

# JU's 'Display Your Talent 2024-Devika Zone' concludes at Udhampur campus

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UDHAMPUR: "Display Your Talent 2024 - Devika Zone," organised by Dean Students Welfare, University of Jammu concluded today at Udhampur campus. This event offered a dynamic platform for students to showcase their talents, reflecting the vision of Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu to enhance cultural engagement and accessibility across the university community.

The valedictory ceremony was graced by esteemed dignitaries who recognized the remarkable performances and efforts of the participants. Dr. Jagdish C. Mehra, JKAS Secretary of the J&K Khadi & Village Industries Board, was the Chief guest of the event. He presented awards to the winners, emphasizing the importance of cultural activities in the comprehensive development of students.

Prof. Yash Pal Sharma,



Organisers along with dignitaries and participants.

Rector of Udhampur Campus, extended his gratitude to the University of Jammu for fostering a nurturing platform that encourages artistic expression, commending the dedication and creativity of all participants. Distinguished attendees included Prof. Vishav Raksha, Convenor of NSS, University of Jammu, Dr. Jyoti Sharma, member of the Campus Cultural Committee, and Dr. Sarabjeet Kour and Dr. Rajber Singh, observers from the Campus Cultural Committee, University of Jammu.

The first day of the event

showcased student talent in diverse categories, including Light Vocal (Solo), Poster Making, Classical Instrumental, Photography, Cartooning, Group Song (Indian), Quiz, Rangoli, and Mehndi. The second day offered further competitions in Skit, Mimicry, Mime, One Act Play, Western Vocal Solo, Western Group Song, Western Instrumental Solo, Group Dance (Folk), Debate, Elocution, Painting, and Clay Modeling. Each performance resonated with enthusiasm as students vied for top honors, representing

colleges with immense pride and passion.

Among the standout performances, GCW Udhampur clinched 1st Prize in Skit, with Udhampur Campus and GDC Boys taking 2nd and 3rd Prizes respectively. In Mimicry, Kanchan from GCW Udhampur won 1st Prize, while Santosh and Mehak from GDC Udhampur earned 2nd and 3rd places. The Mime category was led by GCW Udhampur, followed by Udhampur Campus. GCW Udhampur also triumphed in the One Act Play and Group Dance (Folk), solidi-

fying their presence across various categories.

The Debate competition saw GDC Udhampur securing 1st Prize, with Bhartiya College Udhampur impressing the judges. In Painting, Mani Rathore of GCW Udhampur took 1st Prize, followed by Anisha from GDC Ramnagar and Sumit Kumar from GDC Udhampur. Ansh Rawat from Bhaskar College excelled in Western Vocal Solo and Western Instrumental Solo, while GCW Udhampur won the Western Group Song competition.

The valedictory concluded with a grand celebration, as prizes and certificates were distributed to honor the achievements of the students. "Display Your Talent 2024 - Devika Zone" underscored the University of Jammu's commitment to cultural and artistic growth, uniting students across Jammu Province in a celebration of talent and creativity.

# Nagar Kirtan taken out in Poonch to celebrate Prakash Utsav of Guru Nanak Dev



Dignitaries during the Nagar Kirtan at Poonch.

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POONCH: A grand procession to commemorate the Prakash Utsav of First Sikh Guru, Guru Nanak Dev ji was taken out in Poonch on Wednesday with great fervour and joy.

The Holy Guru Granth Sahib were placed in a Palanquin during the procession and Mahant Manjeet Singh of Shiromani Dera Nangali Sahib Poonch Presided over the whole procession. People sang hymns in groups and played traditional musical instruments and also displayed their martial art skills.

The procession started from historic Gurdwara Singh Sabha Poonch and passed through Main Bazar, Fort bazar, Bus stand and halted at ITI ground where traditional gatka was displayed by sikh swordsmen in traditional dresses. Stalls distributing Eatables (Parshad) were also deployed at various locations which served people with great dedication. Afterwards, The Procession culminated at Singh sabha, passing through Parade bazar.

Famous Sikh Scholar S Gurpreet singh Johar of Takht Sri Darbar Sahib Amritsar

Addressed the public with Gurbani vichar.

Pradhan Gurudwara Prabandhak committee, S. Narinder singh addressed the sangat near Historic Poonch Fort where he shed light on the inspirational life of Guru Nanak Dev ji. While speaking on the occasion he said that Guru Nanak propagated that any person could connect with God by worshipping him with a clean conscience. Sect DGPC S Harcharan Singh while addressing sangat said that Guru Nanak recognised the whole Human race as one and laid emphasis on Honest Earning and sharing with fellow human beings.

DDC Poonch, Vikas Kundal and while greeting the Sangat also urged People to imbibe teachings of Guru Nanak Dev in their day to day life. Also present on the occasion included Add SP, DySP Pankaj Sudan, Adv Rajinder singh, S Harcharan singh Secretary DGPC, S Surinder singh Vice President DGPC, Surjan Singh, S Paramjit singh President All India Sikh Student Federation, S Gurcharan singh, amongst others.

# GDC Nowshera hosts inspiring inter-collegiate seminar



Winner student receiving trophy.

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NOWSHERA: An Intercollegiate Seminar on "Green Technology and Sustainable Future" was organized by Department of Environmental Sciences of Government Degree College Nowshera on 13.11.2024. The seminar was catalyzed and supported by the J&K Science, Technology & Innovation Council, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir.

The event was coordinated by Dr. Mohd Zeeshan Assistant Professor Department of Environmental Sciences under the able guidance of Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad, Principal of the College. The seminar brought together students and faculty members of different colleges of the district (GDC Rajouri, GDC Kalakote and SSVS College Sunderbani) as well.

The session featured a very renowned guest speaker Prof. Haqiqat Singh Ishar who shared his knowledge and experiences on how green technology is transforming industries and daily life, addressing urgent environmental challenges such as climate change, resource depletion, and pollution. Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad, Principal of the College addressed in his remarks that fostering awareness and understanding of green technology is essential to empower the next generation to take responsible actions for the planet. Through events like these, we aim to inspire our students and community to be leaders in sustainability and to drive innovation for a healthier, greener future."

The events of the seminar included oral and model presentation competition in which students from various Degree Colleges of Rajouri district also participated and competed. In the oral presentations, Iram Gafor of GDC Rajouri got the first prize. The second and third prize was taken by Payal Devi of GDC Nowshera and Haseeba Yasser of GDC Rajouri respectively. In model presentation the first, second and third positions were bagged by Kulvinder Kour of GDC Nowshera, Japneet Kour of GDC Rajouri and Payal Devi of GDC Nowshera respectively. The winners were awarded with the trophies, medals and certificates. All the other participants were also awarded with the consolation prizes and certificates. The competition was adjudged by Dr. Mohd. Saleem, Department of Chemistry, Dr. Roshni Sharma, Department of Botany of GDC Nowshera and Prof. Khalida Parveen, Department of EVS from GDC Kalakote. The formal vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Ruhl Gupta, HOD Sociology. The event concluded with a call to action, encouraging all attendees to adopt eco-friendly practices and to continue exploring how green technology can play a role in preserving our environment.

# Modi Govt created numerous avenues for youth entrepreneurship in J&K: Danish

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JAMMU: Danish Mishra, BJYM, State Vice President, on Wednesday said that BJP Government led by PM Narendra Modi has evolved number of opportunities for the youth of J&K to try hand in the entrepreneurship to effectively counter the joblessness in the region.

In a statement issued to media persons, the BJYM leader asserted that the promotion of entrepreneurship in UT has empowered the

youth by providing avenues to establish businesses, thereby encouraging innovation and self-reliance.

"Initiatives like skill development programs, financial support for start-ups, and infrastructure development have enabled young entrepreneurs to enter sectors such as tourism, IT, handicrafts, and manufacturing. This has not only helped reduce unemployment but also fostered economic growth in the region", he maintained while asking the youths to avail the benefits of the schemes crafted by the Modi Government for making their future bright and meaningful.

The BJYM leader said that the youths of the UT need to repose confidence in the Modi Government because it is committed to bring in desired changes in the region through the empowerment of the youth, because their role in nation building is of paramount importance.

# Workshop on 'Work-Life Synergy' at GCW Bhagwati Nagar concludes

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JAMMU: The Government College for Women, Bhagwati Nagar, Jammu culminated its Two-day Workshop on "Work-Life Synergy: Strategies for Success" on Wednesday. The workshop brought together faculty, professionals and students to explore effective strategies for balancing personal and professional responsibilities.

The Valedictory function began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, symbolizing the dispelling of



Resource persons along with faculty members during concluding day of workshop.

darkness and the pursuit of knowledge. This was followed by a soulful presentation and recitation of Saraswati Vandana, invoking the blessings of Goddess Saraswati, the goddess of wisdom and knowledge, to inspire the participants throughout the workshop.

The Chief guest of the valedictory function was Abdul Majid Bhatt, Director Finance, Department of

Higher Education Government of J&K. In his address he emphasised on the fact that Work-life balance is not about separating work and life, it's about integrating them, and prioritizing your personal and professional life.

Prof. Dr. Meeru Abrol, Principal of the college, in her address stressed upon the importance of work-life synergy, especially in the

fast-paced, high-pressure environments that many individuals face today. In her address, Dr. Meeru Abrol encouraged professionals to embrace strategies that promote balance, not only for achieving career success but also for personal well-being.

The resource person for 3rd technical session was Geetika Kohli Amla, a renowned Entrepreneur, Author, and Public Speaker

# Ex-Servicemen league pays tributes to Kishtwar Martyrs, appeals Govt to crush terrorism

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B H A D A R W A H : Condemning terrorism and paying tributes to VDG members and Army personnel, who lost their lives in Kishtwar attack and encounters, Ex-Servicemen league Doda along with locals took out rally in Jammu and Kashmir's Bhaderwah on Wednesday.

The Ex-servicemen league Doda saluted the supreme sacrifice of 2 VDG members Kuldeep & Nazir and 1 JCO of Army Naib Sub Rakesh Kumar in Kishtwar of Jammu and Kashmir and offered condolences to their families.

The Ex-servicemen league gathered at Bhaderwah under the leadership of it's District President Raj Singh Charak to pay tributes to



League members taking out rally.

the VDG members and Army JCO who laid their lives for the sovereignty of the nation.

The tribute paying function was organised in Seri Bazar Park of Bhaderwah in which beside Ex-servicemen of the area, senior citizens, Locals and others also participated.

All expressed grief over the increasing incidents of terrorism, in which innocent people and

armymen lost their lives in the terror activity which was carried out by the cowardly terrorists on the behest of Pakistan.

Beside District President Ex-servicemen league Doda Raj Singh Charak and other members, Shoppers of the area also paid floral tributes to Martyrs of Kishtwar.

They raised slogans against terrorism calling for an end to it terming

terrorism as biggest threat to the society.

The participants said that martyrs shall always remain alive in heart of every countrymen and their sacrifices will always be remembered.

Raj Singh Charak, District President Ex-servicemen league Doda while addressing gathering after paying floral tribute to the

Martyrs said, "Today we gathered here to pay rich tributes to our brave VDG members and JCO who got martyrdom in Kishtwar. We salute our Bravehearts and we are proud of them."

He urged the Government to crush terrorism from grassroot. "Pakistan is conducting these terror activities to disturb the peaceful atmosphere of J&K," Charak added. Charak said that time

for a decision fight has come and soon our security forces will root out terrorism from the soil of J&K.

He appreciated the role of security forces for maintaining peace and stability within and on the borders of Jammu and Kashmir.

He criticized the anti-peace elements who are hell bent upon to disturb peace in J&K.

Prominent among those who participated in the programme includes Ex Naib Subedar Raj Singh, Ex Havaldar Nirmal Singh Baloria, Ex Subedar Major Narendar Singh, Ex Hav. Jaswant Singh, Ex Hav Kashmir Singh Manhas and senior citizen Balkrishan kotwal, Anil Kotwal, Kuldeep Singh katal and Raju Charak.

# Anticorruption Court grants default bail to NT in trap case

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JAMMU: Special Judge Anticorruption Baramulla Amarjeet Singh Langleh granted default bail to Altaf Hussain Khan, Naib Tehsildar (NT), who was caught red-handed by the ACB, as ACB failed to produce chargesheet in prescribed period. Court after hearing both the sides, observed that, accused is in custody in FIR in question for more than 60 days from the date investigating agency obtained first remand qua him. In terms of clear, obvious and compelling mandate of Section 187(3) of BNSS, an indefeasible right of bail accrues to an accused if investigating agency fails to produce charge sheet in competent court of law within prescribed period as mentioned in aforesaid Section while

accused is in custody. In the case in hand, investigating agency - ACB, Baramulla was obligated to present charge sheet in aforesaid FIR before the expiry of a period of 60 days from the date of first remand of petitioner.

It has not been able to do so. A fortiori therefore, an undeniable and indefeasible right of bail accrues to petitioner in terms of Section 187(3) of BNSS. To top it all, petitioner is also prepared to furnish the bail bonds and that his how instant application.

For all what is said hereinabove, this application is allowed and petitioner is admitted to default bail in terms of Sec. 187(3) of BNSS subject to furnishing of bail and surety bonds in the amount of Rs. 25,000 each, Court ordered.

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