

Seminar on 'Employment Avenues & Career Management-Position Yourself for Future' held

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JAMMU: A one day seminar on 'Employment Avenues and Career Management-Position Yourself for Future' was on Saturday organized by District Employment & Counselling Centre Jammu here at Government Polytechnic College, Jammu. The function was presided over by the Director Employment, Nisar Ahmed Wani.

Speaking on the occasion, the Director Employment talked about various activities undertaken by the department enabling the unemployed youth to enhance their employability skills and avail benefits of online registration, online counselling & other services provided via online mode by the Department during the pandemic.

The Director Employment also threw light upon the Awareness Camps being held throughout the UT of Jammu & Kashmir regard-



Director Employment, Nisar Ahmed Wani felicitating a participant.

ing the available various Self Employment Schemes.

The guest speakers for the seminar Sandeep Kumar Singh, Senior Manager, Chenab Textile Mills, Kathua delivered the talk on Functioning of Chenab Textile Mills & Emerging Job Opportunities in CTM.

Avinash Sharma, Director Alpha IT Systems, spoke about 'Emerging Trends in Information Technology Sector'.

Suryakant Chaturvedi, North Zone Head from HCL Technologies Ltd. guided the

students of the college on 'Resume Preparation & Interview Skills for improved Job Opportunities' and Dr. Vinod Sharma, Project Manager JKEDI, spoke about 'Employment Scenario in J&K UT- issues, challenges and way forward'.

The prime focus of the seminar was to make the students familiar with the current job market and give them guidance & support to adapt according to it for better Career Opportunities. It aimed at putting them favorable position for future by

enhancing their communication and interview skills which further facilitates personality & career development.

Deputy Director, District Employment & Counselling Centre Jammu, Dr. Manisha Koul delivered welcome address.

The Principal Govt. Polytechnic College, Ritu Janwal, graced the occasion and hailed the initiative of the Department of Employment for conducting the seminar for the benefit of the Youth & understanding the need for the Youth to come forward to avail the benefits of such Initiatives of the Govt.

Maxiumn Gorkhie, Assistant Director, DECC Jammu, concluded the seminar by giving a formal vote of thanks, she expressed gratitude to dignitaries, teachers, students and other participants for their contribution and cooperation making the event a success.

VC SKUAST-J inaugurates smart classroom facility at School of Biotechnology

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JAMMU: Vice-Chancellor (VC) of SKUAST-Jammu, Prof. J.P. Sharma along with Dr. Sumati Sharma, Scientist DRDO, New-Delhi visited School of Biotechnology and inaugurated smart classroom facility developed under ICAR grants.

The Vice-Chancellor along with the visiting scientist and statutory officers of the University reviewed on-going research activities of the School by taking a round of the laboratories and interacting with faculty members and scholars.

Prof. Sharma lauded the infrastructure developed and work being undertaken at School of Biotechnology under the leadership of Prof. R.K. Salgotra.

He laid emphasis on improving oilseed brassicas for higher productivity and better oil quality.

Dr. Sumati Sharma was appreciative of the research work being done by the sci-



VC of SKUAST-J, Prof. J.P. Sharma inaugurating smart classroom facility.

entists in Rice Molecular Biology, Genomics, Quality and Tissue Culture Laboratories.

Later the visiting dignitaries interacted with B.Tech. (Biotechnology) students undergoing in-house skill development training under student READY programme and enquired about areas in which they were receiving skill based training.

The Vice-Chancellor and Dr. Sumati Sharma felicitated Bhabya Bhardwaj with a certificate and a medal for remaining second runner up, winning cash prize of Rs. 10000, bronze medal and sponsored internship of six months in 'Voice of BT' contest conducted by Association of Biotechnology Led Enterprises, Bengaluru.

Prof. Sharma advised stu-

dents to become confident and smart to avail opportunities in biotech sector.

The programme was attended by Dr. S.K. Gupta (Director Extension), Dr. Rakesh Nanda (Director Education), Dr. PardeepWali (Director Research), Dr. Bikram Singh (Dean, FoA), Dr. S.E.H. Rizvi (Dean (FBSc.), Dr. Ashwani Sharma (University Librarian), Dr. Susheel K. Gupta (Registrar), Rajesh Talwar (Comptroller) and faculty members.

Earlier Prof. R.K. Salgotra, Coordinator School of Biotechnology welcomed the visiting dignitaries and briefed about the research and academic activities of the School. Dr. Mannohan Sharma, Associate Professor conducted proceedings of the programme and presented vote of thanks.

Dogri Sanstha Jammu releases Calendar-2022



Dogri Sanstha Jammu members releasing Sanstha's Calendar for year 2022.

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JAMMU: Dogri Sanstha Jammu released its Calendar for the year 2022.

The calendar is in Dogri as well as English and shows all Government holidays along with the important festivals, fairs and other significant religious and social events of people of this region.

The other noteworthy highlight of this calendar is that it features the photographs and brief introductions of the prominent Dogri writers who are no more with us now.

Every leaf of the calendar also presents a glimpse of some Dogra folk dance, as a backdrop. This tastefully designed calendar was released by senior members and office bearers of Dogri Sanstha in a simple function organized at Dogri Sanstha Jammu, Karan Nagar Jammu.

Speaking on this occasion,

Prof. Lalit Magotha, President of the Sanstha spoke about the importance and significance of this calendar.

He said that this is for the second year that such a calendar has been printed and is being distributed free of cost.

He pointed out that spirit behind publication of such a calendar is to connect the people of Jammu to their language, culture, heritage and roots. It is also to remind them of the great contribution of Dogri stalwarts who have enriched Dogri language and literature through their outstanding writings.

He said that this is a simple but profound fact that those communities, which respect their elders who have contributed towards enriching their culture and society, stay

strong and emerge successful.

The calendar has been published with the liberal financial contribution of some members of writer's fraternity and sympathizers of Dogri literature. Others who were present on this occasion include Prof. Veena Gupta, Prof. Shashi Pathania, Dr. Chanchal Bhasin, Sushel Begana and Vijaya Thakur - office bearers of Dogri Sanstha Jammu. In addition, Pawan Verma was also present who has designed this calendar.

Due to the prevailing COVID conditions the function was limited to a very small number of invitees. The calendar will be available from office of Dogri Sanstha, Karan Nagar Jammu on Ist come Ist basis.

ADC Jammu gets DGP's Commendation Medal

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JAMMU: DGP's Commendation Medal has been awarded in favour of Ghansham Singh, JKAS, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Law & Order), Jammu for rendering Meritorious and Exemplary Services. Ghansham Singh, 2001 Batch, KAS officer has been awarded DGP's Commendation medal and Certificate for rendering Meritorious and Exemplary Services in handling Law & Order Situations smoothly and effective implementation of COVID Containment measures in the Capital District of the UT of Jammu and Kashmir during the first and second

COVID wave.



He is working as a Additional Deputy Commissioner (Law & Order), Jammu since

January 2020. He has earlier served as Assistant Commissioner (Revenue) Kargil, Assistant Commissioner (Revenue) Ramban, Deputy Secretary to the Chief Secretary, Deputy Excise Commissioner (Executive), Jammu, Additional Secretary JKPS, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kathua before being posted as ADC Jammu in January 2020.

PDP Youth Wing holds blood donation camp at GMC Jammu

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JAMMU: To commemorate the sixth death anniversary of PDP Patron and former Chief Minister, Mufti Muhammad Sayed, People's Democratic Party Youth Wing organized a blood donation camp at Government Medical Camp Jammu.

The programme was organised by Media Coordinator, Choudhary Parvez Waffa in presence of former Legislator Firdous Tak. Several youth leaders of the party donated blood on the occasion and said that service before self was the main principle of the party and serving humankind was the best tribute to the late leader.

Speaking on the occasion, Choudhary Parvez Waffa said that since there is already a deficit of requisite quantity of blood required by patients,



PDP members donating blood during the camp.

the ongoing resulted in acute shortage of blood, therefore contributing to address this issue the party decided to hold such blood donation camps.

Waffa said that PDP's Youth Wing had already decided to celebrate the birthday of Party Patron as a low key affair and confining to simple programmes to helping the poor and needy people amidst the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. He said that this is being done to keep up with the party high command having decided to observe the day by reaching out to the

people presently in distress due to COVID-19 pandemic and address their concerns by providing them the much needed succour and relief. He assured that not only the Youth Wing but even the whole Party cadre will also continue to extend helping hand to the poor and needy till the crisis situation due to the ongoing pandemic is over.

Among those who were present include Syed Majid Shah, Nadeem Khan, Sachin Bhagat, Narinder Sharam, Rajat Randhwa, Sanju Choudhary, Sahil & others.

Shiv Sena demands employment for local youth in ventures set-up by outside investors



Shiv Sena members raising slogans during a protest.

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JAMMU: Shiv Sena Jammu and Kashmir unit staged a strong protest here on Saturday demanding that the investors from across the nation and abroad coming to establish their business units in Jammu and Kashmir must ensure that local youth of Jammu and Kashmir should be provided employment in their establishments.

A large number of Shiv Sainiks led by the Jammu and Kashmir unit President, Manish Sahni gathered at the protest site besides Maharaja Hari Singh statue on Tawi Bridge and raised the demand through vociferous slogans.

Addressing the gathering on the occasion, Manish Sahni warned the investors not to come to J&K with the sole

intention of making money and then fleeing away depriving the youth of Jammu and Kashmir of any benefit.

He appealed to the companies having signed MoUs with the J&K Govt or private ventures in Jammu and Kashmir to ensure that the youth of this Union Territory are accorded priority in their projects and ventures.

The Shiv Sena president said that the party wholeheartedly welcomes the signing of MoUs and agreements by the Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and the Union Government with domestic and foreign companies willing to invest in Jammu and Kashmir.

However, our only demand is that the establishments under the aforesaid agreements

should absorb unemployed youth in their ventures.

Sahni sought the J&K Govt to open technical training centers related to units coming to J&K, so that the demand of skilled workers also be fulfilled only by the local youths.

Sahni said that the Prime Minister Narendra Modi had also been claiming that there will be showering of jobs after foreign investment. While the foreign investment is increasing continuously and at the same time the army of unemployed youth is also increasing. Sahni appealed to the Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir and the Central Government to keep the condition of employment for local youth with the MoUs signed with the investors.

On this occasion President Women's Wing Meenakshi Chhibber, General Secretary Vikas Bakshi, Vice President Balwant Singh, President Kamgar Wing Raj Singh, Vice President kamgar Pawan Singh, Sumit Abrol, President RS Pura Balveer Singh, joint secretary Surendra Sharma, Youth Vice President Rajesh handa, Rajkumari, Balwant Raj, Ashok Kumar.

Don't be stumbling block in progress of J&K's youth: Suri tells PDP, NC

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JAMMU: "Leaders of opposition parties in J&K don't want youth in Jammu and Kashmir to get jobs, progress and prosperity, which is evident from the fact that they are opposing the arrival of multinational companies in Jammu and Kashmir, which are being provided land and logistics to set up their stores and units for the benefit of young boys and girls. They are also against the safety of common people, thus the opposition to allotment of land to army where-in soldiers are guarding our borders vigilantly".

This was stated by Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) J&K Executive Member Raman Suri, who added that this mindset has already caused much damage to the economy and prosperity of J&K, and now when youngsters are looking for jobs, companies are coming at their doorsteps, government is doing its best to ensure massive investments and peace is dawning here, the opposition is constantly trying to instigate youth to oppose every progressive move and push J&K towards the wall.

Raman said that now the cat is out of the box and political parties like PDP, NC or even Congress, which were acting like stumbling blocks in the development of J&K or the prosperity of youth, stand exposed. Their leaders built mansions, amazed wealth, looted state exchequer, ruled mercilessly, kept common people in dark, when it came to giving youth the opportunity to participate in elections and take control of power, they boycotted polls, and when it came to creating jobs, they started opposing it to grind their axes, he added. Unlike past where political parties like NC, PDP or Congress watched their personal interests, BJP government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is doing its best to bring J&K out of turmoil, dawn peace here, provide people with ample opportunities, give women their rights and help youth secure a bright and safe future for themselves, he said.

Raman said, since these opposition leaders have lost their credibility as Chief Ministers or even as Party Chiefs, they are frustrated and trying to gather the support of youth by misguiding them.

This, he said, is not going to work as such political outfits are losing their credibility and stand exposed before the world, the country and especially young boys and girls, whom they are trying to exploit for their personal gains.

Power shutdown

Transport Nagar and adjoining areas shall remain affected on January 10, 12 and 14 from 10 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Sainik Colony and adjoining areas shall remain affected on January 11, 12, 14 and 15 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Old Sarore and adjoining areas shall remain affected on January 11 and 15 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Pandoriya Rehal and adjoining areas shall remain affected on January 10, 12 and 14 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Hakkal and adjoining areas shall remain affected on January 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Arnia and adjoining areas shall remain affected on January 10, 12 and 14 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Kanachak and adjoining areas shall remain affected on January 14 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Channu and adjoining areas shall remain affected on January 09, 11 and 15 from 10 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Transport Nagar and adjoining areas shall remain affected on January 10, 12 and 14 from 10 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Hakkal and adjoining areas shall remain affected on January 10, 12 and 14 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Company Bagh and adjoining areas shall remain affected on January 11 and 15 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Chatha and adjoining areas

shall remain affected on January 10, 12 and 14 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Trikuta Nagar and adjoining areas shall remain affected on January 11, 12, 14, 15 and 16 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Railway Complex and adjoining areas shall remain affected on January 11 and 15 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Nanak Nagar and adjoining areas shall remain affected on January 11, 14 and 15 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Katyal and adjoining areas shall remain affected on January 10, 12 and 14 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Kullain and adjoining areas shall remain affected on January 11, 14 and 15 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Meanwhile, the power supply to Canal and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on January 11 and 14 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Muthi and adjoining areas shall remain affected on January 10, 12 and 14 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Muthi, Udaywala and adjoining areas shall remain affected on January 14 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Roop Nagar and adjoining areas shall remain affected on January 11, 14 and 15 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Domana and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on January 10, 12 and 14 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Gajansoo and adjoining areas