

# Dharmarth Trust, Jammu Chamber seek state-of-art facilities in temples under Smart City Project

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JAMMU: On the invitation of President J&K Dharmarth Trust, Arun Gupta President Chamber and Commerce and Industry (CCI) Jammu along with his team visited J&K Dharmarth Trust Office and held threadbare interaction over the issue of enhancing facilities in temples run under Trust especially Shri Raghunath Temple.

Dharmarth Trust office bearers earlier felicitated Arun Gupta, the visiting team of CCI Jammu namely Anil Gupta Senior Vice President, Rajiv Gupta Junior Vice President and Rajesh Gupta Secretary and offered them Mata Ki Chunris and bouquets.

During the discussion, it was decided that both the organizations will jointly work towards improving the facilities at the temples and



President J&K Dharmarth Trust, Ajay Gondota felicitating CCI members.

shrines run by Dharmarth Trust and shall approach the government to take-up rejuvenation of the aforesaid religious destinations especially Shri Raghunathji Temple under Smart City Project.

Arun Gupta said that the temples under the Trust are the testimony to the rich cultural heritage of the region and it is the collective responsibility of the government, people and all those

entities which have a stake to look after these temples and shrines with full potential.

He said that Raghunathji Temple symbolizes the legacy of J&K's majestic past and there is a world famous market in its name therefore popularizing the place will have many prolific outcomes including boosting trade and economy.

Ajay Gondota expressed hope that initiative by the

CCI Jammu team will go a long way in improving the facilities and giving face-lift to the existing temples and shrines.

He said that Trust intends to use the open space in Raghunathji Temple complex for best utilization for public interest and demanded that security pickets inside Raghunathji Temple should be removed and frisking should be optimal to raise the sense of security among the devotees as the current practice is a bit harsh leading to apprehensions among the minds of visitors.

Besides, permanently stationed ITBP Bn and Police Post Hari Market should also be removed from the temple premises, he said, adding that the security personnel if required be kept for duty hours only.

Ajay Gondota appealed to

Jammu Chamber to ask its members and public in large to visit Dharmarth Trust Temples on regular basis to develop connect with the rich cultural legacy of the region and also to observe the changes in these religious destinations which the trust has ensured in recent times.

Arun assured that the initiative taken by the management of the Trust shall be fully supported by Jammu Chamber and he implored upon the people to participate in the regular Langar Seva and Havan Yagya in the Yagya Shalla at the ancient Raghunath Temple.

Both the organizations agreed to work jointly in the best interest of Sanatan Dharma and decided to even approach Lt Governor, Chief Secretary and Director General of Police if need arises.

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# ABVP delegation calls on LG, submits memorandum

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JAMMU: A delegation of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) Jammu & Kashmir, led by Dr. Permendra Singh, ABVP J&K President called on the Lieutenant Governor of Jammu & Kashmir Manoj Sinha and submitted a charter of demands. The other members of the delegation included Secretary Mukesh Manhas, State Organising Secretary Tilak Thakur, Muskan Anand and Akshi Billowria.

The main demands highlighted by the delegation included resumption of offline

studies in schools, colleges and universities, appointment of new Vice Chancellors of Jammu University, filling-up all vacant posts of teaching and non-teaching faculty throughout Union Territory, developing necessary infrastructure in all newly opened colleges, implementation of National Education Policy (NEP 2020), opening of Sports University, ensuring allocation of 5 per cent of CSR of Government and private sector to sports, enhancing sports scholarships, enhancing number of vaccination centers for cent per cent inoculation of teenagers etc.

## SKPA organises course on 'Concept of Leadership & Management in Police'



Police officers posing for a photograph with SKPA officers.

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UDHAMPUR: Two days course on "Concept of Leadership and Management in Police and 05 days training programme on "Cyber Forensics" commenced at S.K. Police Academy Udhampur. In all 34 officers of the rank PSIs to Inspectors are participating. The courses were inaugurated by Mohan Lal, SSP, Dy.

Director (Indoor/Training) SKPA Udhampur. In his inaugural address Mohan Lal, SSP welcomed all the course participants and intimated that the concept of Leadership and management is not new to corporate houses and commercial organisations, where Management is considered as

a science to produce more from less available resources. In the same manner a police officer can apply management as a science in his work areas by making use of human and material resources.

On the other hand training programme on "Cyber forensics" will help the course participants to acquire latest knowledge and procedures to deal with Cyber Crimes, a glassing challenge. Eminent speakers and experts shall be delivering lectures. The courses are being coordinated by Sumant Gupta, AD (Q), Nayem Abass Hamdani, Junior Cyber Consultant and Instr. Nasser Mahmood, members faculty.

## TSEWANG RICZIN

LEH: As per the weather advisory issued by the Meteorological Department, some parts of Ladakh have received fresh snowfall on the intervening night of Monday and Tuesday. Light to heavy snowfall is likely to continue for the next few days in different parts of the Union Territory as per the weather forecast. On account of fresh snowfall and slippery roads, district police Kargil has suspended traffic movement on Srinagar-Sonamarg-Gumri Road and on Kargil-Zanskar Road for Wednesday, 5th January 2022. People within the district have been advised to use Anti-Skid chains while driving. Several parts of Leh district including Nubra and Shemse also received fresh snowfall. Traffic on Khardongla road was temporarily affected due to snowfall.

District Administration Leh has put all concerned departments on the job to ensure minimum disturbances in essential

supplies due to bad weather. On Monday the Meteorological Department issued a weather advisory alerting that two Successive Western Disturbances would most likely affect the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh and adjoining areas from 3rd January (late night) to 9th January (forenoon), 2022. "Under the influence of these weather systems, Widespread Moderate Rain/snow is expected in Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh regions. Light rain/snow would commence at a few places of Kashmir from 3rd January evening and thereafter increase in intensity & distribution. Main activity of this system will be the occurrence of Moderate to Heavy rain/snow, most likely during 5th and 8th January and mutual decrease thereafter," it added.

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JAMMU: Japneet Kour Kukal, daughter of Er. Satbir Singh Kukal and Harmeet Kour Kukal, a student of SKUAST-J has been selected for PhD and fellowship in natural resources at the prestigious University of Idaho, USA.

She completed her masters in Soil Science and Agriculture Chemistry from SKUAST J under the mentorship of Dr. Vivak M Arya and Prof. Vikas Sharma.

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Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-J, Prof. J.P. Sharma congratulated Japneet Kour and his men-

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JAMMU: Highlighting plight of PoJK displaced persons in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, the leaders of All J&K PoJK 1947 Sharnathi Intellectual Forum urged the Union Home Minister to fulfill all the promises made with the DPs of 1947. While addressing a Press Conference here on Tuesday under the leadership of its President, Adv Amrik Singh and joined by General

Secretary Surjit Singh along with other senior members of forum, the leaders said that due to Pak aggression in 1947, about 40,000 PoJK people sacrificed their lives for the sake of country but their family members are known as Sharnarthees, even after 74 years.

Speaking on the occasion, Amrik Singh said that the DPs tried a lot to highlight their issues at every level, but it is a matter of grave concern that nothing con-

crete was done by any Government to resolve all their genuine issues, till date. He urged the Union Home Minister to fulfill all the promises made with PoJK DPs without any further delay. Surjit Singh, General Secretary urged Chairman of Delimitation Commission to defreeze at least 10 seats for PoJK DPs. Other demands highlighted on the occasion included releasing balance ex-gratia relief of Rs 24.50 lakh, granting Pahari and Minority status to PoJK DPs, giving official language status to Punjabi etc.

Others present on the occasion included Bikram Singh, Parmjit Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Nasib Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Kuku, Gursimran Singh, Jagjit Singh, Sudhesh Kumar Sharma, Suresh Kumar Sharma, Mohan Lai and Khazan Singh.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Jitendra said that the first DNA vaccine trial was done by the Department of Biotechnology and it has again taken the lead for the Omicron Virus. In his concluding

remarks, Dr. Jitendra said that three important tasks of integration of different Science Streams among themselves and with the general line Ministry Streams in due course, speedy conversion of lab technologies for use by common man at affordable costs and giving proper recognition to Scientists have become a necessity to achieve at the earliest.

Referring to the 'LED Photometry Laboratory' at CSIR-NPL, Dr. Jitendra said, this national level facility would contribute to making India 'Atma-Nirbhar' in the apex level calibration and testing of LED lighting products. These will not only save the foreign exchange spent on availing testing and calibration services from abroad but also significantly reduce turnaround time. The Minister also released Bharatiya Nirdeshak Dravya (BNDs) to support the testing and calibration laboratories for quality assurance at par with the international standards for high purity gold, silver and other elements. He also launched Certification Process for Indian made Ambient Ozone Analyzers.

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## Dr Jitendra releases Special Postage Stamp commemorating 75th Platinum Jubilee year

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NEW DELHI: Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh on Tuesday released a Special Postage Stamp commemorating the 75th Platinum Jubilee year of CSIR-National Physical Laboratory (NPL) New Delhi.

The Minister also dedicated the nation 'LED Photometry Laboratory' at CSIR-National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi to fulfill Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision to develop energy-efficient illumination technology. He also inaugurated Science Exhibition by school students and interacted with them on the demonstrated themes and subjects. Later, addressing the

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