

J&K BJP announces its team for Social Media Department

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JAMMU: J&K BJP Incharge Social Media Department Ankit Gupta in consultation with J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina and J&K BJP General Secretary (Org.) Ashok Koul announced JK UT Co-Incharges District Incharges & Co-Incharges, Executive Members and Prabhari for various districts of Jammu Province.

Danish Mishra and Manjeet Singh Jasrotia have been nominated as JK UT Co-Incharges of Social Media Department.

In District Jammu West, Arun Dubey nominated as Incharge, whereas Sunil Singh Sumbria & Rakesh Gupta as Co-Incharges. In District Jammu, Rohin Chandan nominated as Incharge, whereas Pooja Chouhan & Sanjeev Sawhney as Co-Incharges. In District Jammu Rural, Sanjeev Bakshi nominated as Incharge, whereas Anil Padha & Himanshu Kalyalia as Co-Incharges. In District Udhampur, Atul Sharma

nominated as Incharge, whereas Bikram Singh & Nischal Rajput as Co-Incharges. In District R.S. Pura, Romesh Pella nominated as Incharge, whereas Neeraj Kapoor & Shubam Sharma as Co-Incharges. In District Doda, Himmat Thakur nominated as Incharge, whereas Manjeet Sharma & Munish Thakur as Co-Incharges. In District Basholi, Deep Sharma nominated as Incharge, whereas Joginder Sharma & Ashok Kumar as Co-Incharges. In District Ramtan, Ankit Thral nominated as Incharge, whereas Gurjeet Chib & Lekh Raj as Co-Incharges. In District Nowshera, Dheeraj Sharma nominated as Incharge, whereas Kanav Tak & Sudhir Kumar as Co-Incharges. In District Poonch, Qamar Ibrahim nominated as Incharge, whereas Abhinav Sharma & Ashish Raina as Co-Incharges. In District K.D.D., Rakesh Sadhu nominated as Incharge, whereas Vineet Raina & Sanjay Bhat as Co-Incharges.

Manjeet Singh Jasrotia has been given the responsibility of Prabhari of Udhampur-Doda Parliamentary Constituency whereas Danish Mishra as Prabhari of Jammu-Poonch Parliamentary Constituency.

New roles have been given to Rohit Verma as Prabhari for Jammu, Jammu West and R.S. Pura district, Yudhvir Sambyal as Prabhari for Akhnoor, Jammu Rural and K.D.D. district, Nitish Chib as Prabhari for Reasi, Poonch and Nowshera district, Rakesh Sharma as Prabhari for Ramtan, Doda and Kishtwar district, Satish Jandyal as Prabhari for Reasi and Udhampur district, Rohit Raina as Prabhari for Kathua, Samba, and Basholi district.

It was informed that Jammu Smart City Ltd has invited tenders for procurement of E-Autos as part of Smart City projects and are also in process of floating the tender for E-buses. The e-autos are meant for running on the new routes identified by the RTA (Road Transport Agency) and also as replacement for those fuelled by petrol or diesel. The RTO Jammu informed that around 41 routes have already been notified for operationalization of e-rickshaw and further

Ankush Khajuria (Bahu Fort), Anjeel Thakur, Ajay Thakur, Susheel Tandon, Vijay Sharma, Sumit Malhotra, Er. Sahad Mushtaq Reshi, Jagbir Singh Pal have been nominated as J&K BJP UT Executive Members.

The meeting was attended by Chief Executive Officer JSCL, Avny Lavasa; Additional CEO JSCL, Joint Commissioner, Transport Department; RTO Jammu, Nodal Officer Mumkin Scheme under Mission Youth; besides representatives of electric vehicle manufacturers.

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Smart City Project: Roll out of E-buses, E-Auto Rickshaws reviewed by Div Com Jammu

Discusses operationalization of J&K Taxi Aggregator Rules, 2020

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JAMMU: On the directions of the office of Lieutenant Governor, J&K, Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Dr. Raghav Langer, who is also the chairman of Board of Directors for JSCL, on Tuesday held a meeting with concerned officers to review the status of tendering of E-Rikshaw and operationalisation of E-Buses in Jammu City under the Smart City Project.

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It was informed that the Div Com that JSCL is also in touch with Convergence Energy Services Ltd (CESL), a subsidiary of the Government of India. Pertinently, the Lieutenant Governor on December 18 had taken a ride in Electric bus from Raj Bhawan till Trikuta Nagar, which was on a trial run to augment inter-city and intra-city transport facilities in the Union Territory. HLG had directed to initiate the process for rolling out 200 e-Buses in Jammu & Srinagar city under the Smart City Projects, to begin with.

The electric bus will be on trial run on different inter-city and intra-city routes to access its technical, mechanical stability and other practical aspects.

The air and noise pollution free electric buses will be launched on separate routes in both Jammu and Srinagar regions, having capacity to run up to 150 kilometers with one full-charge.

The Divisional Commissioner directed CEO JSCL, to immediately forward the draft RFP document to the Government for accord of approval. CEO informed that the financial model, operational requirements, scope, bidding conditions etc are being closely worked out with the OEM/Fleet Operators.

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The Div Com suggested that the comments/ facts can be sought from manufacturer companies of e-Vehicles for making the policy in line with other States and UTs.

KVK Reasi imparts training on fruit & vegetable processing

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REASI: Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Reasi under the administrative control of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu organises training programme on "Entrepreneurship development in fruit and vegetable processing" at KVK, Reasi campus which was attended by a number of young women farmers of the area. The programme was organised under the stewardship of Vice Chancellor, Prof. JP Sharma and able guidance of Director Extension, Dr. SK Gupta of SKUAST-Jammu.

Dr. Banarsi Lal, Scientist & Head of KVK, Reasi briefed the objectives of the ARYA (Attracting and Retaining Youths in Agriculture) project and stressed on the involvement of rural youths in agriculture. He said that the value additional in seasonal fruits and vegetables can help to generate more income and employment among the rural women of hilly areas. He encouraged the participants for the

processing of fruits and vegetables by which they can generate more money and improve their socio-economic conditions. He emphasized on cluster approach and guided on Self Help Groups (SHGs) formation for more profits.

Dr. Suja Nabi Qureshi, Scientist discussed the benefits of processed agro-products and demonstrated the scientific techniques of processing of fruits and vegetables. He guided the participants in the preparation of aonla candy, morabba, juice etc. by elaborating their scientific preparation. He also guided the participants on the ingredients used in the value added products of fruits and vegetables to increase their shelf life. He stressed on the commercial level value addition in fruit and vegetables for extra income generation among the rural women of hilly areas. During the programme, women farmers asked certain queries which KVK scientists answered in a satisfactorily way. The programme was assisted by Sh. Manohar Lal and Mohd. Iqbal and concluded by Dr. Suja Nabi Qureshi with formal vote of thanks.

Weeklong Annual Winter special NSS Camp on CAB concludes at GCW Udhampur

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UDHAMPUR: The week-long Annual Winter Special Camp on the theme CAB for COVID-19 and Orientation about upcoming OMICRON variant concluded at Government College for Women (GCW) Udhampur on Tuesday.

The Camp was organized by National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of GCW Udhampur.

Principal of the College, Prof. Minu Mahajan was the chief guest on the occasion.

In her address, Prof. Minu Mahajan lauded the efforts of the NSS Unit to spread awareness about Corona Virus among the youth as well as the general public. She added that such events in the premises play vital role in inculcating a sense of

fighting Corona virus. She urged the NSS Unit to organize such more camps in the near future also. She also advised the participants to follow all the guidelines issued by Government of India from time to time.

Earlier, HoD Philosophy (NSS Programme Officer) Prof. Sanjay Kumar highlighted the various activities carried out during the week-long camp and stressed upon the volunteers to adopt COVID appropriate behaviour to break the transmission chain.

On the occasion, a colorful cultural programmes was also presented by the NSS Volunteers which was highly appreciated by one and all.

Among other, Senior faculty members and large numbers of volunteers were also present in the camp.

Maiden Youth Engagement Programme 'YOUTH ECHO' organised in Reasi



Participants and officials posing for a photograph in Reasi.

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REASI: District Administration Reasi on Tuesday organised "Youth Echo" a Youth engagement program here under Mission Youth.

Scores of youth from across all Panchayat level youth clubs participated in the event which witnessed a mega cultural programme and series of other activities.

The members of the youth clubs displayed their talents by presenting skits, dance items, singing songs, performing mimicry, Rangoli making, demonstration of Karate and by presenting other instrumental performances.

JAMMU: A two-week online Skill Course, being organized by the Department of Sociology, University of Jammu, in collaboration with the University Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Centre (UESDC) started on Monday on the theme "Fostering Academic and Research Writing in Social Sciences". Fifty Research scholars from various Social Science Departments of the University of Jammu are participating in the skill course.

The session began with the introduction of the participants followed by the introductory remarks by Prof. Vishav Raksha, Head of the Department (Sociology) and Skill Course Coordinator.

She extended a formal welcome to all the participants. Later Prof. Vishav Raksha highlighted the importance and relevance of such courses for the research scholars and motivated them to foster their academic and research writings.

The keynote speaker for the said session was Prof. S.L. Sharma, former Professor of Sociology and presently Director (Research), Institute for Development and Communication (IDC), Chandigarh. Kajal Kalsi, Deputy Course Coordinator of the course, conducted the proceedings and formally introduced the keynote speaker, Prof. S.L. Sharma.

Prof. S.L. Sharma spoke on the topic titled "Academic Writing vis-à-vis Research Writing", in which he com-

pared and contrasted the two forms of writing. He highlighted the basic rules of writing, reducing redundancies, building an argument and structuring the writing coherently.

The participating scholars found the lecture to be highly insightful and educational. The session culminated with a fruitful interaction between the scholars and the speaker.

Among others who attended the session included Dr. Hema Gandotra, Dr. Gopal Krishan Sharma and Diksha Nargotra, Faculty members, Department of Sociology. In this skill course which will continue till 18th of January, 2022, the scholars will be trained by distinguished speakers from all across the country.

The DDC said that youth achievers including those who have excelled in their business, profession, sports, film industry, performance and other arts were also encouraged by District administration. Some other youth gave thematic presentations after covering topics- Har Gaon Haryali, Berozgar se Rozgari, Sanitation and drug addiction. Later, an interaction session of youth was also held with DDC in which they outlined possibilities and scope of their areas in generating employment for local people. They also sought intervention of the district administration in identifying the areas where

earning of livelihood is possible.

The DDC said that youth inspiration, encouragement, guidance and hand holding to look at the space of entrepreneurship and thus, it is very crucial and relevant to have such meets, cultural panorama and awareness programs to bridge the gap, if any. Stressing on the need to harness the energy and vibrancy of youth, DDC said "I have thought of new initiatives for all our potential youth which will be placed on ground in coming days." He said government has also introduced many schemes, projects and other skill development programs in which they can get success.

The DDC also said that district administration is planning more innovative programs in future after incorporating suggestions of local youth and urged the participants to avail this opportunity to nurture their talent and make a difference in the society. He further stressed them to stay away from drugs and intoxication.

Comm Secy inspects ongoing works on Jambu Zoo Project

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JAMMU: Commissioner Forests, Ecology and Environment, Sanjeev Verma, on Tuesday inspected ongoing works on Jambu Zoo Project.

While inspecting works at entry gate, he asked the Engineering Wing to prepare a chart of activities for its completion before March 2022. He directed the concerned to speed up the work on retaining wall in the under construction parking area.

Those who were part of delegation include Sukhdev Singh, Ajay Kumar Dubey, Amrit Lal, Arvind Kumar, and Rattan Singh.

Cat, Black bear and Sloth bear. He asked to expedite the work on internal road which also involves construction of culvert and retaining walls. He inspected pace of progress on construction of three parks under the project.

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He emphasized proper development of water bodies in the project area besides taking up massive plantation of fruits, shelter trees and climbers during ensuing planting season. Suresh

Kumar Gupta, Chief Wildlife Warden, apprised the Commissioner Secretary of Water Supply and Nature Interpretation Centre saying that estimates and designs for the same have been sent to concerned agencies for vetting which will be put to tendering soon. He also mentioned that after completion of tendering process the said major components shall take about three months for completion.

Commissioner Secretary asked the Chief Wildlife Warden for regular monitoring of the works for expeditious completion of the project.

GOC meets J&K Bank MD & CEO

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Srinagar: The General Officer Commanding (GOC) 31 Sub-Area Major General Sanjay Pratapsingh Vishwasrao on Tuesday met the J&K Bank MD & CEO Baldev Prakash during a courtesy visit to the Bank's Corporate Headquarters.

While congratulating the

MD & CEO for assuming the leadership role in the Bank, GOC Major General SPS Vishwasrao underscored the importance of J&K Bank as the premiere financial institution of Jammu and Kashmir. He said that the army shared intrinsic organisational values of the Bank like that of serving the people

with commitment and dedication.

Thanking the visiting dignitary for his courtesy visit, Bank's MD & CEO Baldev Prakash expressed confidence that the Bank will continue to uphold its institutional values while making all efforts to live up to the expectations of its various stakeholders.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION KISHTWAR

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT No. 144 of 2021-22 Dated: 01/01/2022

I, Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B) Division, Kishtwar, on behalf of Lieutenant Governor of J&K Union Territory (U.T.), invite tenders by e-tendering mode from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K Govt. for the following works:

S.No.	2	Estimated Cost (Rs. In Lacs)	Cost of document (In Rs.)	Earliest Money (In Rs)	Time Allowed for completion	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor	Position of Funds
1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	As per details given below
1	Providing protection and improvement of front portion of 08 class room block in Govt. Degree College Kishtwar.	21.92	600.00	43840/-	30 Days			
2	Construction of lane and drain from House of (a) Sh. Lal Chand Bhandari to House of Abdul Qayoom Mir (b) Construction of Lane from House of Sh. Mohd Rafiq Sivral to Main Lane (c) Construction of Lane from House of Mohd. Amin Trak to house of Abdul Aziz Ward No. 05 M.C. Kishtwar. (7th Time)- (My Town My Pride)	4.82	600.00	9640/-	25 Days			"A,B,C,D" Available
3	Construction of lane and drain from House of Sh. Sajid Ahmad to Main road Ward No.12 at MC Kishtwar-(5th Time)-(IDMT)	1.14	600.00	2280/-	20 Days			"D" Available
4	Construction of Lane and drain by way of providing 60mm Interlock Tiles 8" dia PVC Pipe from house of Dr. Abid Hussain to Gudhal Chowk/Ago Market (and near house of Javed Butt at Ward No. 08 (3rd time)-(Under My Town My Pride)	6.94	600.00	13880/-	30 Days			"A,B,C,D" Available
5	Construction of Edge wall / Compound wall / RCC Slab / CGI Sheet fence on land for Shishu Sumadhi W.No. 05 Bhandari Mohalla Kishtwar. (My Town My Pride). (4th time)	1.05	600.00	2100/-	20 Days			"D" Available
6	Construction of Lane from main road to House of Wasim Raji Mir S/o Mr. Abdul Lateef Mir R/o Ganaiya Mohalla Ward No.05 (Under 14 F.C)-(4th time)	0.91	600.00	1820/-	20 Days			"D" Available

1. Date of publishing from 01/01/2022.
2. The Bidding documents can be downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 18.55 P.M on 01/01/2022 to 07/01/2022 (2:00 PM