

## Lecture-cum-CME on 'Errors of Medication' held

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JAMMU: A Lecture-cum-CME on "Errors Of Medication" was organized by the Department of Pharmacology and Department of Paediatrics in Acharya Shri Chander College of Medical Sciences & Hospital in the College Auditorium.

Dr. Ashutosh Gupta, Prof & Head, Department of Radiation Oncology, Govt. Medical College, Jammu was the Chief Guest. Dr. Pavan Malhotra, Director Principal/Professor of Pharmacology spoke on the Errors of Medication, its types and causes.

While discussing on the topic, Dr. Malhotra laid stress on availability of lookalike and sound alike drugs which either resemble in name or resemble in packages but the drug belong to different groups.

He gave a detailed implication of errors due to lookalike drug. While discussing the topic he addressed the young budding doctors to lay stress on the drug profile of each and every drug before pre-



Director Principal ASCOMS, Dr. Pavan Malhotra presenting memento to the Chief Guest.

scribing it.

Dr. Malhotra quoted Sir William Osler, who stated that "A good physician is the one who treats the disease, while as the great physician is that who treats the patients who has the disease".

Dr. Vishal Tandon, Professor of Pharmacology, chaired the session.

In the second session, Dr. Ravinder K. Gupta, Prof & Head, Department of Paediatrics, ASCOMS & H I gave a detailed account of how to prevent the medication errors in the daily practice.

Dr. Gupta while dis-

cussing the topic informed the audience that the need of the hour is to find ways and means to reduce the medication errors so the patients have not to suffer.

He also advocated that the complaint of lookalike sound alike drug should be seriously taken up by the Govt. of India so that confusing presentation of drugs do not adversely affect the health of the patients.

Dr. G.S. Saini, Prof & Head, Department of Paediatrics, GMC, Jammu chaired the session and elaborated on the daily difficulties being faced by all the physicians especially

paediatricians on the errors of medication. Dr. Saini was of the opinion that novel methods like barcode scan should be put to use to minimize the errors.

The CME was attended by doctors from various institutes namely Dr. Sarabjeet Singh, Principal IDS, Sehora, Dr. Sanjeev Digras, Dr. Ashu Jamwal, Dr. Razzak, Dr. Sunil Dutt Sharma from department of Paediatrics, GMC, Jammu.

Among others present were Dr. N.K. Pargal, Dr. Sapna Gupta, Dr. Bhavneet Kour, Dr. Anil K. Gupta, Dr. Rajesh Kumar Gupta, Dr. Nandita Mehta, Dr. Sapna Puri and other faculty members from ASCOMS, along with residents, MBBS and Nursing students from various institutes attended the same.

Dr. Ashutosh Gupta felicitated the speakers while as the Chairmen were felicitated by Dr. Anil K. Gupta.

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## Rajiv Gandhi College of Nursing organises seminar on World AIDS Day 2021

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JAMMU: WHO is calling on global leaders and citizens to rally to confront the inequalities that drive AIDS and to reach people who are currently not receiving essential HIV services. For this purpose, Rajiv Gandhi College of Nursing Jammu organises World AIDS Day on 1st Dec 2021 at their campus. AIDS Day is celebrated every year across the globe. The Theme of World AIDS Day 2021 is "end inequalities. end aids, end pandemic".

With a special focus on reaching people left behind, WHO and its partners are highlighting the growing inequalities in access to essential HIV services. HIV remains a major public health issue that affects millions of people worldwide. All the students of college were present along with faculty.

Chairman RGCN Jammu M S Katoch encouraged the staff and students for organising such events benefit to students and people. Director RGCN Anjana Bavouria was present

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by the revenue department. Now if they are evicted then a new problem will arise.

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He lamented that when the aforesaid brazen loot was exposed and came to limelight, the files of such cases went missing. Now the scapegoats are being made to the farmers.

## End of Art 370 permanent, Farooq's gimmicks can't bring back 'special status': Kavinder

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In a statement issued here, the BJP stalwart leader said that the so-called Kashmir based parties are on same pedestal as far as Article 370 is concerned because their political shops have been shut as the BJP government in the Centre has exposed their conspiracy to befool people in the name of this Article of Constitution and ensured power turn by turn thus looting the resources of the erstwhile state with impunity to nurture selected few dynasties.

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"Even the decrees passed by the SC for delivering justice to people were not enjoyed by the people in J&K due to this barrier and Election Commission of India was also stopped from doing a favour to people because Article 370 has raised a tall wall leading to sheer injustice to people", he said and added that PM Narendra Modi has freed the people from the clutches of this contentious Article of the Constitution and going back to dark era is next to impossible.

He said that NC and PDP are showing to the world that they are one principally but the statement made by former CM and NC leader Omar Abdullah has exposed their conspiracy to befool people in the name of this Article of Constitution and ensured power turn by turn thus looting the resources of the erstwhile state with impunity to nurture selected few dynasties.

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He said that the aforesaid statement has revealed the rift between the two parties which are claiming to be

working jointly for the cause of people. He said that what is the fun of bringing back Article 370 which stopped people from enjoying the rights which their counterparts across the country enjoyed seamlessly?

"Both NC and PDP leadership is sailing on same boat because their deceitful and deceptive factories of making people fools have been shut and people have shunned their company to lead a life full of dignity and good fortune, which is troubling them the most and that is the reason they are craving for the restoration of contentious Article 370," Kavinder said adding that people in Jammu Division and Kashmir also rejoiced at the end of Article 370 and are witness to the colossal development taking place in every nook and corner of the UT.

He said that NC leaders have no takers in the UT which forced them to move to New Delhi to protest seeking Article 370 which will never ever happen.

**Increase monthly cash relief of migrant KPs: Youth Congress**

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JAMMU: On the direction of JKPYC President Uday Bhanu Chib, Youth Congress spokesperson Deepanshu Bhat led the protest of Kashmiri Migrants at Jagti.

During the protest, youth Congress leader demanded to increase the monthly cash relief of migrant relief holders from Rs 13,000 to Rs 25,000 per family per month as soon as possible.

Thousands of Kashmiri Pandits youth have become overage and government has failed to address their problems, he said. Deepanshu demanded for the new package of 20,000 jobs for unemployed youth of J&K.

He also said that 50,000 families are ready to return back to Kashmir Valley for which three satellite townships should be built near Baramulla, Srinagar and Anantnag and 32 years of property loss, Balanced /pending ex-gratia of gutted houses, damaged properties should be given to the suffered migrant families.

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farmers who worked day and night on these lands for 40 to 50 years to make them cultivable, instead of making them their owners. Trying to get evicted from here.

He said that the present central government is doing anti-farmer work one after the other. He said that if the farmers are not given ownership rights on these lands, then a movement like Delhi border will be repeated in Jammu and Kashmir.

On the occasion President Women's Wing Meenakshi Chhibber, General Secretary Vikas Bakshi, Chairman Rakesh Gupta, Vice President Sanjeev Kohli, Balwant Singh, Sandeep Bhagat, President Youth Wing Binny Mahajan, President Kamgar Wing Raj Singh, Preeti Sharma, Secretary Praveen Gupta, Rajesh Handa, Sumit Abrol, Rajendra Kumar and Neelam Devi were present.

Sahni said that the Hon'ble High Court has given directions to get the lands vacated from those encroaching on government lands. These farmers have been taking care of their families by cultivating these lands for decades as prospective owners. The

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