

POWERGRID signs MoU with Himachal Pradesh for providing MRI machine in Kangra

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JAMMU/DHARAMSHALA: Power Grid has signed an MoU with Governor of Himachal Pradesh, through Chief Medical Officer (CMO), Kangra, Himachal Pradesh for providing a 1.5 Tesla MRI machine in Kangra on Tuesday under its corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives.

The MoU has been signed in presence of the Speaker of Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly Vipin Singh Parmar, Minister for Health and Family Welfare of Himachal Pradesh Rajiv Saizal, Minister for Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs of Himachal Pradesh Rajinder Garg, former Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh Shanta Kumar, Power Grid's Director (Personnel) VK Singh, Power Grid's Chief Executive Director (CSR) TC Sarmah, Power Grid's Executive Director (Northern



Dev Kumar and Dr Gurdarshan Gupta after signing MoU.

Region-II) Kailash Rathore and other senior officials from Government of Himachal Pradesh and Power Grid.

The MoU has been signed by Dev Kumar, Senior General Manager (Himachal Pradesh) on behalf of Power Grid and Dr Gurdarshan Gupta, Chief Medical Officer (CMO) of Kangra District on behalf of the Governor of Himachal

Pradesh.

Besides, Power Grid had also undertaken efforts for skill development for local youth in district Lahaul and Spiti, through infrastructure additions & capacity building in the field of mountaineering & allied activities worth Rs 32 lacs. As part of CSR efforts, four Medical Mobile units costing Rs 1.06 crore to

Bilaspur District Authorities, two ambulances in IGMC Shimla and District Hospital, Chamba, costing Rs 19 lacs have also been provided in the state of Himachal Pradesh.

With the signing of this MoU, Power Grid has cumulatively contributed Rs 21.65 crore (approx.), under CSR, during the last four years in Himachal Pradesh.

Daylong CBP on medicinal plant produce held

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JAMMU: Directorate of Agriculture Production & Farmers Welfare, Jammu, in collaboration with Quality Council of India (QCI), Government of India (GOI), organized one day training programme under Voluntary Certification Scheme for Medicinal Plant Produce (VCSMPP) here at Kisan Kendra Talab Tillo Jammu, here on Tuesday.

The purpose of the programme was to encourage Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) and Good Forest collection Practices (GFCP) in medicinal plants.

Inaugurating the programme, Joint Director Agriculture (Inputs), A S Reen highlighted the growing importance of Ayurvedic medicine over allopathic medicine and termed the cultivation of medicinal plants as good income generating venture. Joint Director



Joint Director Agriculture (Inputs), A S Reen and others inspecting medicinal plants.

Agriculture (Extension), Subash Chander Sharma urged the participating farmers to take full advantage of the training to learn about different aspects of medicinal plant cultivation and share with the fellow farmers the knowledge gained in the programme.

Director QCI, Dr. Hari Prakash, while elaborating the purpose of the program, deliberated on current scenario of medicinal plant trade, standards in good agriculture practices/ management of medicinal plants cultivation. He discussed the different param-

eters of quality control and criteria for certification of medicinal plant produce and further value addition, packaging, transportation and storage. He further informed that QCI with the support of National Medicinal Plant Board (NMPH) is conducting capacity building programme for farmers and collectors in medicinal plant all over the country.

Technical session was conducted by Sh. J. C. Raina, Agronomist. He deliberated in detail regarding medicinal value and package and practices

for cultivation of various medicinal plants including Turmeric, Tulsi, Aloe vera, Ashwagandha, Giloy, Brahmi, Stevia, Niazbo, Ajwain, Lemon grass and Safed musli . He also threw light on activities being undertaken by the directorate of Agriculture for promotion of medicinal plants. A stall displaying various medicinal plants raised in grows bags also set up on the occasion for awareness among the farmers.

Concluding session was marked by self assessment by participant farmers, feedback and certificate distribution.

Others present on the occasion included Manik Gupta, Assistant Director QCI (Nodal Officer of the programme); Sanjay Dhar, Programme officer; Ashwani Kumar Jojra; SDAO Marh, and other Officers of the department of agriculture besides a good number of farmers.

JMC passes resolution regarding reserving 50 per cent jobs in private sectors for locals

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JAMMU: In a major decision to tackle increasing unemployment, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) has passed a unanimous resolution seeking 50 per cent reservation in private sector jobs for locals and domiciles of Jammu & Kashmir. In its General House Meeting, a resolution in this regard was passed with support of all members present in the meeting. The resolution seeking 50 per cent job was presented in the House by Narottam Sharma, BJP Councillor of



JMC, Ward No. 3 Jammu. "As on date, several Industrial units including Public Private Partnership firms are operational in Jammu and Kashmir. These industrial units are being provided in land and other benefits in form of subsidies, contract developments works worth crores. While majority of these belong to other parts of country, even some are Multi National Companies," as per

resolution. The resolution further states that these companies not only bring skilled and trained people along and hesitate to provide job opportunity to locals. Citing the example of other states wherein such laws have made wherein the Industrial units and MNCs are bound to recruit minimum 50 percent local manpower, JMC councilor demanded the reservation for local youth and domiciles of J&K in Smart City projects, IIT, IIM, AIIMS and other projects initiated by Central Govt in J&K. The resolution has been passed in the house and would be further forwarded to administrative department of Commerce and Industries Department for implementation on ground level.

Prof Youshvir inaugurates development works in ward-73



Corporator Ward-73, Prof (Dr) Youshvir Singh inaugurating development work.

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JAMMU: Carrying forward its mission to ensure overall development in Ward-73 Gadigarh, Corporator Prof (Dr) Youshvir Singh on Tuesday inaugurated works for construction of lane and drain at Upper Gadigarh, in present of Mohinder Singh, President 2x2 Jammu-Poonch Bus Union besides a number of eminent residents. Expressing happiness on fulfillment of their long pending demand of development works, the locals expressed gratitude towards the Councilor for his untiring efforts in getting the works approved.

Speaking on the occasion,

Mohinder Singh requested the Councilor to get all the remaining works also started at the earliest for ensuring overall development of the area. Prof (Dr) Youshvir Singh said that he is committed for the development of the ward and will take every possible measure in this regard.

Prominent among others present on the occasion included Havildar Balwinder Singh, Retired Subedar Surinder Singh, Inderjit kour, Paramjit Singh Pamma, Punjab Singh, Rashpal Singh (FCI), Manjot Singh and Contractor Sandeep Kumar Bhatti.

Chairman DDC Jammu reviews achievements under Rural Development sector

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JAMMU: Chairman District Development Council Jammu, Bharat Bhushan, in presence of Deputy Commissioner Jammu, Anshul Garg on Monday chaired a meeting to review the functioning of Rural Development Department here at DC Office Jammu.

Vice Chairman, Suraj Singh, Members of District Development Council Jammu were also present in the meeting.

The concerned authorities of the Rural Development Department gave a PowerPoint presentation on the present status of different works taken up under DDC, BDC and PRI grants of District Capex Budget 2021-22 and status of B2V-III works.

While taking review of schemes and works, the Chairman asked officers to formulate the annual action plans as per the guidelines. He asked the department to



DDC Chairman Jammu, Bharat Bhushan chairing a meeting.

complete maximum works to provide benefits to the common people.

The Chairman also instructed the officers to ensure proper monitoring and execution of works of RDD schemes, works like PMAY, MGNREGA etc at Block and Panchayat level and the same should be visible on the ground.

Meanwhile, the DDC members also highlighted the developmental requirement in their respective areas. They called for installation of hand pumps, water pipes, replacement of damaged poles and wires, completion of Panchayat

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JAMMU: A two-day leader-



NSS volunteers posing with other dignitaries.

ship development programme 'Young India: Know Thyself' organized by NSS unit of GGM Science College in collaboration with Vivekananda Kendra,

concluded at GGM Science College, here on Tuesday.

program was conducted by the resource persons Manas Bhattacharya, Dr Parshotam Pathanya, Deepak Sharma, Shiva Sikarwar, Pragya and Anurag.

About 25 volunteers participated in the various activities including games on memory, knowledge and mind sharpness, skit preparation and presentation, group discussion and presentation.

2-day placement drive concludes in Jammu

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JAMMU: The two-day placement drive for the ITI candidates organized by District Industries Centre, Jammu concluded, here on Tuesday.

The said drive was undertaken with a motive to provide the job opportunities to the local youth of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir under the overall supervision of General Manager DIC Jammu, Subah Mehta. The Resumes/CVs from candidates were collected and interviews were conducted in the premises of the unit by Mohammad Ashraf, Project Manager DIC Jammu, Sumit Chandail, Training & Placement Officer; Govt. ITI Jammu along with Management of Industrial Unit interacted with many candidates from various ITIs. During the recruitment drive, 14 candidates were selected by the team and they were given the job offer letters by M/s Decolvel Shoes Pvt. Ltd on the spot. Moreover, the candidates who couldn't make it in the final selection list were also guided about the highlights / procedure and various formalities required for registration under the PMEGP (Prime Minister's Employment Generation Program) scheme to make themselves job creators instead of job seekers. They were also told about various benefits/ subsidies they can get by registering themselves with the respective DIC.

BLSKS presents mega cultural programme on 'Drug Demand Reduction'

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JAMMU: To aware masses and to promote traditional culture, Bharatiya Lok Sangeet Kala Sansthan (BLSKS) presented mega cultural programme on 'Drug Demand Reduction' at M A Stadium in close coordination with Directorate of Social Welfare, Department of J&K Government & Volleyball Association of J&K during 33rd JK UT Junior Volleyball Championship held from December 11 to December 13, 2021. The mega cultural event was specially designed for players of Volleyball. The programme was inaugurated by Ferooz Khan, Advisor to LG while Kishore Kumar Chib, Excise Commissioner J&K was the Guest of Honour and Nuzhat Gull, Secretary, J&K Sport Council presided over the function. On



BLSKS artists presenting folk song during an event.

the occasion, a number of skits and songs based on imparting awareness against drug abuse were presented. Dy Director Social welfare, M L Dogra Chairman BLSKS and official of Directorate of Social Welfare Department were also present. The senior office bearers of Volleyball Association of J&K including Patron in Chief Raj Dahuja, President Sidharth Dahuja, CEO Kuldeep Magotra, Vice President H S Gill, Joint Secretary Mohd Tariq and R

C Sharma were also present.

The singers, musician and actors who participated in the event included K K Joshi, Rajni Gupta, Sant Dass, Raju Bajgal, Bindia Arora, Chahat Chadha, Ajit Pal, Ravi Dutta ,Naresh Kumar, Sanjeev kumar, Zulekha Farid, Neelam Gandotra, Kamla Devi, Tilak Raj and Deepak Kumar.

BSNL announces mega discount Melas across Jammu Division

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JAMMU: Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has announced mega discount Melas across jammu division at BSNL customer service/cash counters wherein discount upto 50 per cent can be availed by subscribers.

As per the statement issued here, discount Melas across the geographical area of Jammu Division at various BSNL premises/ Exchanges in respect of its old customers who have surrendered their connections or service disconnected due to non-payment for clearance of old outstanding dues.

"A discount maximum of up to 50% of his outstanding balance can be availed by the customers subject to conditions," it added.

"The customers who desire to avail the discount facility for settling the dues to contact nearest Telephone Exchange In-charge or BSNL CSC," it stated an added, "The scheme will be in operation till March 31, 2022."

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd. under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 10.01.2020, calling upon the borrowers/Guarantors. 1.M/s Pankaj Enterprises Regd. Office Industrial Area, IID Centre, Govindsar, Distt.Kathua J&K Through its Prop.(Borrowing firm) 2. Mr.Pankaj Mahajan 5/0 Sh.Surinder Mahajan R/O VPO Bamial,Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot (Borrower/Sole Prop./Mortgagor) 3.Mr.Pawan Gupta 5/0 Sh.Ashok Kumar Gupta R/O Ward No.11 Samba J&K (Guarantor) 4.Mr.Sushil Kumar Mahajan 5/0 Sh.Benarsi Dass Mahajan R/O Ward No.2,Stadium Road Kathua (Guarantor) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being Rs.49,61,403.43 (Rupees Forty Nine Lacs Sixty One Thousand Four Hundred Three & Paise Forty Three Only) along with interest @10.95% per annum with monthly rests w.e.f 01.01.2020 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Physical possession** of the property/ies described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 6 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, on this 10th day of December, 2021

The borrower/s in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealing with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of the Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd BU Parliwand, Kathua for an amount of Rs. 50,16,771.03 (Rupees Fifty Lacs Sixteen Thousands Seven Hundred Seventy One And Paise Three Only) as on 30.11.2021 along with interest w.e.f. 01.12.2021 & other charges / expenses incurred / to be incurred by the Bank.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Property/ies

a) Mortgage of lease hold rights of the plot of land measuring 01.04 kanals bearing Plot No. 17-A, situated at SICOP II D Govindsar Centre Industrial Area Kathua along with all construction and building raised thereon in the name of M/s Pankaj Enterprises Regd. Office Industrial Area, IID Centre, Govindsar, Distt., Kathua.

b) Hypothecation of Entire Plant & Machinery existing / proposed to be purchased along with other Misc. Fixed Assets installed in the Unit, hypothecation of all kind of stocks, work in progress, finished goods, book debts & other Current assets in the name of the Firm.

DATE: 10.12.2021
PLACE: KATHUA

DIPU-4927-P/21
DATED: 14-12-2021

Authorized Officer
(J & K Bank Ltd.)