

## JUICCASH organises awareness session on 'Prevention of Sexual harassment at Workplace'

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JAMMU: The Jammu University Internal Complaints Committee against Sexual harassment (JUICCASH) organized an awareness and sensitization session on 'Prevention of sexual harassment at workplace' at Brig. Rajinder Singh Auditorium, University of Jammu.

The session was conducted with an aim to sensitize students from various academic departments of the university regarding the issue.

Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar JU presided over the session as Chief Guest. Prof. Jasrotia in his expert remarks emphasized how behaviour of parties can be used as a piece of apt evidence in complaints proceedings.

Prof. Alka Sharma, presiding officer, JUICCASH in her introductory address briefed the participants



Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar JU posing with faculty members.

about the internal complaints committee and its mandate.

In her keynote address, Adv. Meenu Padha, through a PowerPoint Presentation, apprised the student-participants regarding the background of the PoSHI legislation.

She further highlighted Jammu University's policy against sexual harassment was also specifically highlighted.

The procedure of filing

complaints and provisions related to further proceedings were also covered in the presentation.

The vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Monica Narang, Member, JUICCASH.

The proceedings of the session were conducted by Ratul Dhiman, Student member, JUICCASH. The session was also attended by Prof. Satya Pal, Dr. Sumita Sharma, Dr. Ginny Dogra, members of JUICCASH.

## Special Winter Camp of NSS unit of GCET Jammu concludes



NSS volunteers carrying out cleanliness drive.

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JAMMU: The three-day Special Winter Camp which was started by NSS unit of GCET Jammu under Clean India Campaign, an initiative of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to commemorate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav- Celebration of India's 75 years of Independence culminated on Friday.

As on the last day of the camp NSS volunteers visited and cleaned the waterbodies (Pond) in the adopted Village Chak of Tehsil Bhalwal.

NSS volunteers with pro-

gramme Officer collected all the litter from the banks and lanes surrounding the pond. All the water clogging were removed effectively.

The entire activities were performed by observing all the COVID precautionary measures. They advised the locals that they should not litter near these water bodies rather they should plant more and more trees in the catchment areas of these waterbodies.

The volunteers also educated the locals about cleanliness and hygiene and asked them to discourage the practice of open dumping.

The principal of the college Dr. Sameru Sharma applauded the sincere efforts of team NSS. She said that the volunteers of the college are doing a tremendous job under the guidance of NSS programme officer Dr. Raman Gupta. They are always ready to do any sort of social work assigned to them. NSS programme officer also congratulated all the volunteers for their selfless service and said that they have already played a crucial role during COVID times and now they are playing an important role in society by imparting awareness of various programmes among common masses.

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