was elected as Joint-Secretary and Aman Talla as Publicity Secretary.

Prof. Pankaj Srivastava, President, JUTA and Prof. Vinay Chauhan, Dean Student Placements are the ex-officio members of UJAA.

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Dr. Garima Gupta, Treasurer, UJAA presented the audited financial report for FY 21-22.

Dr. Suvinda Khanna, Life Member & Faculty Coordinator (UJAA) conducted the proceedings of the function. The meeting was coordinated by Dr. A R Manhas, Dr. Hema Gondotra, Dr. Jasbir Singh, Dr. Bindu Sangra, Mansi Mantoo (Nodal Officer, UJAA), Capt. S R Dubey, Sumit Sharma, Ifra Kak, Bawant Slatia, Kulbhushan Thakur, Yash Paul, Sunny Singh Rajput, Pooja Sapoori, Iqbal Kour and Naresh Dhingra.

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### PGCIL bestowed International Award for CSR

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JAMMU: Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL), a Maharatna CPSU under Ministry of Power, Govt. of India has been conferred the "CSR World Leader 2022" Award at a carbon-neutral presentation ceremony at the Houses of Parliament, Palace of Westminster, London on November 21, 2022.

The award was received by V.K. Singh, Director (Personnel).

The honor was bestowed upon PGCIL in appreciation of its commitment to a successful Corporate Social Responsibility programme that has its credentials as a company that cares about its community, colleagues, clients, suppliers and the environment.

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## Mayor inaugurates Architectural Expo 'ARCHEX -2022'

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JAMMU: Mayor Jammu, Rajinder Sharma on Friday inaugurated four-day long Building Material Expo being organised by Minds Media & Management Pvt Ltd & Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) J&K Chapter at JDA Ground Bhagwati Nagar, here.

Commissioner JMC Rahul Yadav was also present as Guest of Honour. Prominent Leading manufacturers across the country are participating.

In this Expo Modern Home Furniture & Furnishing, Modular Kitchens, Building Technology, Bath and Sanitary Fittings, Automation Systems Decorative Glasses, Wall Papers and many more brands in latest technology of Interiors & Exteriors and Building Material are being displayed.

The concerned professionals including Architects, Engineers, Builders, Dealers & Distributors and the Jammuites shall be visiting the show. The Indian Institute of Architects has 24 Chapters in India and our Jammu & Kashmir Chapter is the



Mayor Jammu, Rajinder Sharma inaugurating four-day long Building Material Expo in Jammu.

youngest one which was formed on 9th of March 2021.

B S Rana and Inder Dhingra from Minds Media & Management Pvt Ltd, told that more than 120 big brands from PNC India have showcased the latest and trendy products for the construction of buildings.

"To turn Jammu into a smart city, ARCHEX Expo is a meeting point where companies are presenting the latest trends in the world of Interiors elaborating technology, innovations, equipment and concepts for the Architect's & Designer's community." India's leading exhibition ARCHEX Expo has been

designed to make long lasting business connections. The objective of this is to provide the latest trends and technology to our citizens to turn their dreams into reality. ARCHEX-2022 is being held in Jammu so as to provide opportunity to the local manufacturers and dealers also to take utmost display by participating and displaying their products.

The event shall be held from Nov. 25 to 28, 2022. Prominent among others present included Vice Chairman Vishal Abrol, Hon. Treasurer Ar. Sanjeev Mahajan and Hon. Secretary Ar. Anil Verma.

## Psychiatric Diseases Hospital Jammu tops in NHM rankings of Public Health Facilities

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JAMMU: National Health Mission lately released rankings of Public Health facilities on Hospital Management Information System (JK e-Sahaj) for the month of October 2022.

Bhushan Sharma, Medical Superintendent, Psychiatry Diseases Hospital, has been at the forefront of this substantive transformation that is gaining traction in the health sector," said an official.

JK e-sahaj (Electronic System for Automation of Hospital Administration J&K) was launched on November 4, 2022 as part of Jashn-e-Sehat, by the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of J&K for different types of facilities. These ranking have been prepared on the basis of registration, conversion of Electronic Medical Record and Patient feedback which is uploaded on the portal of JK e-Sahaj.

The portal has also been integrated with Rapid Assessment System (RAS), The NHM website can be accessed for a detailed list of the rankings in various sub categories.

the aspirants in 25 renowned multinational, national and local companies such as BYJU's, Vertex, Ocean Engineering, Just Dial, HDFC, Collagedekho.com, Zonix Soft, Rodix Service Pvt. Ltd, ICICI Bank, CADD Desk, ESS ESS Global, OYO, Eelerx, Tele Performance, Taskus, Time Pro etc.

Speaking on the occasion, Vice President DBU lauded the efforts of Dr. Asgar Hassan Samoon for initiating such kind of measures where the students can nurture their skills.

Other present on the occasion were Principals of Women Polytechnic Jammu, Government Polytechnic Reasi, Government Polytechnic Pooneh, Government Polytechnic Samba, Government Polytechnic Ramban besides Principal ITI Jammu, Superintendent ITI R.S. Pura and staff and students of the college.

"Keeping an open, transparent and proactive approach to public service delivery and striving to maintain consistency in the gains made through relentless pursuit of getting better each passing day, Dr. Keerti

## Educational Fair held at Jodhamal Public School



JPS faculty posing for a photograph with delegates of various Universities.

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JAMMU: Jodhamal Public School scheduled an Educational Open House & Interactive Session catering to an year long responsibility to make parents & children learn about the courses at various Universities across the World.

The participating universities were Indian School of Hospitality, O.P. Jindal University, Chitkara University, Flame Global University, Ashoka University etc.

There was a separate International desk manned by experts for admission in Universities in United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, Ireland etc.

Parents & Students of Classes IX, X, XI & XII visited the venue to interact with the representatives of the above enlisted Universities to get aware of the best courses available.

## Rich tributes paid to martyrs of Mirpur



Management of Arya Samaj Balidan Bhawan during Shradhanjli Samaroh.

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JAMMU: In order to pay floral tributes to the martyrs of Mirpur, now in PoJK, who were brutally murdered by tribals and Pakistan Army on November 25, 1947, a Shradhanjli Sabha was organized by management of Arya Samaj Balidan Bhawan Bakshi Nagar, Jammu in collaboration with Mirpur Shaheedi Samarak Committee. Earlier, a number of residents of Mirpur, who

migrated to this side, living in various parts of Jammu city and its peripheral colonies conducted Prabhat Pheries in their local areas including Sarwal, Rehari, Bakshi Nagar, Gandhi Nagar, Shastri Nagar, Trikuta Nagar and Chhanni Himmat and finally assembled at 'Mirpur Shaheedi Samarak' at Maheshpura Chowk.

The Shradhanjli samaroh started with Vedic Hawan followed by Sabha wherein many speakers presented

poems and songs, which brought tears in eyes of participants. Thereafter, all observed two-minute silence to pay homage to the martyrs of Mirpur. Shradhanjli Sabha culminated with Shanti Path in midst of highly pitched slogans 'Sheedan Mirpur Amar Rehain'. Vote of thanks was presented by Ravi Kant Gupta, President, Arya Samaj Bakshi Nagar. At the end, light refreshment was served to all.

## NCC cadets of Govt SPMR College of Commerce visit Blind School

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JAMMU: To celebrate NCC day, a week-long activities were organized by NCC cadets of Govt. SPMR College of Commerce, Jammu.

The cadets of 2nd J&K Boys' Battalion under command of Col. R.S. Jasrotia visited boys and girls school for Blind at Roop Nagar Jammu.

The programme was organized to motivate and encourage the blind children. A cultural pro-

gramme was organized by the cadets to make them feel happy.

The faculty members of the college contributed the distribution of items like daily essentials, eatables fruit etc.. The children also

presented cultural items to show their respect for the faculty and Cadets of SPMR College.

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