

Advocate General's Organisation bids adieu to senior Law Officers

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SRINAGAR: To bid adieu to the out-going senior Law Officers of J&K Advocate General's Organisation, a farewell party was on Thursday organized to give warm send-off to Bashir Ahmad Dar, Ex-Senior Additional Advocate General; Mir Suhail and Shah Aamir Additional Advocate Generals in the Office Complex, here.

Advocate General, D.C. Raina, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The gathering was attended by all the Addl. Advocate Generals, Deputy Advocate Generals, Government Advocates and ADO.

The participants highlighted and praised the contribution of the out-



Advocate General, D.C. Raina along with others posing with senior law officers during farewell function.

going Law Officers in a very cordial atmosphere and stated that these

Officers always lend a helping hand to their colleagues/ juniors as and

when need arise.

The outgoing Law Officers praised the Advocate General for his keen and timely guidance in discharging their duties during their tenure.

The Advocate General in his speech stated that for a good and healthy organisational behaviour, such parties prove really a memorable relationship among the Law Officers and continuation of such events is need of the hour in honour of memorable time; the team has in a joint coordinated effort achieved. The new comers, who were also present, were also given warm welcome to become part of the team and to work in a coordinated and positive approach.



VC JDA, CCI team visit new terminal at Bus Stand

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JAMMU: On the request of Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Jammu, Vice Chairman Jammu Development Authority (JDA), Pankaj Magotra on Thursday visited the newly constructed bus terminal at Jammu and took stock of the hardships being faced by traders.

In this connection, a team of CCI Jammu headed by Arun Gupta apprised the Vice Chairman JDA about the problems being faced by shopkeepers of the old and new terminals of General Bus Stand Jammu.

Rajiv Gupta Junior Vice President, Gaurav Gupta, General Secretary and Rajesh Gupta Secretary also accompanied the President CCI Jammu. Mr Madhu Sharm President General bus stand shopkeeper Association and Ramesh Tak, President Trader welfare Association General Bus stand were also present.

The shopkeepers of new bus terminal apprised the Vice Chairman that the customers are not reaching the new terminal. They further



CCI Jammu President Arun Gupta interacting with VC JDA Pankaj Magotra.

apprised the Vice Chairman there is several shortcomings for a smooth start of the terminal as some furnishing work is still pending like power connections, water logging, Lift not functional etc. They requested the Vice Chairman to address these genuine issues and take necessary steps to make the newly constructed terminal operational.

Arun Gupta said that the Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha had inaugurated the new Bus Stand Terminal in the month of February but surprisingly this much awaited facility is yet to become completely operational.

Arun Gupta appealed to the Vice Chairman JDA to take necessary step in addressing the issues raised by traders of General Bus Stand and take all possible steps for smooth functioning of new Bus Stand Terminal.

Later the Vice Chairman and CCI visited the Old Bus Stand and listened to the problems being faced traders.

The Vice Chairman JDA gave a patient hearing to the traders of Bus Stand and assured the CCI team that all the aforesaid shortcomings will be resolved within shortest possible time.

PILs regarding improvement of medical facilities & infra DB directs AAG to ensure presenting reports of Committees before Court

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JAMMU: In two different Public Interest Litigations (PILs) regarding improvement of medical facilities and infrastructure in the then State of Jammu and Kashmir and now Union Territory, a Division Bench comprising Chief Justice Pankaj Mithal and Justice Puneet Gupta directed AAG appearing for Health & Medical Education Department, UT of J&K to submit that he would ensure that reports of the Committees are placed before the court at the earliest. DB further directed AAG to place record within a month.

When PILs came-up for hearing, Division Bench observed that PILs are regarding inadequate medical facilities in Government Medical College, Jammu and for establishment of Organ Transplant Center in J&K. DB further observed that the court vide common order dated 28.02.2020 passed in both the petitions, appointed a Committee of Experts for Jammu Division as well as Kashmir Division and both the Committees were directed to be headed by Dr. Yogesh Chawla, Retired Director, PGIMER Chandigarh and the Directors Health Services Jammu and

Kashmir were directed to coordinate and work as Member Secretaries of the Committees, who were requested to visit the Government hospitals in J&K to examine the current facilities available with regard to infrastructure, human resources and equipments in various departments, and to suggest the development to be undertaken in the phased manner with estimated cost. DB further observed that in pursuance to above direction of the court, we are told that the Committees have started functioning but initially they could not visit hospitals on account of COVID-19 pandemic but the Court do not find that Committees have furnished any report so far and directed AAG to submit that he would ensure that reports are placed before the court at the earliest.

EPFO Jammu felicitates officials for outstanding works



Jammu Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-I Rizwan-ud-Din felicitating officials.

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JAMMU: EPFO Jammu has taken several initiatives to handle workload, redress public grievances in a time bound manner, like functioning from 7 AM to 9 PM. The employees, who volunteered to attend office in early hours and have been settling members' claims in time bound manner, were felicitated on Thursday by Hiranmay J Pandya, Employees' representative and a member of Central Board of Trustee EPF, in presence of Pawan, Pranteeya Adhyaksh BMS and Ashok Chaudhary, Sangathan Mantri BMS. All the distinguished guests were welcomed by Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-I Rizwan-ud-

Din, Regional PF Commissioner-II Ajit Mishra, Harinder Singh and officials of EPFO Regional Office, Jammu. On the occasion, Board member was apprised about various PF related matters.

Speaking on the occasion, Pandya expressed satisfaction towards the functioning of Regional Office and appreciated initiatives being taken by the organization for settling claims of employees.

The employees who were felicitated on the occasion included Sanjeev Kumar EO/AO, Amit Jakhmola EO/AO, S Mini DPA, T Rajan DPA, Chiranjil Lal Sharma SSSA, Sanjeev Kumar SSSA, Kanchan, Archana, Bhanupriya and Shakti.

Punjab police hands tied, Congress politicising national security: Chugh

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CHANDIGARH: BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh on Thursday said the Punjab police was working with hands tied at the back and had been keeping information about drones and Tiffin box bombs under the carpet.

While condemning the incident of the bomb explosion in Ludhiana, Chugh said anti-national forces were taking advantage of the situation as the state government has completely failed to give security any priority.

He said drones and bombs are being constantly pushed in Punjab by the Pakistan ISI and it was the duty of the state government to remain extra vigilant against

it. Chugh said some senior Congress leaders like Punjab

PCC president Navjot Sidhu keep singing praise for Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan and the Pakistan Army chief Bajwa calling them as their

friends without realising that they had become a security threat to the country.

Chugh demanded the Punjab chief minister and the Punjab Home Minister to wake up to the situation and stop politicking on national security matters. He said the Congress leaders have been playing politics with the national security in Punjab and this is a serious warning to Punjab.



JCMS celebrates 132nd Birth Anniversary of Justice Mehar Chand Mahajan

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JAMMU: Jammu Central Mahajan Sabha (JCMS) celebrated 132th Birth Anniversary of Justice Mehar Chand Mahajan with great enthusiasm here at Mahajan Bhawan, Shalamar Road.

Romesh Gupta, Sabha President, while remembering Justice Mehar Chand Mahajan, said that it was he as a member of Radcliffe Boundary Commission for Punjab who ensured a road connectivity to Jammu through Gurdaspur, without which accession of the State with India could not have been possible. Later as Prime Minister of Jammu & Kashmir, Justice Mahajan was instrumental in getting the State's accession with India, he said adding that when Justice Mehar Chand retired as 3rd Chief Justice of India there was no pendency of cases in the Court.

He said that his role as social reformer within the community



JCMS members paying tributes to Justice Mehar Chand Mahajan.

and outside would always be remembered. Mayor, Chander Mohan Gupta also highlighted the achievements and recalled the earlier carrier on the life of Justice Mehar Chand Mahajan. Ravi Rohmetra, a noted columnist, spoke about the life history of Justice Mehar Chand Mahajan and recalled his contribution in different capacities. He said as Chief Justice of India, Justice

Mahajan laid foundation stone of the existing Supreme Court Complex in 1954. Subash Gupta, Vice President of the Sabha, read a poem on the life of Justice Mehar Chand.

He also spoke that three books were written by Justice titled "Preserving Unity of India How to increase food production and Kashmir Accession to India. The proceedings of the function was conducted by

Simulation based workshop concludes at JU



Convener UESDC, Prof. Alka Sharma speaking at a workshop.

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JAMMU: University Entrepreneurship & Skill Development Centre (UESDC), University of Jammu (JU) in collaboration with J&K Entrepreneurship Development Institute (JKEDI) organized a two-day simulation based workshop on entrepreneurship which concluded on Thursday.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest, Prof. Manoj Dhar, Vice Chancellor, JU emphasized the need of hold-

ing such programmes in the future as well so that the culture of innovation and entrepreneurship is created in the UT of J&K. He focused on the feedback of target youth who participated in the said workshop so that their ideas are channelized into real life practice.

On this occasion, Guest of Honour, Prof. Naresh Padha, Dean Academic Affairs and Coordinator RUSA 2.0, JU encouraged the students to participate in such events, which hold the importance in shaping their career.

In-charge, Centre for Innovation and Incubation, JKEDI, Irtif Mehraj Lone stressed on creating a long term association of JKEDI with UESDC to produce budding entrepreneurs.

Earlier, Prof. Alka Sharma, convener, UESDC formally inaugurated the workshop.

The inaugural session of Day 1 was conducted by Irtif Mehraj Lone, Incharge of Centre for Innovation and Incubation, JKEDI. He highlighted the role of society in

shaping the career of young minds. He gave real life examples of some successful businesses like Ola, Uber etc.

The next session was conducted by Shivani, Academic instructor of Incubation Centre, JKEDI on the business idea generation. Dr. Vinod Sharma, Head Centre for Business development, District Office Jammu in the next session stressed upon how to formulate a business plan as well as its successful execution.

The Day two of the workshop was completely dedicated to simulation based activities that relate to a person's specific skill-set. The participants were divided into several groups and different entrepreneurial activities were carried out starting from business idea generation, formulating a business plan, execution of a business plan and evaluation of the plan.

The workshop was Coordinated by Dr. Aubid Hussain Parrey, the Core Committee Member, UESDC, JU. Dr. Anil Gupta, the Core Committee Member, UESDC, JU presented a vote of thanks.

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Development Support Agency of Gujarat (D-SAG) invites EoI from intending bidders for implementing "Coaching Service for JEE (Main) / Gujarat and NEET for Students." The tender (EoI) document can be downloaded from the website www.dsag.gujarat.gov.in and www.nprocure.com from 24/12/2021, 15.00 Hours onwards.	
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Technical Bid Opening Date & Time	17/01/2022
Interested bidders are requested to download the tender (EoI) document from the above mentioned websites. Further details can be obtained from the office of Development Support Agency of Gujarat (D-SAG), Third Floor, Birsa Munda Bhavan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382010, Phone: (079) 23252253, Email: skill.dsag@gmail.com	
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