

Thursday Mind Meet held at CUJ

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JAMMU: The Central University of Jammu on Thursday organized a Thursday mind meet program to inspire and engage young minds in the field of biosensors.

Prof. C. Raman Suri, a former chief research scientist at the Institute of Microbial Technology, IIT Ropar, and Prof. Gunmala Suri, a professor in the Management of Schools at Panjab University, were honoured as the chief guests of the programme.

Dr. Praveen Kumar Mehta, an Associate Professor in the Department of Nanoscience and Materials, greeted the audience and provided an introduction to the topic of discussion.

External expert, Prof. C. Raman Suri, had a meaningful discussion, sharing ideas,



CUJ faculty posing for photograph with chief guests during Thursday mind meet.

insights, and information.

Co-Patron, Prof. Vinay Kumar, the Dean of the School of Basic and Applied Sciences, honored with his presence.

Prof. Bala Rao Ravuri, the Head of the Department of Nanosciences and Materials, discussed the significance of the Thursday Mind Meet

program and provided an introduction to the department for the expert.

The program starts with an informative presentation by Prof. C Raman Suri. He discussed the connection between computational and lab on chip programs in healthcare and how they are introduced.

He discussed the potential for creating more advanced and wearable biosensors. It is worth noting that biosensors are becoming increasingly significant in various fields such as environmental, industries, and automobiles, apart from healthcare.

He discussed the functionality of wearable biosensors

such as epidermal glucose sensors and next-generation biosensors like insulin pumps. When it comes to automobiles, biosensors play a crucial role in vital sign monitoring and alcohol detection.

He concluded his remarks by emphasizing the significance of nanotechnology in biosensors.

Dr. Praveen Mehta graciously introduced the talented panel and extended an invitation for a stimulating panel discussion. The programme proceeded with a discussion featuring student panelists, including Gaurav Awasthi and Neha Sharma, who are PhD scholars, as well as Mohd. Adil and Priyanka Bali, who are master students.

The programme concluded with a token of thanks from Dr. Pawan Kumar.

Prakash Utsav of Guru Gobind Singh celebrated

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JAMMU: 358th Parkash Purab of 10th Guru Sri Gobind Singh Ji was celebrated at Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha Kapoor Singh Nagar Gole Gujral Jammu under the supervision of Mahant Manjeet Singh Ji of Shiromani Dera Nangali Sahib. Thousands of devotees participated with zeal and enthusiasm. Ragi Jatha Bhai Jabarjit Singh Ji Hazuri Ragi Shri Darbar Sahib Amritsar, Katha Vachak Harmittar Singh Shiromani Gurdwara Prabandhak committee Amritsar, Ranjit Singh U.P Ragi Jatha Digiana Ashram, Satnam Singh Ragi Jatha Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha Kapoor Singh Nagar recited



Mahant Manjeet Singh Ji reciting Gurbani.

Gurbani Kirtan and threw light on the contributions of Guru Ji. Sudharshan Singh Wazir Chairman Sikh United Front Jammu also spoke on the occasion.

Mahant Manjit Singh Ji of Shiromani Dera Nangali Sahib urged the youth to become Amritdhari and

strictly follow the teachings of Guru Gobind Singh Ji.

Manmohan Singh Chairman Gurudwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gole Gujral Jammu, thanked Mahant Manjit Singh Ji and the Sangat for making the samagam a great success.

AM Hyundai launches new Hyundai CRETA at Paloura



Amar Chouhan MD Infobug and other dignitaries at launching ceremony in AM Hyundai.

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JAMMU: AM Hyundai, the only Signature Club Hyundai Dealership of Jammu Region, on Thursday launched the new Hyundai CRETA at their Paloura Showroom, here.

Building on the success & legacy of the CRETA brand, the new Hyundai CRETA, promises a paradigm shift with cutting-edge technology, segment defining safety, exhilarating performance and comfort & convenience features. The

new Hyundai CRETA stands unchallenged, embodying the essence of the Undisputed Ultimate.

In a Unique Style AM Hyundai launched New Creta with celebrity influencers of Jammu.

Renowned Dogri Singer Sonali Dogra along with Popular RJ Shewtina, Lifestyle and Fitness Influencer Arti Mahajan, Amar Chouhan MD Infobug, Rj Tania ,Radio Mirehi, Model and Actor Irfan Choudhary, Film

Producer Zoodie, Social Media Personalities Sahil Sangral, Harvinkle Singh, Mansi, Auto Enthusiast Arjun Pandoh (Supercars and Bikes Jammu, Gedi Route Shubam Singh, Shivani Charak and others unveiled the New Creta.

Present at the Launch were Chairman AM Group Jatinder Gupta, Managing Director AM Hyundai Group Sanjay Mahajan ,Directors Ankur Mahajan and Akshay Mahajan. Also present were Sakshi

Mahajan, Ridhima Mahajan and little Alaya Mahajan.

Speaking at the launch of the new Hyundai CRETA, Jatinder Gupta Chairman AM Group , said, "Hyundai CRETA is a brand beloved by India, captivating over 9 Lakh customers, and counting, it made India 'Live the SUV life'. The new Hyundai CRETA with its commanding road presence, segment leading features including advanced Level 2 ADAS safety suite, powerful 1.5 Litre Turbo GDI engine and a gamut of convenience and active & passive safety features, is set to redefine the SUV landscape in India once again. We are confident that the new Hyundai CRETA will not just uphold but elevate the strong legacy of the CRETA brand, remaining the Undisputed. Ultimate. SUV in the country".

Consecration Ceremony: Adv Purnima initiates cleanliness drive at Baba Banwari Das Mandir



Adv Purnima Sharma, Spokesperson BJP J&K cleaning temple.

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JAMMU: Adv Purnima Sharma, Spokesperson of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in Jammu & Kashmir and former Deputy Mayor; today spearheaded a significant cleanliness drive at Baba Banwari Das Mandir; Mubarak Mandi Jammu. This initiative is part of a broader nationwide pledge to ensure cleanliness at various religious

sites, aligning with the consecration of the Ayodhya Ram Temple. The cleanliness drive was inaugurated under the guidance and vision of the Honorable Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi. The nationwide call to action seeks to uphold the principles of cleanliness and hygiene, particularly at religious sites, in tandem with the momentous events surrounding the

Ayodhya Ram Temple consecration.

The cleanliness drive at Baba Banwari Das Mandir witnessed enthusiastic participation from local residents, party members, and volunteers who joined hands to clean and beautify the surroundings.

Speaking on the occasion, Adv Purnima Sharma expressed her dedication to the cause and highlighted the importance of maintaining cleanliness at sacred places. "It is an honor to contribute to the nationwide effort initiated by our respected Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi. Cleanliness is not just a civic responsibility; it is a reflection of our cultural ethos. By ensuring cleanliness at religious sites, we pay homage to our traditions and demonstrate our commitment to a Swachh Bharat," she remarked.

Mahajan Sabha appeals Jammuites for Ram Pran Pratishtha

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JAMMU: A meeting of office bearers of Jammu Central Mahajan Sabha (JCMS), Jammu, was conducted under the Presidentship of Romesh Chander Gupta.

Romesh Chander elaborated on the importance of the occasion, which make communities to come together, strengthening social bonds.

He said that they will organise a programme of Sunder Kand Path by Pandit Atamjeet Sharma in the premises of the Sabha on January 21, 2024 (Sunday) from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM in connection with the Pran Pritishtha of Shri Ramlala at Ayodhya on 22nd January 2024.

He appealed the general public and particularly community members to attend the programme in large numbers with families to show full respect to Ramlala and make it a great success as the whole world is in full swing to celebrate Ramlala function. The Mahajan Bhawan will also be lightened, he informed.

The prominent persons present were Shiv Pratap Gupta, Harinder Gupta (Sr. Vice Presidents), Arun Gupta President CCI, alongwith his team members, Sanjay Mahajan (Gen. Secretary), Surinder Gupta, Atul Gupta, Subash Gupta, Kulbhushan Gupta (Manu), Prabhu Shah, Vipan Gupta, Rajesh Chowdhary, Balbir Gupta, (Vice Presidents), Dinesh Gupta , Ex Corporator, Ravi Rohmetra, Ashok Gupta, Vijay Gupta , Darshan Gupta and Satish Gupta.

'Live telecast of Pran Pratishtha Ceremony on 20 ft. Screen in Ware House on Jan 22'

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JAMMU: The Sri Ram Lalla Pran Pratishtha ceremony to be held on January 22 will be telecast live on a 20-foot screen at Warehouse-Nehru Market, the largest wholesale grain market in Jammu and Kashmir.

A grand function is being organized in the warehouse on 22nd January in which the ongoing programs of Pran Pratishtha in Shri Ram Jammabhoomi Ayodhya will be shown live from 11:00 AM onwards. During this, there will be Bhajan Kirtan and everyone will together perform the first Aarti after the consecration of Lord Ram ji.

After this, Prasad will be distributed and Langar arrangements will also be made by Traders Federation Warehouse-Nehru Market. To ensure that more and more businessmen and common people participated in the live telecast of Pran Pratishtha, an Nimantran Vitran campaign was started by the Federation on Thursday. The federation started its



President Warehouse-Nehru Market, Deepak Gupta distributing invitaion.

campaign by distributing Nimantran among the shopkeepers on the warehouse main road.

Federation officials presented shopkeepers with a flag of Shri Ram, a picture of the Ram temple built in Ayodhya and lamps and appealed to be a part of the Pran Pratishtha Ceremony.

Under the leadership of Federation President Deepak Gupta, the traders and employees of the market took out a huge rally from the main gate and started the Nimantran Vitran campaign. Deepak said that in the coming days, similar Nimantran for January 22 will

be extended to other main markets of the city including the historical Raghunath Market, Kanak Mandi and Gandhi Nagar Apsara Road.

During the Nimantran Vitran campaign, senior vice-president of the federation Munish Mahajan, General Secretary Sham Langar, Secretary Vishal Gupta, former President Rattan Lal Gupta, Bhushan Gupta, Keshav Pal Jain, Omparkash Gupta, Harish Gupta, Amit Gupta, Sandeep gupta, Rajeev gupta, Rajesh Bhagotra and other senior members were present.

KC Hyundai launches new Hyundai CRETA

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SRINAGAR: KC Hyundai, Srinagar on Thursday launched the highly awaited new Hyundai CRETA. Building on the success & legacy of the CRETA brand, the new Hyundai CRETA, promises a paradigm shift with cutting-edge technology, segment defining safety, exhilarating performance and comfort & convenience features. The new Hyundai CRETA stands unchallenged, embodying the essence of the Undisputed Ultimate.

The unveiling ceremony took place at KC Hyundai, the first and leading Hyundai dealership of J&K, by Akshay Jamwal TSM-Hyundai Motor India Ltd. and Siddhant Chowdhary-Director KC Hyundai alongwith Raju Chowdhary-Chairman-KC Group, and Sohail Khan-CEO KC Hyundai, in presence of Ali Mohammad Dar, Sheikh Ruhail, Shabeer Ahmad Barati, Asif Rashid and a huge

gathering of respectable delegates from media fraternity, Bankers, dignitaries, esteemed customers and all staff members.

Speaking at the launch of the new Hyundai CRETA, Akshay Jamwal said, "Hyundai CRETA is a brand beloved by India, captivating over 9 Lakh customers, and counting, it made India 'Live the SUV life'. The new Hyundai CRETA with its commanding road presence, segment leading features including advanced Level 2 ADAS safety suite, powerful 1.5 Litre Turbo GDI engine and a gamut of convenience and active & passive safety features, is set to redefine the SUV landscape in India once again. We are confident that the new Hyundai CRETA will not just uphold but elevate the strong legacy of the CRETA brand, remaining the Undisputed. Ultimate. SUV in the country".

Commenting on the occasion, Sohail Khan said,



KC Hyundai Srinagar launching new Hyundai CRETA.

"The Undisputed. Ultimate SUV is complemented by its brand ambassadors who are the epitome of Undisputed. Ultimate in the Indian film industry. Through an action packed teasers, HMLL have announced Shah Rukh Khan and Deepika Padukone as the faces of this blockbuster SUV. This exciting partnership, envisions them as a perfect cat-

alyst to bridge the gap between HMLL's cutting-edge automobiles and the aspirations of the young and dynamic demographic".

Siddhant Chowdhary said that the new Hyundai CRETA is an embodiment of Hyundai's Global Design Language of 'Sensuous Sportiness,' aiming to deliver the Ultimate SUV experience.

LG felicitates winners of JK Cement's Architect of the Year Award at Jammu Artificial Intelligence & Industry 4.0 technologies have transformed field of Architecture: Sinha



Lt Governor Manoj Sinha along with others at 32nd JK Cement's Architect of the Year Award at Jammu on Thursday.

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JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha felicitated the winners of the 32nd JK Cement's Architect of the Year Award (JK AYA), at Jammu on Thursday.

On the occasion, the Lt Governor congratulated all the talented architects, planners and designers, who have played pivotal role in shaping the future infrastructure, urban transformation and sustainable development.

He also commended the endeavour of JK Cement Ltd. and the management of JK AYA Secretariat for recognising the invaluable contribution of architects in nation-building.

"Artificial Intelligence and Industry 4.0 technologies have transformed the field of Architecture and enabled architects to build more efficient infrastructure, public spaces and to effectively tackle the challenges of urbanisation and climate change with unique designs," he said.

I am confident that the Architect community will continue to support the government in achieving sustainable economic, social and environmental goals, the Lt Governor further added.

The Awards were presented to the winners under different categories including Green Architecture, Indian

State Architecture, Young Architect, Architecture Student of the Year, Focus Countries Architecture and Commendation Award.

The Lt Governor also released the fourth edition of the AYA Book series focusing on Group Housing Projects in India.

Dr. Nidhipati Singhania, Vice Chairman JK Cement Ltd.; Dr. Raghavpat Singhania, Managing Director JK Cement Ltd & Chairman JK AYA; Sh Rana Pratap Singh, Administrator, JK AYA; Jury members, Architects from the UT, various parts of the country and abroad were present.

Jammu Police holds meeting with representatives of hotel associations



SSP Jammu Dr Vinod Kumar chairing public meeting.

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JAMMU: Jammu Police on Thursday held a public meeting in collaboration with local hotel associations to foster a stronger partnership between law enforcement and the hospitality sector. This meeting was chaired by SSP Jammu Dr. Vinod Kumar, and attended along with other officers.

He stressed on implementing robust security measures to ensure the safety of both guests and staff and facilitating a platform for open communication to share pertinent information

that can aid in crime prevention.

He also emphasized for exploring opportunities for collaborative community programs to build trust and enhance the overall safety of the city.

The importance of major upcoming events and role of hotel associations and hospitality sector and their active and vigilant behaviour towards the wrongdoers and actively vigilant against who's coming at their hotels to stay was discussed.

Jammu admin discusses activity plan for National Road Safety Month

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JAMMU: District Magistrate Sachin Kumar Vaishya presided over a meeting on Thursday to discuss and plan activities and awareness programs on traffic rules in light of the ongoing National Road Safety Month-2024, scheduled from January 15 to February 14.

In attendance were SSP Traffic Faisal Qureshi, RTO Jammu, Chief Medical Officer Dr. Harbaksh Singh, Chief Education Officer Jagdeep Kumar Padha, representatives from GREIF and other concerned officers.

The District Magistrate emphasised the pivotal role of youth participation for the successful execution of the awareness

campaign while noting the role of volunteers in spreading awareness during the Road Safety Month.

Officers from the Public Works Department were directed to address road conditions by filling potholes and installing safety measures such as reflectors and mirrors to prevent accidents. The DM proposed workshops and awareness sessions targeting college students to enhance road safety awareness.

Sub-Divisional Magistrates were encouraged to conduct special enforcement drives in their respective areas to ensure strict adherence to traffic rules. The DM underscored the importance of enforcing helmet

and seat belt regulations in rural areas as well. Prioritising education and sensitisation over punitive actions, the District Magistrate expressed that a balanced approach is more practical. He stressed the need to sensitise parents, encouraging them to instil respect for traffic rules in their children.

The DM highlighted that public cooperation and collaboration from all stakeholders are essential to ensure the safety of roads for both drivers and pedestrians. The collective efforts and commitment of the community were emphasised as integral components in achieving the objectives of a safer road environment.



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