

Physics Wallah expands its Tech-Enabled Offline Vidyapeeth Center in Jammu

Announces Rs 200 crore Scholarships with PWNSAT 2023 Phase II

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JAMMU: Physics Wallah (PW), a leading Ed-Tech company that has played a pivotal role in democratizing education at scale in India, is expanding its presence in Jammu with the tech-enabled new offline center, PW Vidyapeeth.

Students have the opportunity to secure up to 100% scholarships through PWNSAT 2023 phase II (Physics Wallah National Scholarship cum Admission Test), through which PW is offering scholarships worth Rs 200 crores to meritorious students. The exam will be conducted in both offline and online modes and will be open to students from class 8 to 12, as well as drop-pers aspiring to study for JEE or NEET. The PWNSAT exam will be held on November 26th, December 3rd & 10th December, 2023, in offline



Physics Wallah officials addressing a press conference.

mode, and students can take the exam from 26th November to 10th December, 2023, in online mode. Registration for the exam can be completed through the PW website, app, or at the nearest offline Vidyapeeth centre. The results of the exam will be announced on 15th December.

Furthermore, PW Vidyapeeth's offline center offers a unique opportunity for students to enroll in their

Fastrack courses on November 18. These courses provide comprehensive support, including access to offline lectures, recorded lectures, assistance with NCERT materials, offline doubt-solving, Daily Practice Problems (DPPs) with video solutions, specialized modules, Previous Year Questions (PYQs), and PW-AITS (fortnightly Tests). In addition, students can actively engage in their learning journey through

Interactive Classroom Quizzes accessible through the Dangal platform. Classes for the current academic session have already commenced, ensuring that students can get a head start on their education. For information regarding admissions, scholarships, registration, available courses, fees, counseling, and other pertinent details, students can find valuable resources by visiting the Vidyapeeth Center.

PW Vidyapeeth Jammu boasts state-of-the-art infrastructure, featuring 22 tech-enabled classrooms with a capacity to accommodate 3,000 students. Its classrooms are led by top faculty members recruited from various parts of the country. Students will also get an opportunity to avail a 25% early bird scholarship during the launch of admissions for the next year.

Ankit Gupta, CEO of Vidyapeeth Offline, PW, said, "Students now seek the benefits of both online and offline learning. At PW, we firmly believe in the hybrid approach as the way forward. By expanding our tech-enabled offline Vidyapeeth Centres across cities, we aim to ensure students in their towns have access to quality education, eliminating the need for them to relocate to education hubs in distant cities and reducing the financial burden on parents. To further support our students, we aim to give back and help them achieve their dreams of studying engineering or medicine through our PWN-SAT exam. Last year, 1.1 lakh students benefited from the PWNSAT scholarships, which were worth over 120 Crores. Continuing the same, this year, we are providing scholarships worth Rs 200 Cr."

Court summons Harsh Dev in defamation case filed by Vilakshan

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JAMMU: 2nd Additional Munsiff Jammu, Shama Sharma has taken cognizance in a criminal complaint filed by Vilakshan Singh, President J&K National Panthers Party against Harsh Dev Singh, Ex-Education Minister, Ankit Love son of Lt. Prof. Bhim Singh and Ashish Kohli.

The order was passed after hearing Advocate Pinki Thakur.

In a complaint filed against Harsh Dev Singh and others, Vilakshan Singh had stated that he was the legally elected President of J&K National Panthers Party but Ankit Love wanted to project Harsh Dev Singh

as the president of the party and Harsh Dev Singh also wanted to become the President of JKNPP.

Vilakshan had also stated in his complaint that Harsh Dev Singh and Ankit Love knew that they could not get successful in controlling JKNPP without removing him from the post of the President of the party.

Vilakshan had further stated that Harsh Dev Singh and Ankit Love hatched a conspiracy to defame him and got a defamatory video uploaded against him on social media to lower his image in the society.

Vilakshan Singh had

also asserted that Harsh Dev Singh had not only conspired to defame him but had also shared a defamatory video made against him on face book. The Court had sent the matter for enquiry to the police authorities.

The report filed by the police substantiated the claim made by Vilakshan Singh.

Court while directing issuance of summons to the accused persons found that there was sufficient ground for proceeding against the accused persons under section 500 r/w 34 IPC. The Court has directed the accused persons to appear before the Court on December 5, 2023.

Flow Fest- awareness event on menstruation hygiene held

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JAMMU: An impactful event aimed at shattering taboos surrounding menstruation and empowering girls with knowledge on Saturday unfolded in Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Nowabad Talab Tillo.

The event drew enthusiastic participation from students, teachers, and the school's management.

Flowmappr, spearheading innovation in women's health technology, joined forces with Raunak Welfare to host the FlowFest.

Kicking off with an engaging Awareness Day session, the Flowmappr team, in collaboration with Raunak Welfare, initiated open discussions on menstruation, menstrual hygiene, and related health aspects.

The girls actively engaged in an interactive session, sharing their thoughts and experiences. The team highlighted the transformative impact of artificial intelligence in period tracking, underscoring Flowmappr's pivotal role in advancing women's health.

Flowmappr's use case and



Students posing for a photograph Flowmappr team and faculty members.

innovative features took center stage, illustrating its role in revolutionizing menstrual tracking and fostering a community where women can freely discuss health-related topics.

The team's commitment to women's health was palpable as the event culminated in a Pad Distribution Drive, ensuring girls have access to essential hygiene products. Earlier, Asha Kiran, the School's Principal, commended the initiative, recognizing the importance of destigmatizing menstruation and

introducing technological solutions for women's health.

FlowFest surpassed its objectives by not only spreading awareness but also inspiring girls to take charge of their health. Many attendees downloaded the Flowmappr app, embracing the convenience and empowerment it provides.

The event was skillfully coordinated by Abhilasha Dhadwal and Anjana Khajuria.

Present on the occasion were Medansh Thusoo, the

Founder and CEO of Flowmappr, along with a dedicated team including Akshat Dogra, Parthi Gupta, Vikas Kaul, Heeya Pandita, Jenita Bhat, Aades Vir, Mitakshra Khajuria, and Arnab Vaid.

Flowmappr expresses gratitude to the school authorities, and all participants for contributing to the success of FlowFest. This event marks a significant stride in fostering open conversations and leveraging technology for the advancement of women's health.

Literary, Elocution, Fine Arts events mark day 3 of Display Your talent at JU

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JAMMU: On the third day of 'Display Your Talent-2023' being organized by the Department of Students Welfare, University of Jammu, Literary event, Elocution and Fine Arts events of Collage Making, Poster Making and Rangoli were conducted at Brig. Rajinder Singh Auditorium, JU.

Dean Students Welfare, Prof. Prakash Antahal, Chairperson Campus Cultural Committee, Prof. Monika Chadha, Co-Chairperson Campus Cultural Committee, Prof. Sarika Manhas alongwith the Judges, dignitaries and Teachers Incharge felicitated the winners. In Collage Making, students created wonderful collages on the topics "Technology for Future", NEP 2020 and 'Women-heroes & leaders of India'. Bharti Verma from IMFA stood first and Certificates of Merit were awarded to Preeti Sharma from Jammu Institute of Ayurveda and Research, Avantika Mahajan from The Law School, JU and Nikhil Singh from IMFA. M.A. Alnasir, M.A. Almansoor and Savera Jamwal were the adju-



Participants posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

dicators and Dr. Nisha Kapoor was the Teacher Incharge of the event.

In Elocution, students presented eloquent speeches on the relevant topics. Nagiya Bushra and Shreen Zehra from KC Law College secured first and second positions. Idrees Fahali from the Department of Journalism & Media Studies, JU stood third. Certificates of Merit were awarded to Ashmit Jandyal from SHTM, JU, Bhavya Dev Singh from Department of Economics, JU and Nipun Sharma from DD & OE, JU. Prof. Parmeshwari Sharma, Dr. Indu Kilam and Naveen Chopra were the adjudicators and Dr. Garima Gupta and Dr. Bandana were the Teachers Incharge of the event.

In Poster Making, students were given two topics viz 'India

in Space', 'Cricket Passion in Youth' and 'Diversity and Inclusion'. The first and second positions were clinched by Skanda Sharma and Janvi both from Institute of Music and Fine Arts. Deep Uday Singh from The Law School, JU stood third. Certificates of merit were awarded to Iram from Jammu Institute of Ayurveda and Research and Shalini Sharma from GDC Akhnoor. Vijay Anand, Dr. Sanjay Sharma and Mahesh Sharma were the adjudicators and Dr. Vimal Kishore was the Teacher incharge of the event.

In Rangoli event, students created vibrant creations depicting 'Colours of India' Shagun Kapoor from KC Law College, Chaman Lal from IMFA secured First and Second positions respectively.

The Third position was shared by Sehjoy from DD & OE, JU and Isha Gupta from Department of Psychology, JU. Certificates of merit were awarded to Monika Chouhan from IMFA and Sumriti Sharma from K.C. Law College. Dr. Pallavi Sachdeva and Dr. Rajbir Singh Sodhi were the Teachers Incharge and Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Suresh Sharma and Mukul Magotra were the adjudicators of the event.

The hall was managed by Mohmeseh, Nighat Mir, Seeta Devi, Shehzad Ali, Angraz Singh, and Urvasi, Sachin Sharma, R.P. Singh. Garima Singh, Gagandeep Singh and Disha Sharma reported the event and the sound was looked after by Kulbhushan Thakur and Arif Paul.

EPFO awards best performing employees of J&K, Ladakh

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JAMMU: Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) Regional Office, Jammu organized an award ceremony for best performing employees of Jammu, Kashmir, and Ladakh and the closing ceremony of "Hindi Pakhwada" - held from September 17 to 29, 2023.

The special invitee of the program was Anil Batra, AGM, BSNL, who was welcomed by the Regional PF Commissioner - I, Rizwan Uddin.

The "Hindi Pakhwada" celebrations were held in all the Regional Offices of the UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, including RO Leh (Ladakh).

Sanjeev Kumar, SSSA, Chiranji Lal Sharma, SS, and Dharmendra Kumar, SSSA, employees in RO Srinagar, RO Jammu, and RO Ladakh, respectively, have been attending the office in "Flexi-Hours."

Sanjeev Kumar, SSSA, who



Regional PF Commissioner - I, Rizwan Uddin presenting award to an employee.

was the first employee to attend the office in the morning shift (by 6:20 AM), has shouldered responsibilities on many occasions when the office needed his services. He has worked on Saturdays and Sundays and settled a record number of claims (819 claims) in a single day.

Chiranji Lal Sharma, SS, who has settled the maximum number of claims within three days, has been selected as the best employee in EPFO, Jammu. He has also been consistently attending the office

before 7:00 AM and has been a regular performer.

The PF Commissioner, appreciating the efforts of the aforementioned employees, also awarded SSSA, who was handling accounts-related work of RO, Ladakh. Officials who have worked in flexi-hours and have managed the claims within hours were also awarded.

The conclusion of "Hindi Pakhwada" witnessed enthusiastic participation from officers who participated in various activities such as 'Vichar Pratiyogita' and 'Tippan and

Aalekhan Pratiyogita' to promote the usage of Hindi in the office.

The topic on which participants of different events presented their views included - 'Privatization: Challenges for Government institutions, what improvements are required in the functioning of Government organizations in this area.'

Rizwan Uddin, RPFC - I, spoke about the importance of using Hindi in all official communication and the role of events such as "Hindi Pakhwada" in promoting the use of Hindi as Rajbhasha by inculcating the habit of usage of Hindi. He took the opportunity to elaborate on the relevance of such events to promote team spirit and competitiveness as the participants compete against one another. The zeal of participating and winning prizes creates a vibrant atmosphere. It provides a great opportunity for all to express their views and feelings.

Rizwan Uddin expressed satisfaction over the fact that participants from RO, Leh, and RO, Srinagar, also won prizes in the competitions.

The winners of the competitive programs held during "Hindi Pakhwada-2023" were felicitated during the event by dignitaries present.

Among the winners were Shiva Murthy, EO/AO; Sanjeev Kumar, EO/AO; Pramod Kumar Singh, EO/AO; Amit Jakhmola, EO/AO; Bipin Kumar, EO/AO; Bal Krishan, EO/AO, Smt. Mini S, DPA; Pramod Lokhande, DPA, Pritpal Singh, ASO; Mukesh Kumar, SS; Chiranji Lal Sharma, SS; Rajender Kumar, SS; Pranav Gupta, ASO, Asha Rani, SS, Shamsheer Singh, SSSA, Dharmendra, SSSA Arun, SSSA; Ravi, SSSA, Sunil Sharma, SSA, and others. The winners were presented with cash awards ranging from Rs 1,000 to Rs 5,000 along with a certificate.

Puneet visits GMC Jammu, enquires about health of injured persons

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JAMMU: BJP Health and Medical Cell Convener Jammu & Kashmir Puneet Mahajan on Saturday paid a visit to Govt. Medical College (GMC), Jammu and enquired about the health/welfare of the injured who sustained injuries in a road accident at Assar in Doda few days before and were undergoing treatment there.

During visit to GMC, Jammu, the Convener met with injured persons and their

attendants and assured all possible help from the party side. Puneet met the team of doctors and medical staff and emphasized that no efforts should be spared in their treatment. He also talked with the hospital administration and urged them to provide every possible best treatment to the injured. BJP District Jammu Convener Sudesh Sharma, Shakti Sangral and Sanjay Bhan also accompanied the convener.



BJP leader Puneet Mahajan enquiring health of injured at GMC Jammu.

MD JKLFC conducts field visit of different units



Managing Director interacting with entrepreneurs during visits of Industrial Units assisted financially by Corporation.

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JAMMU: Managing Director, JKLFC, Om Prakash Bhagat along with Senior Officers of the Corporation on Saturday conducted an extensive field visit of different units financially assisted by the Corporation under different Schemes in District Samba

and District Jammu.

The manufacturing units visited included M/S Mahajan Hatchery Meraniadilka Jammu and M/S Salathia Carpates Nagbani Jammu.

The Managing Director appreciated the efforts of the entrepreneurs and assured all cooperation

from the department to make the units viable in its operations, as this has helped in the generation of direct as well as indirect employment in the twin UTs of J&K and Ladakh and thereby contributed towards the socio-economic growth and development in the two regions.

GDC Marh holds interactive session on relevance of physiotherapy

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JAMMU: IQAC of the Government Degree College, Marh/Department of Zoology on Saturday organised an interactive session on relevance of Physiotherapy in total health well being.


The College Principal Prof. Rakesh Kumar Koul welcomed the gathering and highlighted the need for such interactive sessions on health well being for faculty and staff in this mundane life.

Resource person of the pro-

gramme was Jagjit Singh from National Health Management Physiotherapy Center, Gandhi nagar, Jammu. He dwelled in detail about nervous and circulatory system interaction, leading to lifestyle chronic diseases. He also gave practical demonstration about physiotherapy equipment that is used to achieve the objective via enhancement of blood flow, quickening of the healing process of tissues, tendons, muscles, etc., and/ or improve-

ment of mobility in constricted joints, etc. and expertise in using these tools ensures that patients receive personalized care.

He said the devices, including resistance bands, weights, and balance boards, aid in improving muscle strength and flexibility. The programme was attended by the staff of college, staff of ZEO and staff of Govt. Middle School, Dhateryal who interacted with the resource person and appreciated the programme.



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S.No.	Date of receipt of application forms w.e.f	Last date for receipt of application forms	Affiliation Fee/ Inspection Fee
1	16-11-2023	23-11-2023	25000/- + (18% GST) (Non refundable)

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2. that are in possession of NOC/Clearance from Crime Branch of Police with regard to their non-involvement in any FIR and their no case is pending in any Court of law.

3. that have the requisite documents/formalities in accordance with SRO-123 read with SRO-292 and S.O 177 of the Govt as well as Regulations of JKBoSE.

Note:- Only such applications shall be entertained which are received within the above prescribed dates in the office of the undersigned and are accompanied by all the above documents/certificates. Mere deposition of fee/submitting the application shall not entitle any D.El.Ed institute for grant of affiliation.

Further, the cases of only such institutes shall be processed for affiliation and issuance of NOC by the Government who fulfil all the above formalities and furnish the required documents well in time in this regard.

No:- F(Gen-D.El.Ed)/Aff/23-25

By order.

Dated:- 15 -11-2023

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Dated:- 18/11/2023

Sd/-
Joint Secretary,
General, JD