

Agriculture Deptt distributes certificates on 'Mushroom Cultivation & Food Processing' to WSHGs

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JAMMU: Carrying forward the mission of Principal Secretary Navin K Choudary, Department of Agriculture, under the supervision of Director Agriculture Jammu K.K Sharma, the Sub Division Dansal functionalized Women Self Help Group (WSHG) -Krishi Sewa at Panchayat Bhatyari, Block Dansal of Jammu district.

On the occasion, Joint Director Agriculture (Extension), Jammu Subash Sharma distributed certificates to the 40 woman farmers for successfully completing seven weeks training on Mushroom Cultivation and four days training on food processing conducted by the field staff in collaboration with Mushroom Scheme and NGO Mazdoor Dastkar Union J&K.



Joint Director Agriculture (Extension), Jammu Subash Sharma distributing certificates to woman farmers.

During the programme, the Women Self Help Group display their food products such as Masala Tikki, Bari, Mathi, Dal Pappad Mushroom, Gargal pickle etc. at Panchayat Bhatyari.

During his interaction with the trainees, Joint Director Agriculture (Extension), apprised them about the nutritional value of Mushroom and business opportunities of Mushroom

arrange sale counter for their food products.

Kuldeep Sharma (MDO) covered in details mushroom facilities and technologies available in successful production of mushroom during the training programme. Prem Singh SDAO highlighted the Govt schemes in mushroom allied activities and food processing to make it a successful venture. Vishal Raina, AEO and Anoop Singh, JAEo delivered entrepreneurial skill to WSHG during the Training programme.

Sarpanch Mansa Ram, Neelima Devi President WFSG and participating farmer highly appreciated the initiative taken by the Agriculture Department for the upliftment of poor and far flung farmers especially women farmers at their door step.

Vocational trainings on processing of farm produce concludes at SKUAST-J

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JAMMU: The valedictory function of 10 days' workshops on 'Processing and value addition of fruits, vegetables and cereals' under AICRP on PHET Scheme of SKUAST-Kashmir was organized at Krishi Vigyan Kendra Jammu.

The function was presided over by Prof. J.P. Sharma, Vice Chancellor SKUAST-Jammu and Prof. Nazir Ah. Ganai, Vice Chancellor SKUAST-Kashmir in the presence of Dr. S.K. Gupta, Director Extension, SKUAST-Jammu, Dr. Sumati Sharma, Scientist DRDO, Dr. Syed Zameer Hussain, Principal Investigator AICRP on PHET and Head Division Food Science and Technology, Dr. Anju Bhatt, Head, division of FST, SKUAST-Jammu, Dr. Vinod Gupta, Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK Samba and Dr. Puneet Choudhary, Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK Jammu.

Two programmes of 10 days



VC SKUAST-J, Prof. J.P. Sharma and VC SKUAST-K, Prof. Nazir Ah. Ganai presenting certificate to a participant.

duration were organized, one each at Jammu and Samba district by Division Food Science and Technology, SKUAST-Kashmir in collaboration with Directorate of Extension, SKUAST-Jammu.

Emphasizing upon the need for making self-reliant farm women, Prof. J.P. Sharma advised to work in collaboration with farm Universities.

He focused on motivating the farm women and wished that more number of SHGs will come up in near future.

He emphasized on transfor-

the participants, Dr. Sumati Sharma declared the event as a game changing moment for farm women. While sharing her experiences of women empowerment, she motivated participants to develop into entrepreneurs.

Earlier, Dr. Syed Zameer welcomed the guests.

Other resource persons include Dr. Monica Reshi (Asst. Prof AICRP, PHET), Dr. Quraazah Akeemu Amin (Asst. Prof.), Dr.Mustaq Ahmad (Asst. Prof.), Dr. Neerja Sharma (Scientist, Horticulture), Dr. Neeraj Gupta, Dr. Shalina Khajuria (Programme Assistant) Waseem Qazi, Hussain and Fayaz.

The proceedings of the programme were carried out by Dr. Pawan Kumar Sharma (Scientist Agril. Economics) and vote of thanks was presented Dr. Afsah Iqbal Nahvi (Associate professor), SKUAST-Kashmir.

168 proposals from 33 Ministries received for technological support: Dr Jitendra



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh convening a high level Capacity Building joint meeting.

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NEW DELHI: Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh on Wednesday informed that 168 proposals/requirements from 33 Ministries of the Govt of India had been received for technological support and solutions from the six Science Ministries/departments including Biotechnology, Earth Sciences, CSIR, Department of Science & Technology, Space and Atomic energy. The concerned Science Ministries and Departments have started working on these, he added. This was stated by

DSIR, and other senior officials. Dr Jitendra expressed satisfaction that such a large number of proposals were received from Line Ministries within three months of the initiative launched in September to work out utilisation of different scientific applications for sectors like agriculture, food, education, skill, railways, roads, Jal Shakti, power and coal to name a few. This is keeping in mind that every sector today has become largely dependent on scientific technology, he said. The meeting emphasised on solution-driven research, public R&D system, catering challenges of the line ministries, improving the economic competitiveness of industries and government service delivery to citizens. Similarly, Line Ministries have been asked to identify needs and use their R&D budgets for objective-oriented research in coordination with S&T departments.

Women can play vital role for ensuring OBC status to Jats: Ch Manmohan

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KATHUA: Seeking support of the entire Jat Biradari especially womenfolk in getting OBC status, Ch Manmohan Singh President All India Jat Maha Sabha (AIJMS) on Wednesday said that until all the members of community will not become united the goals are difficult to achieve.

Addressing a meeting of the Sabha at Dyala Chak area in district Kathua, Ch Manmohan Singh said that women of the community can contribute significantly in achieving the targets of the AIJMS because the patience which they have is seamless and this virtue is the prerequisite for achieving success in any struggle or battle. He said that united we stand and divided we fall should be remembered all the times as the fight for getting OBC status is a long one and needs persistent support of community people to achieve the objective. Chairing the meeting, he sought support of the entire Jat community to realize the dream of making the community well-off and educated. He said that people should contribute to provide education to the children who are less fortunate but have the zeal and zest to study and become successful in life. He said that this is a big cause and for this the entire community should join the hands of AIJMS to provide help to the deserving. He said that Jats should ensure that their daughters and sisters become highly qualified as the same is necessary for uplifting the community as a whole because if a woman is educated in a family the entire family gets educated. He urged the parents to remain abreast with the problems of their children and ensure that at no point of time they become psychologically so weak that they opt for drugs. He said that substance abuse is already eating up the vitals of society, therefore community elders should keep track of their children to make them safe from drugs.

Ch Manmohan Singh however reiterated the demand of OBC status to the Jat community on the lines of other states. He said that OBC status is our right and no power can stop Jats from getting their legitimate right.

CEOs, Principals DIETs to ensure safe schooling: Director Samagra Shiksha

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JAMMU: Deep Raj Kanethia, Project Director Samagra Shiksha Department of School Education J&K Government called upon the Chief Education Officers and Principal DIETs to ensure safety and security of children in schools in light of 2021 guidelines of Government of India.



Project Director Samagra Shiksha, Deep Raj Kanethia speaking at a programme.

He was speaking in a one day training of CEOs and Principals DIETs organised by Samagra Shiksha in collaboration with National Development Foundation (NDF) ELFA International in partnership with UNICEF India.

Kanethia also sought the support of the CEOs and Principal DIETs to monitor and ensure all out of school children and enrolled in Talash App developed by Samagra.

He added that Samagra

Shiksha has also developed a comprehensive manual in line with School safety guidelines of Department of School Education and Literacy Ministry of Education Govt of India.

Prof Veena Pandita Director SCERT presided over a session on child protection. Head Counselling Cell Dr Romesh Sharma was also present who shared a lot of insights regarding Mental health and psychosocial support.

Rajiv Khajuria, CEO NDF gave a detailed safety and security in light of accountability framework and whole school safety approach.

Danish Aziz of UNICEF India gave a detailed account of Talash App under out of school children programming.

Mehran Khan CEO ELFA gave presentation on DRR while Syed Fyaz Coordinator Samagra presented the vote of thanks. Senior Education Officers from all the ten districts of Jammu Division participated in the training Programme.

Dogri Sanstha celebrates Manta Din by honouring Veterans



VC JU, Prof. Manoj Dhar and others during a programme.

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JAMMU: Dogri Manta Din was celebrated by Dogri Sanstha Jammu in which veteran Dogri writers, artists and others working for promotion of Dogri were honoured.

The function was held at K. L. Sehgal Hall in which Prof. Manoj Dhar, Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu was the Chief Guest while Prof. S. P. Saraswat, Principal Government College for Women, Parade was the Guest of Honour.

Those honoured on this occasion include veteran writers, Inderjeet Kesar, Krishna Prem (Sharma) and Abhishap; and renowned folk dancer and poet Khajur Singh; and senior journalist, social activist and

Jammu should contribute in the development of this sweet language. He further added that we should encourage our children to speak and read Dogri.

Prof. Manoj Dhar said that inclusion of Dogri in 8th schedule of Indian Constitution has paved ways for multidimensional development of Dogri language. He shared with the audience that Jammu University is taking all necessary steps to start the centre of Excellence in Dogri, as desired by the Lt. Governor.

Prof. Lalit Magotra, President Dogri Sanstha declared that this function is dedicated to the memory of Padmashri Padma Sachdev.

He introduced the programme and shared the future plans of Dogri Sanstha and disclosed that the Auditorium of Dogri Sanstha at Karan Nagar is nearing completion, thanks to the grant of Rs. 40 lakhs provided by Municipal Corporation, Jammu for this purpose.

The programme was anchored and conducted by Promila Manhas.

ABVP announces GGM Science College unit



ABVP newly nominated team of GGM Science College.

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JAMMU: Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) Jammu Mahanagar on Wednesday announced its GGM Science College unit for the session 2021-2022 in which Neeraj Sharma has been nominated as President and Shubam Sharma as Secretary for the session 2021-2022.

Poonam, Varun Sharma, Tarun Charak and Satyam Sharma have been nominated as Joint Secretaries; Harsh Sharma, Mohit Choudary, Sahil Sharma,

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NOTICE INVITING QUOTATIONS

In view of smooth functioning of different sections of the hospital and to ensure proper implementation of centrally sponsored schemes, by hand sealed quotations are hereby invited from the eligible registered local firms registered with District Industrial Center Rajouri dealing with aluminum and its allied works for minor repnir/renovation. addition/alteration of different sections of the hospital. The interested vendors shall come to the office of undersigned on dated 02.01,2022 in working hours for assessment of minor works to be carried out.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- The rates should be inclusive of all taxes viz. GST.
- The quotations should reach this Office by 02.01-2022 on or before 11:00 AM.
- The undersigned reserved the rights to accept or reject any quotation with or without assigning reason including the lowest one.
- The party in whose favor supply order will be issued will have to supply the items within seven days of placing of the order.
- The supply order will be placed only lo that firm which quotes the lowest and genuine rates.
- The items so supplied will be placed before the Hospital Purchase Committee for verification and inspection. In case the supply is not found in conformity with the approved specifications the same will be liable lo be rejected. The decision of the Hospital Purchase Committee in this regard will be final and binding on the supplier.
- The payment will be made only after the supply is approved by the Hospital Purchase committee. No advance payment shall be made on this account.
- The list of items to be procured can be received from ihe office of undersigned on all working days.

No: MS/GMC&AH/R/2021-22/3461-63
Dated: 21/12/2021
DIP/J-10903/21
Dated: 22/12/2021

Sd/-
Medical Superintendent
GMC&AH, Rajouri

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Final Notice

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No. WLW/K/Tenders/2021-22/
Dated: 20.12.2021

Subject: Final Notice regarding contract of work titled "Repair and Renovation of Pond at (Beera Talab) in Co.4/JSR Jasrota Wildlife Sanctuary under CAPEX".

- Whereas, the work titled "Repair and Renovation of Pond at (Beera Talab) in Co.4/JSR Jasrota Wildlife Sanctuary under CAPEX" was e-tendered vide NIT No. e-NIT No 02/WLW/K/ of 2021-22 dated 15-06-2021.
- Whereas, you were declared as LI by the tender opening committee.
- Whereas the work was allotted to you vide this office no. WLW/K/591-594 dated: 26-06-2021 for amount Rs 2,37,337.28.
- Whereas, the agreement form of contract you have declared to start the work on 08-10-2021 and to complete the said on 28-10-2021 within 20 days as per terms and conditions of the e-Nit.
- Whereas, vide this office Notice No: WLW/K/Tenders/2021-22/82-84 dated: 16-10-2021, 1st Notice was issued to you for start of work within 7 days based upon the reports of the Range Officer Jasrota Wildlife Sanctuary.
- Whereas, 2nd Notice was issued vide this office Notice No: WLW/K/Tenders/2021-22/198-201 dated: 09-11-2021, were to start within 7 days. But you have not started the said work till date.
- Whereas, as reported by Range Officer Jasrota Wildlife Sanctuary the said work was started by you but not in progress till date, violating the terms & condition No. 2 of above mentioned allotment order, terms and conditions of e-NIT, affidavit submitted by you.

Therefore, keeping in view of Principal of Natural Justice, you are hereby given Final opportunity to start the said work immediately within 5 days, failing of which the proceedings warranted under rules shall be initiated against you without further notice and your CDR No. 112293 dated: 22-06-2021, J&K Grameen Bank Rajbagh amounting Rs. 6000 shall be forfeited without further notice and you shall be blacklisted for next 3 years.

Sd/-
Vijay Kumar SFS
Wildlife Warden
Kathua

DIP/J-10908/21
Dated: 22-12-2021

DSS celebrates 19th Dogri Bhasha Manyata Diwas

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JAMMU: The 19th Dogri Bhasha Manyata Divas (Dogri Recognition Day) was celebrated by Dogra Sadar Sabha (DSS), J&K, Jammu in Jammu on Wednesday with great reverence and honour to Mother-tongue of the region. A Dogri Bhasha Kavi Sammelan (poetic recitation meet) was organised as main event of the celebrations which was attended by a large number of participants from all over Jammu province including representatives of different religious and social organizations under COVID-19 guidelines.

Chander Mohan Gupta, Mayor, Jammu Municipal Corporation was the Chief Guest on the occasion while



Mayor, Chander Mohan Gupta felicitating a dignitary.

Poornima Sharma, Dy Mayor was the Guest of Honour. Proceedings were chaired by Gulchain Singh Charak, President of the Sabha. Prominent Dogri poets who recited their poems reflecting various aspects of contemporary life, human desires, Dogra chivalry, culture and traditions

audience by demonstrating impeccable command and control over her melodious voice which added grace to the traditional style of Dogra folk singing. In his address, the Mayor, Jammu eulogized the role played by Dogra Sadar Sabha in facilitating inclusion of Dogri language in 8th Schedule of Indian Constitution.

Earlier, Gulchain Singh Charak, President, DSS, complemented the torch bearers of Dogri language, including writers, artists, film personalities and social activists who have selflessly dedicated themselves for preservation and promotion of this rich language. On behalf of Sabha, he demanded establishment of Dogri Satellite

Channel.

Welcome and Keynote was presented by Th. Gambhir Singh Charak and the programme was anchored by Janak Khajuria. Vote of thanks was presented by Col (Ret) Karan Singh Jamwal. Prominent among others who spoke on the occasion included Maj Gen (Retd) G.S. Jamwal, Lt Gen (Retd) R K Sharma, Maj Gen (Retd) Sunita Kapoor; Prof RD Sharma (former Vice Chancellor), Bhanu Gupta Corporator, Abdul Majid, President Muslim Federation Jammu, Yash Paul Gupta, President FRAJ, Seema Sehgal, Brig (Retd) M S Jamwal, Kmwar Samar Dev Singh, Dr Vidya Sagar and C M Sharma.