

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 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 Digra, 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.

Dr. Ritika and Dr. Saiste managed the proceedings.

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

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JAMMU: Claiming that Dr Farooq Abdullah is good at gimmicks, senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister Kavinder Gupta said that NC Patron and his ilk MPs' protest outside the Parliament seeking restoration of Article 370 was nothing but another political drama.

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.

He said that Article 370 only deprived the people of their rights in the last over seventy years as laws enacted by the parliament were not implemented in J&K.

"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 the wedge between two parties as he alleged that it was Mehbooba's fault that she joined hands with BJP and formed government leading to nullification of Article 370.

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.

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

at program and explains the role and responsibility of nursing students in awareness and fighting AIDS.

Principal RGCN Rafiq Bashir praised the faculty of RGCN for organising such events. She further said it is indeed need of time to make people aware about the AIDS, HIV, its transmission and its prevention. Avinash Kumawat, Associate Professor who was in-charge of this program, give a brief and informative knowledge regarding WORLD AIDS DAY. He thanked students of M.Sc 1st yr Nursing and B.Sc. Nursing for participating such successful event. Students of M.Sc Nursing 1st year, B.Sc nursing 4th year and B.Sc 1st year participated in this program by mask painting. Students have made their efforts in making face masks with some knowledge regarding AIDS Day. Management of RGCN Jammu is thankful to all the staff, IT department and all participants who joined in this programme.

Government should stop harassing farmers: Shiv Sena

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JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir unit of Shiv Sena has demanded to grant ownership rights of the land to the farmers who have been cultivating the Govt. agricultural land over the decades just to make their livelihood.

dozens of Shiv Sainiks, under the leadership of President UT J&K Manish Sahni, protested vigorously against the campaign to evict farmers who had been cultivating government land for decades, raising their voice for the cause of farmers.

Sahni said that all the claims of the ruling party, which claims to be farmer friendly and their well-wishers for doubling the farmers' income, are proving to be hollow. Sahni said that most of the small farmers do not have their own land for cultivation.

The Girdawari of farmers holding government land had already been rejected



Shiv Sena activists raising slogans during a protest.

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

He said that the Roshni Act was implemented by the previous governments only to give the ownership of the land being cultivated by him. But Politicians and bureaucrats looted heavily under the guise of Roshni Act.

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.

The Revenue Department is preparing to evict these poor and small farmers from the land accusing them of encroachment. In some areas of Kathua district of Jammu, the Revenue Department has issued notices asking farmers to vacate the land.

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

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, Rajindra Kumar and Neelam Devi were present.

NC finalises arrangements to celebrate birth anniversary of Sheikh Mohd Abdullah



NC leaders during a meeting at Jammu.

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JAMMU: A meeting of National Conference was held at Sher-e-Kashmir Bhawan, Jammu on Wednesday to finalise Birth Anniversary celebration programme of Sher-e-Kashmir Sheikh Mohd Abdullah falling on December 5, 2021 (Sunday), which was convened by Provincial Secretary, Sheikh Bashir Ahmed and attended by a number of senior leaders.

The leaders decided to celebrate the day with usual fervour and

active participation of workers on December 5, 2021 at Sher-e-Kashmir Bhawan Jammu.

Sheikh Bashir Ahmed thanked the leaders for their participation in the meeting and decisions taken to celebrate birth anniversary of great leader. He further said that all district units of Jammu province shall also celebrate the day at their respective headquarters.

The prominent leaders present during the meeting included Jugal Mahajan, Vijay Laxami Dutta, Pardeep Bali, Bushan Lal Bhat,

Vijay Lochan, Abdul Gani Tili, Dr Gagan Bhagat, Chander Mohan Sharma, Ragbir Singh Manhas, G H Malik, Nar Singh, Sudagar Chand Gupta, Rakesh Singh Raka, Suriya Begum DDC Bari Brahmana -B, Rajni Devi Bari BDC Bari Brahmana, Gurnam Singh, Ashok Dogra, Pinky Khalsa, Suresh Kotwal, Reyaz Ahmed Hakla, M K Yogi, Riaz Malik, Th Yashu Vardan Singh, Mohinder Kumar Rana, Nitish Gowsami, Tejinder Singh, Muzamil Tili, D D Mehra, Bharu Ram, Swaran Singh, Surjeet Singh Sasan, Anil Kasan, Tarun Lochan, Parul Gupta, Jaswant Singh, Harminder Singh, Bishan Devi, Ashraf Ali, Aya Singh, Manhor Singh, Tara Chand, Jagga Ram, Harvinder Slathia, Ajay Sharma, Joginder Kumar, Ram Kumar Sharma, Sat Paul, Mitar Pal, Surjeet Singh, Balbir Singh, Parshotam Lal, Omkar Singh and Veena Devi.

J&K BJP Weavers & Artisans Cell highlights issues

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JAMMU: To highlight a number of issues faced by weavers and artisans of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, a press conference was held by J&K BJP Weavers & Artisans Cell at BJP headquarters in Jammu on Wednesday.

Speaking on the occasion, Convener of Cell, Bal Krishna highlighted issue of Mongree cluster, which is incomplete till date despite adequate funds released by the Centre Government. Questioning Nodal and executing agencies over misuse of funds, he demanded a high-level probe in the matter.

He further expressed concern over favoritism policy towards few blue-eyed individuals and societies in allotment of space in national and state level exhibitions and demanded adopting an unbiased and uniform approach in the matter.

District Vice-President BJP Youth Wing Udhampur, Pawan Kumar also spoke on the occasion and highlighted plight of weavers in Udhampur district. He asked the Govt to take immediate steps for revival of Handloom industry as a lot of people are solely dependent on it.

Others present on the occasion included Shrestha Co-Convener, Vinod Koul Co- Convener, Rajesh Co- Convener, Roshan Lal Media Incharge and Gandarb Singh a Weaver from Panjar.

Women Club Meri Pehchaan presents Maharaja Hari Singh Dogra Samman awards 2021



Dignitaries presenting Maharaja Hari Singh Dogra Samman award.

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JAMMU: Women Club Meri Pehchaan (WCMP) organised a programme at Royal Retreat, Hari Niwas Palace, Jammu to present Maharaja Hari Singh Dogra Samman Awards 2021.

The programme started with lighting of ceremonial lamp by Chairman of Club, Sandhya Gupta along with Mayor Chander Mohan Gupta, Gulshan Singh Charak, Ramesh Arora,

Abhijai Thapa, Anil Paba, Rifleman Shubham Sharma JAKRIE, Hawaldar Roshan Lal and Col V K Sahi. After presenting awards, a Bhajan Sandhya was held.

Speaking on occasion, Sandhya Gupta said that WCMP holds grand function to present Maharaja Hari Singh Dogra Samman awards every year. She further said that the award is a true tribute to Maharaja Hari Singh.

She reiterated her resolve to spread name, achievements and sacrifices of Maharaja Hari Singh to every nook and corner and urged Government to declare birth anniversary of Maharaja as a Government holiday. She further said that more such functions will be organised in coming days.

Educational institutions observe World AIDS Day

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JAMMU: Various educational institutions on Wednesday observed World Aids Day in Jammu.

NSS unit of KC College of Education observed World Aids Day on December 1, 2021.

The theme was 'Prevention is better than cure'. It is an opportunity for every community to unite in the fight against HIV, show support for people living with HIV and remember those who had died. KC College of Education firmly believes that the students have the ability to sensitize others and prevent spread of HIV.

Keeping this view online quiz competition was conducted on 1st Dec, 2021. Around 90 NSS volunteers from different colleges participated in the quiz competition. The participants were given E-certificates. The Principal of the college, Dr. Sanjay Tickoo appreciated the participants for their responses. The programme was conveyed by Priya Gupta NSS, PO.

NSS GGM Science College under the patronage of Principal Dr. Ravender Tickoo and guidance of NSS PO Dr. Deepali Mahajan organized an awareness on World AIDS Day. It is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, show their support for people living with HIV, and remember those who have died from an HIV-related illness, Dr. Deepali said.

Started in 1988, World AIDS Day was the first-ever global health day. The theme for the 2021 observance is "Ending the



NSS volunteers of GGM Science College during awareness programme.

HIV Epidemic: Equitable Access, Everyone's Voice".

NSS volunteers wore and distributed red ribbons, spreading an awareness ribbon, is used as the symbol for the solidarity of people living with HIV/AIDS

Shiksha Niketan Senior Secondary School, Jeevan Nagar organised an online Intra Section Slogan Writing Competition on World AIDS Day among the students of all the six sections of Class 6th.

The aim of this competition was to develop their knowledge about AIDS, and to aware them of its causes and destructive & fatal results. Their slogan writing exercise could go a long way to caution the common people to avoid indulging in the "Fatal AIDS" through their choice of "Right Path" in life.

One student from each of the six (06) sections participated in the activity which was adjudged by Shweta (Art & Craft Teacher at Doon International School, Jammu). First position was bagged by Sohana Akhtar of 6th A, second by Diksha of 6th F and third position went to Sumiti Sharma of 6th I from SNS Jeevan Nagar Jammu. The Principal of the School, Rameshwar Mengi appreciated the efforts of the concerned teachers for their initiative and guidance to prepare and inspire the students through their proper motivation. He also appreciated all the participants and congratulated the winners.

BR College of Paramedical Sciences & Nursing, Gangyal observed World AIDS Day by organizing a series of events collaborated with JK AIDS Control Society, JK Paramedical Council and JKSYM on Wednesday.

Apart from the events held for students of BR College, an awareness programme was also held for the students in the cam-



Event Winner students of SNS Secondary School, Jeevan Nagar.

pus. The Poster, Collage, Rangoli, memes, GIFs and speech competitions for Nursing and paramedical students were organized based on AIDS theme and its awareness.

In addition, students has also performed a Nukkad Natak on



Students of BR College of Paramedical Sciences & Nursing displaying posters.

causes and prevention of AIDS.

Closing ceremony has witnessed with prize distributions and speeches from Dr. Davinder Singh (Chairman), Afzal Ahammed (Principal) and Shikha (JKSYM, Centre Incharge Cum Counselor, Jammu).

Various personalities from BR College namely Anita Kumari, Sunita Kumari, Mahak Thusoo, Malinder Kour, Manisha and Pooja Rana along with delegates from JKSYM Kimi, Komal, Ankush Gupta and all students were also present and contributed to the success of the programme.