

Three-day Capacity Building Programme on 'Child Rights' concludes at SCERT Jammu

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JAMMU: A three-day Capacity Building Programme on 'Child Rights and enforcement of Child Rights in schools' organized from January 18 to 20, 2024 concluded on Saturday at SCERT J&K Jammu.

This programme was organized by Department of Education in Languages, Academic Unit -I, SCERT J&K Jammu under the patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Parikshat Singh Manhas (Director SCERT) and the guidance of H.R Pakhroo (JD Central) and Prof. (Dr.) Sindhu Kapoor (JD SCERT) Divisional Office, Jammu .

The inaugural ceremony was chaired by H.R Pakhroo, Joint Director SCERT J&K (Central).

While addressing the gathering, he impressed upon the need to spread awareness regarding child rights as



Participating teachers posing for a photograph at closing ceremony.

welfare of children is central to education system and urged all the stakeholders to take optimum measures to enforce child rights in schools. During the inaugural, Sultana Kousar Head AU-I, SCERT Jammu, presented the welcome address speaking at length about child rights. All the faculty members including Prof. Swarn Singh Jaral, Prof. Surjeet Sharma, Tahira Parveen, Associate Professor, Pushpa Kaith, Parveen Akhtar, Dr.

Sanjeevani, (Assistant Professors) JKSCERT graced the inaugural.

The programme was attended by 50 teachers/masters /DIET faculty from all the districts of Jammu Division .The three day programme aimed at sensitizing the teachers regarding the enforcement of child rights in schools. Resourcee persons namely Monica Sharma, Shamim Nazki, Manu Vasudeva, Amit Sharma, Paawan Vivek, Sanjay

Kumar, Pooja Sharma, Dr Harpreet Kaur , Dr. Balgar Singh, Vivek Jandial (All Academic officers) SCERT JD and Arti Sharma ,Sr. Lect.,oriented the participants about the Constitutional Provisions of School Safety and security for ensuring Child rights, female children rights, prevention of corporal punishment in schools, POCSO act ,Cyber security ,child protection mechanisms for enforcement of child rights in schools

and ways to ensure emotional well being of children in schools.

The training programme was coordinated by Shamim Nazki and she was assisted by Monica Sharma. Deepak Kumar and Arsh. Kour were the technical coordinators.

The organizing team included Manisha Chun, Ruksana Kousar and Ruksana Gulbadan, Academic Officers, SCERT J&K Jammu.

The programme concluded with presentations and feedback by the participants.

Dr. Neeraj Jandial, Asso. Prof. impressed upon the need of enforcement of child rights in schools during the valedictory.

Certificates were distributed among the participants and resource persons. Program ended with the vote of thanks by Sultana kousar, Head AU-1.

DD&OE, JU organises lecture on 'Role of DIETs'



Resource person delivering lecture at JU.

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JAMMU: The Directorate of Distance & Online Education (DD&OE) , University of Jammu (JU) organised an Expert Lecture to provide awareness about the 'Role of DIETs and Functions of their Various Wings' in the Education System in general and Teacher Education in particular.

The Resource Persons, Prof CL Shivgotra and

Dr PK Dhar, Principal, Bhargava College of Education, Samba deliberated at length about the history, origin, objectives and functions of different wings of the DIETs.

The programme was reported as very informative and useful by the Teacher-trainees undergoing Personal Contact Program.

On the concluding day of

B Ed PCP Programme today, the students expressed their gratitude to the programme coordinator, B.Ed. Programme, Prof Jaspal Singh for organising PCP, Field Visits & informative Lecture.

More than 350 students were present in the event.

The vote of thanks was presented by the Course Coordinator, Prof. Jaspal Singh.

Leading cardiologist from Amandeep Hospital Pathankot holds OPD in Jammu



Dr Suresh Kaul, HOD & Senior Consultant Chief Cardiologist, Amandeep Hospital, Pathankot examining a patient in Jammu OPD.

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JAMMU: A special Outpatient Department (OPD) session had been scheduled with renowned cardiologist, Dr. Suresh Kaul

HOD & Senior Consultant Chief Cardiologist from Amandeep Hospital, Pathankot.

This presented a unique opportunity for the resi-

dents of Jammu to consult these distinguished specialist for expert opinions and advice on various heart ailments. The doctor was there on 20th January 2024. This was an opportunity for the patients to consult the expert in their city.

They took advantage of this exclusive opportunity to prioritize their heart health. For appointments and consultations, they contacted Amandeep Hospital. This day was a chance to benefit from the expertise of these esteemed cardiologist.

Amandeep Hospital, Pathankot is committed to bringing quality healthcare closer to you by organising such OPDs of expert doctors of various fields.

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JAMMU: To celebrate the return of Lord Shri Ram to Ayodhya after 500 years, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Jammu & Kashmir released a Dogri Ram bhajan titled "Kar Apne Un Aawe De Ram" on Saturday.

Ravinder Raina, President, J&K BJP, officially released the song of BJP Jammu & Kashmir om Prabhu Shree Ram. He was accompanied by J&K BJP General Secretary Adv. Vibodh Gupta, BJP NEM Priya Sethi, District Presidents Parmod Kapahi & Rekha Mahajan, Mahila Moreha President Sanjita Dogra, BJYM President Arun Prabhat, senior leader Sanjay Baru, Media Incharge Dr. Pardeep



President, J&K BJP, Ravinder Raina and others releasing the song at Jammu.

Mahotra, social Media Incharge Ankit Gupta and other party leaders.

This Bhajan is sung by singer Riyaz Malik. This Bhajan glorifies Lord Shri Ram and is becoming very popular among the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

After receiving a positive response, this song started trending rapidly on social media. Raina, while releas-

ing the song, said that this Bhajan is dedicated to the sentiments of the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

He stressed that this Bhajan reflects our faith in Lord Shri Ram and unites us. He further said that all the people of Jammu & Kashmir supported the construction of the Shri Ram Temple Ayodhya.

He praised the whole

team, especially the singers for their efforts in making the release of the Bhajan song. He said that "Bharat Bhoomi" has a vast and rich cultural heritage and these devotees of fine arts ensure that the mind of our creative youth is directed towards nurturing their skills with positive mind setup.

The Lyricist of this

Melodious Bhajan is Randhir Raipuriya, Singer Riyaz Malik and Music Composer Brijmohan. Team Jammu President Shri Zorawar Singh Jamwal composed this bhajan with the collaboration of BJP.

Ravinder Raina, on the occasion, released another Bhajan namely Saja Lo Aaj Ghar Apna Ram Aaye Hain, sung by Raman Slathia Nirbhay Slathia & Vishal Gupta. Lyrics written by Vinod Sharma, Composition by Nirbhay Slathia, Music Director Rakesh Anand, Dop Director Video Kk Malhotra, Project by Sahil Mahajan and Sushant Sharma. Labels by Raman Slathia Music Present" simultaneously.

MP Khatana directs Forest Dept to implement FRA 2006 & aware public

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JAMMU: MP Rajya Sabha Er. Gulam Ali Khatana directed the Forest department to implement the Forest Rights Act 2006 in right earnest and launch a rigorous information, education and communication campaign to educate the tribal community in Jammu and Kashmir Union

PM Narendra Modi has provided them political and economic rights after abrogation of Art 370.

He said Prime Minister Narendra Modi under Forest Rights Act provided constitutional guarantees to the forest dwellers, use of forest produce, basic amenities without infringing upon the biodiversi-



MP Er. Gulam Ali Khatana chairing a meeting.

Territory about the benefits and advantages of the Act.

In a joint meeting of the Forests, Tribal Affairs and Rural Development Departments Chaired by MP Er Gulam Ali and presided by Financial Commissioner/ Addl. Chief Secretary Forests department Dheeraj Gupta, IAS and attended by Administrative Secretary Tribal Affairs Shiv Anant Tayal, IAS, PCCF Roshan Jaggi, Divisional Commissioner, Jammu Ramesh Kumar Jangid, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Jammu Sachin Kumar Vaisiya, IAS and others. MP Khatana asked to decide the cases under FRA(1) and FRA(2) at the earliest. He said that implementation of FRA 2006 is a game changer for the poor and exploited tribals of Jammu and Kashmir. He said that tribals were robbed of their rights by the previous governments for 70 years and

ty of the forests. He said, "Tribals have been living in these forest areas for hundreds of years and have protected and preserved the ecological balance."

"It is the rapid urbanization with population explosion which has become a threat to the nature and the environment but tribals have been living at ease with the nature and forests are protected by them not destroyed," said Khatana, adding that the Forest department too was trying to do its duty but they should take tribals into confidence before launching any drive. Financial Commissioner Forests Dheeraj Gupta, directed Divisional Commissioner, Jammu to speed up the process for finalization of individual claims and community claims under FRA 2006 and hold awareness camps for making people aware about the benefits of FRA 2006.

SSCL bags 'Best Smart Urban Mobility Award'

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SRINAGAR: Adding another accolade to its achievements, Srinagar Smart City Ltd. (SSCL) has clinched the "Best Smart Urban Mobility Award" at the Smart Cities India Expo in New Delhi. The city's innovative urban mobility initiatives stood out among leading smart cities across the country.

Dr. Owais Ahmad, Commissioner of Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC) and CEO Srinagar Smart City Ltd, expressed his elation at the recognition. "It is indeed a moment of pride for Srinagar city to have won the 'Best Smart Urban Mobility Award' at the Smart Cities India Expo in New Delhi today. This accolade is a testament to the collaborative efforts of the citizens of Srinagar and the tireless dedication of the entire smart city team," he stated.

Co-Convener J&K UT-BJP Senior Citizens Cell leads Swachhta Abhiyan



Abhay Kumar Mahajan SSP (Retd) & Co-Convener J&K UT BJP- Sr. Citizens Cell along with members performing cleanliness drive at Deeli-Channi Mandir.

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JAMMU: Abhay Kumar Mahajan SSP (Retd) & Co-Convener J&K UT BJP- Sr. Citizens Cell along with members of Cell and other Karyakartas, performed cleanliness drive at Deeli-Channi Mandir.

The drive has been performed in compli-

ance to the call given by PM Narendra Modi to perform such drives in respective areas in view of "Pran Pritishta" of " Ram Lalla on 22nd January at Ayodhya Ram Mandir. The participants cleaned the premises of Temple chanting 'Jai Shri Ram' & Bhajan by Ritu Mahajan.

Ramakrishna Mission holds free health cum blood donation camp

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JAMMU: The Ramakrishna Mission Medical Centre Jammu successfully organized a one-day free health and blood donation camp at the Mission Hospital in Udheywala Jammu. The camp featured Dr. Ranjit Singh Rathore, a renowned Urologist from Jammu among other specialists.

The health camp provided a comprehensive range of free medical services, including consultations with Urologist, Orthopaedist, Gynaecologist, Dental Surgeons, ENT specialist, Gynaecologist, Ophthalmologist, Allopathy Physician, Ayurveda Physician and Physiotherapist. A total of

192 patients benefited from the expertise of 15 doctors at this camp. Refreshments were also provided for all attendees.

The camp featured a blood donation drive, encouraging individuals to contribute to this noble cause in collaboration with Govt. Medical College Jammu. A total 27 No. of people donated blood. The donors received 2 certificates, books of Swami Vivekananda and refreshments. In addition to the free consultations, the camp offered check-ups for blood sugar, HbA1c, and blood pressure at no cost. A Full Body Check-up covering 65 parameters, including CBC, LFT, KFT, Lipid profile, BSF,



Doctors and members of Ramakrishna Mission Medical Centre Jammu at camp.

Urine tests, and thyroid function tests (T3, T4, TSH), was available for a nominal fee of Rs. 700, a substantial discount from the usual price of Rs. 1400. The camp also facilitated 60 free blood sugar, HbA1c tests and distributed some medicines free of charge. This camp was a

part of Ramakrishna Mission Medical Centre's ongoing commitment to serving the community and providing accessible healthcare services to all.

Distinguished guests included Shri Rajiv Khajuria, President National Development Foundation, Dr.



Jammu Kashmir Brahman Sabha President Atul Sharma talking to reporters.

the distribution of Prasad, he added.

Sabha Vice President Sudhanshu Sharma, Tript Shastri, and General Secretary Sanjay Raina,

General Secretary (Org) Danish Mishra, Vice President, Prince Khajuria and Secretary (Media) Vishal Padha were also present.

Modi's vision to develop rural sector by improving road connectivity : Jugal

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JAMMU: Member of Parliament Lok Sabha, Jugal Kishore Sharma, along with DDC and Senior leaders BJP on Saturday e-inaugurated and laid e-foundation stones for 15 projects PMGSY roads & bridges of worth Rs 106 crores approximately streched over length of 80 kms & bridges over span of 237 meters appx. He visited village Jagti and Karli and started construction work of Jagti to Bamyal road and Jagti to Jadi road.

Member of Parliament said that Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna plays major role in developing rural sector. He



Member Parliament, Jugal Kishore Sharma laying foundation stone of road.

said that development of villages can only possible by improving rural connectivity.

He while interacting with the public, said that the Modi's vision is to develop rural sector by improving road connecti-

ty. He said that BJP government in Center has opened its treasury for the all-round development of Jammu and Kashmir and the maximum network of roads and bridges has been laid in rural parts of

Jammu under PMGSY.

He while expressing gratitude to the public said that the purpose for which the public had voted in favour of Bharatiya Janata Party, it is sincerely trying to fulfill the

dreams of the people. He also said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi Ji is funding PMGSY sector of Jammu Kashmir to provide better connectivity in rural areas.

Senior BJP Leader Nand Kishore Sharma said that those works which were pending since long are now executed. He thanked Member of Parliament and Prime Minister & said that people were waiting for the construction of this road since many years and the BJP government has made their dream come true.

DDC Shamim Begum, SE PMGSY Ajay Kapahi,

Executive Engineer NU Khan, AEE PMGSY & team, Mandal President BJP Harish Sharma, Senior Leaders BJP Rattan Kumar, Lala Kishore, Girdhari, Dawarka, Somnath Khajuria, Ashok, Subash Sharma, Kulbhushan Sharma, Chanchal Singh, Brij Sharma, Rattan Kumar, Ramesh, Sanjay Sharma, Kamini Chopra, Balbir Singh, Tarun Singh Yuva, Ricky Sharma, Amit Sharma, Mahila Babli Devi, Ankush Sharma, Nasreen Akhter, Ex-Sarpanches Panches and others also present at the occasion.