

# R-Day Camp 2024: Unveiling achievements of Jammu Kashmir & Ladakh Directorate so far



J&K National Cadet Corps participating in different activities at Republic Day Camp 2024.

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Nestled in the grandeur of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) Republic Day Camp 2024, the Jammu Kashmir & Ladakh (JK&L) Directorate stands as a beacon of dedication and excellence.

Comprising 122 cadets, including 47 from the Senior Wing (SW), JK&L Directorate has not just participated but carved a distinctive niche in this camp.

As the curtains rise on their journey, each cadet embodies the spirit of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, contributing to the vibrant

mosaic of diversity.

The Directorate's journey at the ongoing RDC 2024 is marked by notable achievements across various fronts, symbolising their unwavering commitment to the core values of the NCC.

Let's delve into the tapestry of accomplishments woven by the cadets of JK&L Directorate so far.

The JK&L Directorate proudly secured 08 slots in the prestigious Guard of Honour, a testament to the precision, discipline, and dedication exhibited by the cadets. Two out of three Senior Wing (SW) cadets and six out of nine Senior

Division (SD) cadets earned this noteworthy recognition, standing tall as guardians of honour at the camp.

Out of the 21 Senior Wing cadets, an impressive 13 were selected for Kartavya Path, exemplifying their unending commitment towards drill and discipline.

This achievement not only showcases their dedication but also underscores the directorate's emphasis on cultivating a sense of duty and responsibility.

The celebratory note was set by a soulful group dance, featuring the captivating "Shiv Tandav." Graciously performed by 20 cadets

SW, 4 SD), this presentation earned warm commendations from DG NCC, highlighting the dedication and artistic flair of JK&L Directorate cadets.

A harmonious symphony unfolded as JK&L Directorate presented a resonant group song, delicately capturing the essence of the occasion.

This musical ensemble showcased the cadets' artistic finesse, leaving a lasting impression on the audience and contributing to the cultural tapestry of the event.

A grand spectacle unfolded with the ballet performance, featuring an innova-

tive UV light presentation. Thirty-five cadets contributed to this stunning visual display, offering a glimpse into the directorate's creative ingenuity. The unique factor of the performance added a "wow" factor to the overall display of skills and creativity.

In the line area competition, both Senior Wing and Senior Division cadets from JK&L Directorate showcased their best efforts, emphasizing creativity and precision. The intricate details, vibrant colors, and symbolic representations underscored the directorate's commitment to

# Central University Jammu unveils New Year Calendar

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JAMMU: Central University of Jammu unveiled its New Year Calendar, marking the beginning of a year filled with academic excellence and vibrant campus life.

Prof. Yashwant Singh, Registrar, CUJ inaugurated the calendar.

The meticulously crafted calendar showcases a diverse array of events, including academic seminars, cultural

festivals, and sporting competitions, reflecting the university's commitment to holistic development. Prof. Yashwant, while expressing their optimism for the year ahead, emphasized the university's dedication to providing a well-rounded educational experience for all its students. With an emphasis on fostering a dynamic and engaging learning environment, the calendar promises a year brimming with intellectual stimulation and community-building activities. "The New Year Calendar is not just a schedule of events; it's a roadmap to a year of learning, discovery, and shared experiences. We look forward to a year where our Central University community thrives academically, culturally, and athletically," remarked Prof. Yashwant. The calendar is now available for distribution across the campus and serves as a visual guide for the upcoming academic sessions. Students, faculty, and staff alike are encouraged to actively participate in the scheduled events, contributing to the vibrant tapestry of life at Central University.



Prof. Yashwant Singh, Registrar, CUJ releasing calendar 2024.

# Verma Sports Club Ludhiana, KKR Marheer enter semifinals of 12th Police Martyr's North Zone T-20

## STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: Verma Sports Club Ludhiana and KKR Marheer entered the semifinals of the ongoing 12th Police Martyr's Memorial North Zone T-20 Cricket Championship 2023-24 at Sports Stadium Kathua on Wednesday.

In the first quarterfinal match of the day, Verma Sports Club Ludhiana outplayed Haryana Cricket Club by five wickets. Verma Sports Club Ludhiana won the toss and decided to field first. Haryana Cricket Academy, batting first, scored 110 runs for the loss of ten wickets in 19.5 overs. Jasmeet Nain was the top scorer with 26 runs off 24 balls with the help of three boundaries and a six.

In reply, Verma Cricket Club comfortably chased the target and scored 111 runs in 18.5 overs for the loss of five wickets. Dhruv Singh played a fine inning of 53 runs off 52 balls with six boundaries. Aditya Yadav was declared as Man of the Match for claiming four wickets in his 3.5 overs spell giving 18 runs.

In another quarter final, KKR Marheer defeated Srinagar by 22 runs. KKR Marheer, batting first after winning the toss, score 158 runs for the loss of nine wickets in 20 overs. Summit played a fine knock of 62 runs studded with eight boundaries and Abhishek made 37 runs off 27 balls. GSI Srinagar, in reply, failed to chase the target and scored only 135 runs for the loss of ten wickets in 19.2 overs. Piyush was declared as Man of the match for his brilliant bowling performance in which he took four wickets.

Among others, Addl. SP Paranjit Singh, DSP (HQ) Manjeet Singh, DSP (DPL) Subash Chander, 12th Police Martyr's memorial North Zone T-20 Cricket Pattern Dr. Jatinder Singh, Ravinder Salathia, Manmohan Singh, Gourav Sharma, Rakesh Sumbria were present on the occasion.



Comm Secy, S&T and SDD, Saurabh Bhagat handing over certificate.

# Saurabh Bhagat visits ITI Shopian, interacts with trainees

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SHOPLAN: Commissioner Secretary, Science and Technology and Skill Development Department (SDD), Saurabh Bhagat, on Wednesday visited Government ITI Shopian where he interacted with the first batch of Trainees under PM Vishwakarma scheme. He also presided over an awareness camp.

Speaking on the occasion, Commissioner Secretary underscored the pivotal role of PM Vishwakarma scheme in empowering the artisans. The initiative will crucially help in equipping the artisans and youth with skills that align with present industry demands, thus enabling them to become valuable contributors towards the economy. He elaborated on the numerous initiatives being undertaken under PM Vishwakarma scheme to enhance the skill set and employability of local



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youth and traditional artisans.

Saurabh Bhagat emphasised that skill training not only narrows the unemployment gap but also brings in opportunities for job creation. He appealed the youth of the district to get themselves registered with PM Vishwakarma Scheme and get a toolkit of

Rs. 15000= besides a loan of Rs. 3 lakh for establishing different business units.

Saurabh Bhagat, during interaction with the trainees, emphasized the need for regular up skilling to keep pace with changing trends. He appreciated the district administration for becoming the first district

in the UT to start the first batch of Training of 30 beneficiaries. He also expressed happiness on the selection of significant number of female Candidates.

While addressing the gathering of artisans and trainees, DC Shopian, Faz Lul Haseeb, informed that more than 5000 candidates have registered themselves in district Shopian till now. He added that during the training, a trainee will also get Rs. 500 stipend monthly for undertaking the training under the scheme. He emphasised the role of line departments in effective implementation of the scheme.

Director, Skill Development, Sudershan Kumar, highlighted the benefits of the scheme and

its impact on society in general and traditional craftsmen in particular.

Commissioner Secretary also inspected stalls showcasing beneficiary oriented schemes.

Saurabh Bhagat also distributed certificates among the beneficiaries of PMV. Among others SSP, Shopian, Tanushree; ADDC, Dr. Nasir Ahmed Lone; ADC, Dr. Zakir Hussain Faaz; Joint Director, SDD, Mohammad Feeroz Ahmed Khan; State Management Officer, NSDC, Kehlshah; Superintendent, ITI, Fida Mohammad; officers and officials of ITI and youth in large numbers were present.

Later, a cultural programme was presented by the school children on the occasion.

# Div Com chairs meeting of HC constituted experts committee on road safety



Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar chairing a meeting.

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar on Wednesday chaired the meeting of the Committee of Experts constituted by the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh to find out the reasons behind road accidents on Ramban-Batote -Doda -Kishtwar National Highway and the Mughal road.

The members of the committee- Prof G M Bhat,

former HoD Department of Geology JU, Dr Ankit Khajuria, Assistant Professor from IIT Jammu, Er Mohinder Kumar, former Executive Engineer and Major Gaurav Tewari GREF attended the meeting.

The Committee of experts will inspect these roads to assess and find out the reasons responsible for accidents in the hilly areas.

During the meeting, the Div Com emphasised the importance of the fact

findings and recommendations by the Committee that would be implemented to save the precious lives. The Div Com stressed on the members of the committee for generating actionable points, immediate measures and practical steps in their report.

The Div Com asked the members of the committee to submit their report at the earliest after visiting the roads, vulnerable sections and assessment of the reasons.

# Power shutdown

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Superintending Engineer, O&M Circle Rajouri (JPDCL) has informed that the power supply to Ppt. Thandapani, Municipality Sunderbani, Ward No. 6, 7, 8 & 9 Sunderbani will remain affected on January 4, 6, 8 and 10 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Tehsil office Rajouri, Gujjar Mandi and DC Office will remain affected on January 7 from 9 am to 3 pm. Meanwhile, Superintending Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, O&M Circle Kathua has informed that the power supply to Raika-I, Raika-II and its adjoining areas will remain affected on January 4 and 6 from 9 am to 2 pm.

# Drug free society possible only with public support: DDC



DDC Jammu, Sachin Kumar Vaishya speaking at public grievance redressal camp.

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: District Development Commissioner Sachin Kumar Vaishya on Wednesday urged for greater societal cooperation in tackling the drug menace, during a public grievance redressal camp at the office of Sub Divisional Magistrate Jammu North.

The camp saw detailed discussions on drug eradication,

with SHO Janipur actively participating in the sensitive talks.

DDC emphasised the need for a collaborative approach - "While the administration is committed to crack down on drug peddlers and creating awareness, public support is critical to make the society truly drug-free."

Beyond this crucial topic, the camp addressed a range

of public concerns. SDM Nitish Rajora and Tehsildar Aman Kumara Anand were encouraged by the DDC to maintain regular dialogue with residents, ensuring quick and effective resolution of people's issues.

Matters related to roads, drinking water facilities and traffic management were brought to light, along with suggestions for

improvement. Former Municipal Corporators also lent their voices to highlight significant public needs. Sachin Kumar Vaishya reiterated the importance of close collaboration between citizens and the administration. "Change can sometimes be met with initial resistance, but united we can overcome any obstacle," he stated. "Every individual, whether from the administration or the public, can become a torchbearer for positive change." Residents from Mishriwala, Durga Nagar, Muthi and other areas actively participated, raising concerns about revenue matters, roads and infrastructure and urban development. The camp was attended by Chief Medical Officer Dr Harbaksh Singh, Chief Planning Officer Uttam Singh, Chief Education Officer Jagdeep Padma, Executive Engineers and other district officers.

# JU to face PAU Ludhiana in QFs of VC's Cup



University of Jammu team posing for a photograph with official.

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: University of Jammu (JU) today qualified for the knockout stages of quarterfinals in the ongoing All India Vice Chancellor's Cup Twenty20 Cricket Tournament underway at RTM Nagpur University.

Now, in the quarterfinals, slated for tomorrow, J&K shall take on PAU

University Ludhiana.

In today's last league tie, JU trounced Jamia Milia University Delhi by four wickets to register their six win in the tournament.

Earlier, Jamia Milia Delhi made 117 losing all their wickets. Rajesh, Shantul and Amin shared two wickets each from JU.

In reply, JU chased the target making 118 runs in 18 overs for the loss of six wickets. Sandeep Bakshi played superb innings of 49 not out while Shantul contributed 28.

From Jamia Mila, Fareed and Adeel took two wickets each. Shantul was later declared man of the match.