

# IT, CGST Deptts hold lively interactions with stakeholders under Outreach Programme



Income Tax officers posing for a photograph with Presidents of various trade associations of J&K during a meeting.

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JAMMU: Income Tax Department and Central GST Department organised an 'Outreach Programme & Interactive Session' at ICAI Bhawan, Jammu on Tuesday to find out about expectations of people from forthcoming Union Budget besides making them aware about the various technological and other initiatives taken by Department to increase transparency and ease of compliance and to provide better services to taxpayers. The session was followed by 'Walk in Taxpayers facilitation Camp' organised by Income Tax Department at Aayakar Sewa Kendra, Aayakar Bhawan, Jammu to address the queries/grievances related to Income Tax matters. This Walk in Camp will also continue on December 1, 2021 at ASK Centre, Jammu. Similar events will be held in all districts of Jammu region, amid strict COVID SoPs, during next fort-

night.

The outreach programme & Interactive Session was attended by representatives of PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Chamber of Traders Federation, Bari Brahmana Industries Association, J&K Branch of NIRC of ICAI, Tax Bar Association and Pr. Commissioner of Income Tax, (ReFAC)(AU) Jammu Mona Singh, Pr. Commissioner of CGST Mahesh Rustogi, Baljeet Kaur, Addl. Commissioner of Income Tax, Range- Jammu, Rakesh Kumar Addl. Commissioner of Income Tax, (ReFAC)(AU), Range-1 & 2, Jammu, Amit Sharma JCIT, CGST and other senior officers.

Welcoming all participants, Rakesh Kumar Addl CIT, ReFAC Jammu informed that the program is beginning of an open communication between Departments and stakeholders.

Mona Singh informed about the various steps taken by the Department to ease compliance like introduction of Faceless Assessment Scheme, Faceless Appeals, pre-filling of Income Tax returns, relaxation in the norms for prosecution, Tax Incentives for Start-Ups, along with steps taken to promote digital transactions etc.

In the keynote address, Baljeet Kaur, Addl. CIT, Range Jammu emphasized that the two ways of bridging the trust deficit is through enhanced use of technology in Tax Administration and through tax authorities reaching out to public and interacting with stakeholders. She appealed to the trade & industry leaders and tax consultants to spread the message to their fraternity and the public at large about the importance of paying the right taxes at right time.

Mahesh Kumar Rustogi Principal Commissioner CGST Jammu emphasized that to

become Atmanirbhar, efforts have to be there to Make in India as much as possible and to move towards digital systems. He also elaborated on composition levy scheme, e-invoicing under GST, benefits for MSMEs under GST, amnesty scheme, relaxation in compliances, Budgetary Support Scheme and COVID measures.

An interaction with college students and trade members was also separately held at CGST Commissionerate, OB-32, Railhead Complex, Jammu wherein issues relating to Atmanirbhar Bharat, Make-in-India, Swachhta Mission etc were discussed. On the occasion, Rahul Sahai, Chairman, PhD Chamber Of Commerce & Industry Jammu raised issue of technical glitches being faced on portal of e-filing, issues in registration of start-ups, IT exemptions, delay in realizing tax refunds and losses being suffered by industry sector in view of pecu-

liar problems

Arun Gupta, President, Chamber Commerce & Industries raised issue of delay in completing the cases in Vivad-se-Vishwas scheme, invoking penal provisions for delay in compliance which is mostly due to malfunctioning of e-filing portal and requested for extending dates for filing of IT Returns.

Neeraj Anand, President, Chamber of Traders Federation highlighted the problems being faced by the small traders and MSMEs due to transition of J&K as UT from State. CA Vinay Jamwal, Chairman J&K branch of ICAI, Jammu requested officers to address the issue of old refund matters and appeal effect cases which are pending with the department.

Neeraj Bhasin, General Secretary, Tax Bar association

raised some very pertinent issues regarding spreading awareness especially regarding returns to be filed by senior citizens and need to merge 26AS and AIS and to provide more time for reconciliation of data in AIS. The interactive programme was conducted by Rakesh Kumar, Addl. Commissioner of Income Tax, (ReFAC)(AU), Range-1 & 2, Jammu while Amit Sharma, Joint Commissioner, CGST Jammu delivered vote of thanks on behalf of CBIC and Rahul Padha, Deputy Commissioner, Income Tax, Jammu presented vote of thanks on behalf of CBDT.

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Besides she had low haemoglobin of 7.6 grams and low protein.

She was optimised in Intensive care unit, SSH before taking up for Mitral Valve replacement.

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used during surgery and postoperative period.

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The operation theatre scrub sisters helping in carrying out the novel technique

of operation were Sapna Manhas and Vaishali and Operation theatre senior technician Girdhari Singh and OT in charge Indu Khurdi.

The intra-operative and peri-operative care in Intensive Care Unit SSH was managed by team of Cardiac Anaesthesia Residents Dr Arpita, Dr Hitasha, Dr Sakshi, and Cardiac Surgery Residents Dr Abhishek Jassotia, Dr Adnan, Dr Shehwar, Dr Anil, Dr Anwar with active and alert ICU sisters Neetu, Zahida, Nayem and Sister incharge ICU Tajinder Kour.

Principal Medical College Jammu Professor Dr Shashi Sudhan while visiting the patient congratulated and applauded the team effort and stressed that the people should utilise these facilities at their doorsteps under Ayushman Bharat Scheme.

## Minimal access Heart Surgery started at SSH Jammu

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JAMMU: In another first of its kind, Heart Valve was replaced in a 40-year-old female patient in the Department of CTVS, GMC Jammu through minimal access method through a small incision (cut) in the crease (fold) below right breast and opening the chest in between ribs without causing any chest instability as the breast bone was left intact.



SSH doctors along with a patient after surgery.

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## Crime Branch produces charge-sheet against two for preparing fake stamp papers

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Srinagar: Crime Branch Kashmir produced charge-sheet in FIR No.70/2007 under Sections 420, 258, 259, 260, 467, 468, 471, 120-B, 201 of RPC registered at Police Station Crime Branch Kashmir, before the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate Ganderbal against accused persons namely Javid Ahmad Matta, son of Habib-Ullah, resident of Anantnag and Syed Showkat Hussain Qadri, Gh Mustafa Qadri, resident of Umer Colony, Lal Bazar, in a well-knit criminal conspiracy, prepared fake stamp papers. The accused persons used to sell these fake stamp papers to people for executing sale deeds etc. It is pertinent to mention here that accused also figured in FIR No 71/2007 under sections 420, 258, 259, 260, 467, 468, 471, 120-B, 201 of PC for which charge-sheet was also produced before the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Srinagar.

As per the case, Crime Branch Kashmir received a communication from the Court of Sub-Registrar Ganderbal alleging therein that stamp

duty papers used for sale deed are fictitious, forged, though the same appear to be original and accordingly, instant case was registered in Crime Branch Kashmir. During investigation, it was established that accused namely Javid Ahmad Matta, son of Habib-Ullah, resident of Anantnag and Syed Showkat Hussain Qadri, Gh Mustafa Qadri, resident of Umer Colony, Lal Bazar, in a well-knit criminal conspiracy, prepared fake stamp papers. The accused persons used to sell these fake stamp papers to people for executing sale deeds etc. It is pertinent to mention here that accused also figured in FIR No 71/2007 under sections 420, 258, 259, 260, 467, 468, 471, 120-B, 201 of PC for which charge-sheet was also produced before the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Srinagar.

they were staying outside Kashmir valley after their displacement.

(9) Whenever effort has been made to understand J&K affairs government of India has always tried to find solution with the help of messages and suggestions emerging from the politicians, administrators, thinkers, historians and community leaders mostly belonging to Kashmir valley which also reflects well from what Gulam Nabi Azad 'professed' on 27th Feb 2021 while in Jammu <...> 'To Koyi Bhi Duniya Ka Aadmi Nahin Hai Ya Leaders Nahin Hai Jo Kashmir Ko Kashmir Ke Naam Se Nahin Jantaya Jammu Kashmir Ko Kashmir State (Ke Naam Se) Se Nahin Janta. Aaj Hamari Bo Pelchaan Chali Geyi Hai'... So Government India and those who are desperately looking for meaningful way forward must plan their approach taking leads/catching strings out of such like understandings for working out the strategies/plans to handle/ deal the affairs and people in a realistic way/taking the real information to those who matter so that J&K issues are given a right way forward.

To be continued  
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# Why observe J&K Accession Day only & not of other Princely states that acceded to India Dominion ask 'some'?

Indian leadership that mattered in power as well as outside power arena too had been keeping and is still keeping focus more on expressions, narrations and 'leadership' from Kashmir Valley where after October 1947 the percentage of local non Muslims had fallen to less than 5%. There is nothing wrong in keeping more focus on Kashmir Valley people and lands but it was / is not in the interest of the affairs related to erstwhile state of J&K when the Governments 'read' the affairs and issues concerning the state only from the pages of a few 'chapters' and what a leader/ writer belonging to Kashmir Valley has been saying.

6. What to talk of the anti India neighbouring countries even the Kashmir Valley centric mainstream leadership cultivated more local regional controversies for their vote bank game plans to the extent that they even misused the existence Art-35A which could be otherwise used for giving extraordinary preferential treatment to Indian citizens of the class of permanent resident of J&K over other Indian citizens but the shelter of that article was used more to even harm some permanent residents of J&K simply to project Art 35A as a distancing symbol along with Art-370 where as in actual



### A Look through the Mist Part- III

Clause-77 of PDP's Self Rule Framework for Resolution says <"The Regional Council of Greater Jammu and Kashmir will have 50 members. The respective state assemblies of J&K and Pakistan Administered Kashmir shall elect 40 members. The remaining 10 members will be nominated, five each, by the Governments of India and Pakistan (ii) Clause -58 demands Autonomy for J&K from India Nation state. So is also the position / status given to those who long for future of J&K / Kashmir in Achievable Nation Hood. Some innocent people in Kashmir Valley (J&K) if get carried by the separatist ideologies w.r.t accession under such type of environment how could they be tagged with 'anti national' labels (from Indian point of view) ?.

(8) It cannot be denied that after the retreat of the British the Kashmiri Valley leaders have always talked of Kashmiri (Valley) aspirations (have rarely talked of J&K aspirations) and 'Delhi' too has been 'sensing' J&K only in people belonging to Kashmir Valley & Kashmiri aspirations to the extent of repeatedly feeling the need for 'winning' the hearts of Kashmiries. Some

- J&K Accession Day (Adhimilan Divas) is observed to undo otherwise myths about J&K being 'total' India
- It was the right of the Prince of a Princely State only and not 'subjects' to Decide Accession
- 'koyibhiduniyaan ka aadminahinhai jo Jammu Kashmir ko Kashmir State ke naam se nahinjanta': Azad
- 'Valley leaders' were not checked for projecting Art 35A & Art 370 as distancing symbol
- Government of India (GOI) must atleast now draw clear line between Separatist & Mainstream ideologies
- Those who have been cultivating myth of no merger have taken advantage of the term Vilay for Accession
- Ladakh region not even reflected from the name of the erstwhile State of J&K.
- Once the myths are washed away there will be no need to observe J&K Accession day

permanent residents of J&K have gone to the extent of even saying that the 1947 Displaced Families from the areas of J&K (1947 POJK DPs) as occupied by

Pakistan have nearly remained 'neglected' by State Governments/ Government of India because 'they' mostly belonged to areas outside Kashmir Valley and most of