

Congress to hold Grand Mehangai Hatao Rally at Jaipur on Dec 12

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JAMMU: Congress is holding a grand rally " Mehangai Hatao Rally" at Jaipur on December 12 against Sky rocketing inflation unprece-
dented price rise, record unemployment and sinking economy, causing severe misery to the people of the nation.

This was disclosed by the JKPCC Chief G.A. Mir while interacting with the Senior PCC Functionaries here today to discuss the participation of leaders and office bearers of the party and frontal wings from Jammu and Kashmir in the proposed rally. The meeting decided that Members of AICC, PCC, DCC & BCC functionaries, besides Frontal Wings, Depts and Cells of the Party should attend the rally. The meeting was attended by PCC Vice President Raman Bhalla, Chief Spokesperson Ravinder



JKPCC Chief G A Mir and other leaders during a meeting.

Sharma, General Secretaries Yogesh Sawhney, Th. Mannohan Singh, S.S Channi, Treasurer Rajnish Sharma, DCC President Jammu Rural Hari Singh Chib, Sahil Sharma(Spokesman)Chairm an SC Dept. Karan Bhagat, Secretaries Pawan Raina, Sanjeev Panda, Harvinder Singh Mehta and others. Speaking on the occasion PCC Chief G.A. Mir said that the AICC had decided to hold a massive rally by the Name "Mehangai Hatao

Rally" as part of Jan Jagran Abhiyan on the 12th December at 11:00 AM at Ram Lila Ground Delhi from where Congress President Smt. Soni Gandhi and Former Congress President Rahul Gandhi were to address the nation. But the Modi Govt. in a prejudiced conspiracy has got the Lt. Governor of Delhi to cancel permission for the "Mehangai Hatao Rally" in Delhi. He said the Indian Natinal Congress neither going to be

demoralized and nor is it going to withdraw even an inch from the age-old commitment to raising issues concerning the people. It has been decided that the Mehangai Hatao Rally will be organized in Jaipur, on December 12, 2021 itself. The party will keep raising the voice of the people and keep fighting their battles against this insensitive, arrogant and crony driven Govt. till it does not take corrective measures and provide the much needed relief from inflation, PCC Chief added. Meanwhile a prominent leader Advocate Sameena Kousar along with social activist Arif Malik Rafiq Malik, Iqbal Malik, Babbar Hussain, Sahil Malik, Raza Khan and Sufiyan Malik joined Congress party. They were welcomed in the party fold by PCC Chief G.A. Mir and other senior leaders at PCC HQ Jammu.

Justice Kohli releases R S Jamwal's two books



Former Chief Justice of Sikkim High Court, Justice Pramod Kohli and other advocates releasing two books of Rameshwar Singh Jamwal.

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JAMMU: Two books titled "Misgoverned Kashmir; The Indian Bane" and "The Sixth Force in Cosmos" by Rameshwar Singh Jamwal were released by Justice Pramod Kohli, former Chief Justice of Sikkim High Court and Senior Advocate M.K.Bhardwaj, the President J&K High Court Bar Association Jammu, here on Saturday. The function was held in the Bar Room of J&K High Court in presence of a large number of senior Advocates. Speaking on the occasion Justice Kohli said that Jamwal has written on topics

which have national and international ramifications and subsequently has effect on many aspects of life in the country. While referring to chapter of the books, he said that the books give ample opportunity to the intelligientia to view the problem in J&K from different perspective and the ways to tackle the problems from a different mode. Bhardwaj also lauded the efforts of Jamwal and said that it is noteworthy that J&K High Court Bar Association has once again taken a lead in starting a debate to find a permanent solution to the vexed problem. He expressed hope

that there will be discussions and seminars on the topic in near future. The author of the book, who is also the President of Criminologists Society, while throwing light on the salient features of the books said that all the books written so far has strong linkages with his earlier works and his endeavours of the past thirty two years. Jamwal said that he has tried to give solutions to many pressing problems of the country and the UT of J&K by different kind of endeavours. He said that latest studies show that Kashmir violence may have biological factors as well, besides psychological and

Mayor visits Old Jammu City, reviews development works



Mayor, Chander Mohan Gupta reviewing development works.

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JAMMU: Mayor, Chander Mohan Gupta along with Anil

Delegation calls on CEO AIIMS

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SAMBA: A delegation headed by former IFS officer M J Sharma on Saturday called upon the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Vijaypur, Dr Shakti Gupta, here. Tadia President Baba Neel Kant Sharma, Ramdayal BDO (retld), Gayan Chand Khajuria, social activist were also among the delegates. Dr Gupta welcomed the delegates who apprised him about the greening project sanctioned and being implemented for the beautification and amelioration of environment of AIIMS and its surrounding. The delegates extended support to mission green and also desired to plant 300 Peepal saplings in and around the Institute. During the deliberation it was suggested that to meet the huge raw water requirement a dam should also be constructed under Jal Jeevan Mission. "It was told that the project will be completed much earlier than the scheduled time," Dr Shakti Gupta, CEO AIIMS said.

Kumar Masoom, Councilor of Ward No 10 on Saturday conducted tour of Parade & its adjoining localities met with the locals and shopkeepers of Parade area who put forth various issues regarding better sanitation, rectification of defunct street lights, frequent traffic jams and completion of remaining development works in the locality. Mayor gave patience hearing to their demands and assured

that all their genuine issues will be sorted out as early as possible. Besides this, Mayor also visited Gita Bhawan, Brahman Sabha (Parshu Ram Bhawan) as well as in and around Parade Ground area & took Stock of all the ongoing development works in terms of construction/renovation and other allied works of community halls at Gita Bhawan and Parshuram Bhawan as well as upgradation work in & around Parade Ground under "My Town My Pride" project. Mayor directed strictly to the contractor & Engineers of Ward No. 10 Parade to continue monitor on the ongoing works by applying best quality construction materials for its long durability & get it completed well before February 2022 so that the general public may be benefited from these projects.

YCET concludes Induction Programme

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JAMMU: Yogananda College of Engineering and Technology (YCET) concluded two days Induction Programme on Saturday. The event opened with motivational and informational interactions of the students with Prof. A. K. Srivastava, Director, YCET in which he emphasised on anti ragging, discipline. The 2nd Day of online orientation programme began with the introduction of Applied Science Department by Dr. Rakesh Verma, H.O.D (Applied Sciences). Further, Er. Loveneesh Talwar, H.O.D (Electrical Engineering) gave presentation about YCET. First speaker of the day was Dr. Amitava Bhattacharya, Associate Professor, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai gave a brief introduction about the Linear Algebra and how puzzles can be solved using linear algebra. Further the session was followed by Dr. Mesfin Belachew,

Strategic Director, Ministry of Communication & Information Technology, Ethiopia gave important information about the Digital Transformation and Career Opportunity. Dr. Vinod Kumar, District Nodal Officer, made students aware about pervasive technologies i.e. computing, communicating & controlling. He briefed students about Industry 4.0 and time to reach 100 million customers, product life cycle and also explained the innovation and entrepreneurship (I&E) Eco-system etc. This was followed by the motivational lecture by Dr. Manmeet Singh, Psychiatrist, ASCOM, Batra Jammu, in which he briefed about being physically fit & healthy body tends to increase the proportion of endorphins in our mind by reducing body-induced mental stresses. The vote of thanks was given by Er. Rajnesh Mangotra, HoD (Civil Department). The induction programme in the college was coordinated by Sonika Koul.

NHPC organises painting competition



Students participating in painting competition.

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JAMMU: Under the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav", the Ministry of Power, Government of India and BEE is organizing a painting competition for school children from classes 5th to class 10th to raise awareness about energy conservation. A painting competition is being organized by NHPC, the designated nodal agency for the UT of Jammu and Kashmir, from 01st to 10th December 2021 at various places of UT of J&K in which 1000 children are expected to participate. In this sequence, this competition was organized on Saturday at NHPC Regional Office Complex, Jammu. On the occasion, Rajan Kumar, Executive Director, Regional Office, Jammu said that one of the important events being organized to make people aware of

energy conservation is painting competition, in which a public awareness campaign can be run by students. Today, a differently abled girl who was unable to come out of her house was visited by the NHPC officials to ensure her participation in this competition which shows our commitment towards energy conservation. Rajan Kumar said that under the leadership of

Abhay Kumar Singh, CMD NHPC, an awareness programme on energy conservation is being organized by NHPC from time to time. Congratulating all the students for the painting competition, Abhay Kumar Singh asked the students to make people aware and spread the message of energy conservation. In this competition, a total prize money of Rs 3.50 lakh will be distributed to the winners.

Book entitled 'Jammu Kashmir Ki Hindi Kavita Bhag-2' released



Dignitaries releasing Ashok Kumar's book.

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JAMMU: The book entitled 'Jammu Kashmir Ki Hindi Kavita Bhag-2' of Ashok Kumar was released by Prof. Neelam Saraf, Dr. Arvinder Singh Ann, Dr. Baljeet Riana and Dr. Nirmal Vinod in an impressive function, here on Saturday. In his paper on the Book, Dr. Parshotam Kumar presented detailed account of what have been establish by the Author to the gathering.

He said "His book helps us to understand the throbbing Pulse of Hindi Poetry in J&K and it has been established that Hindi Poetry of this state cannot be under estimated in the context of poetry at national level". Ashok Kumar dwelt at length on the Process of creating criticism expressed his concern on low standard ghoshthis. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Neelam Saraf, who presided over the of pro-

gramme said, "This book tests the poetry of this region on a touchstone. It provides tools for judging poetry," Dr. Ann eulogized the continuous efforts put by the author for projecting poetical voices of Jammu and Kashmir at definite and wide perspective. "The book provides a point of view about poets who have been judged," Dr. Baljeet opined. The book release session was followed by recitation of poems by Dr. Nirmal Vinod, Sanjeev Bhasin, Sheikh Mohd Kalyan, Kunwar Shakti Singh and Ashok Kumar. Earlier Dr. Bhagwati Devi, organiser of the programme presented the welcome address, while Dr. Pawan Khajuria conducted the proceedings of the programme. Vote of thanks was presented by Shiek Mohd Kalyan.

NSS-Unit 1 of GGM Science College organises cleanliness drive



NSS Unit 1 volunteers and faculty during a cleanliness drive.

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JAMMU: NSS Unit 1 of GGM Science College Jammu on Saturday organized cleanliness drive in the college campus. This event was organized under theme 'Clean India campaign' under guidance of

Principle, Dr. Ravender Tickoo and supervision NSS PO, Dr. Narinder Kumar. Dr. Tickoo said that aim of cleanness drive is to build India sustainable and envincental friendly. In this connection NSS PO here today sensitize the

students and volunteers to raise awareness about the relevance of plastic free and pollution free environment and to inspire positive approach towards its importance. Dr. Narinder Kumar enlightened the gathering

about the drawback of adding of polythene bags, and other non-biodegradable materials in the surrounding. He added that stakeholders must use biodegradable materials whereas non biodegradable materials cause environmental hazard. Dr. Kumar apprised the students and volunteers about the Swachh Bharat/Clean India initiative launched by government of India. The volunteers and students showed their zeal and enthusiasm in cleanliness derive and make it successful event. The students are the real ambassadors brand for maintaining cleanliness and hygienic surrounding. More than 60 volunteers took part in the college cleanliness drive held today.

Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL Jammu has informed that the power supply to Akalpur, Udheywala, Sangrampur, Lale-De-Bagh, Nagbani, DPS School, Manorma Vihar, Anand Nagar, Domana, Lower Machedian, Nagbani, Marjali, Chakk, GCET College, PHE and adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 06 from 9 am to 3 pm. Similarly, the power supply to Khour, Phariwala, Jagwam and adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 05 from 8 am to 12 noon. Likewise, the power supply to Part of Samba, part of IGC Sama, Dalot, Nud, Sumb, Ghagwal and other adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 05 from 7 am to 11 am. Similarly, the power supply to Suhagpur, Kotli, Jabowal, Part of Arnia, Treva, Badyal Brahmana and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 05 from 9 am to 2 pm. Likewise, the power supply to Rangarh, Rangoor and adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 05 from 9 am to 3 pm. Similarly, the power supply to Balle-Da-Bagh, Gurha Brahmana, Rakh Muthi, Burmal and adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 06 from 10 am to 4 pm. Likewise, the power supply to Canal Toph, Chatha, Satwari, Medical, Company Bagh, Pounichak, Udheywala, Muthi, Barnai, Dream City, Netarkothian, BalvantVihar, Muthi Factory and adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 05 and 06 from 8 am to 5 pm. Similarly, the power supply to Chakroi, Pandi, Hansa, Gharana, Gharani and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 05 from 10 am to 4 pm. Likewise, the power supply to Reasi Town, DC Office, PHE and Hospital etc shall 1 remain affected on December 06 from 9 am to 4 pm. Meanwhile, Superintending Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL O&M Circle Kathua has informed that power supply to Logate Industry, PHE, Sahar and adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 05 from 9 am to 2 pm. Similarly, the power supply to Barval, Uttari, Kumari, Kathera and adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 05 to December 10 from 7 am to 12 noon.

Panel discussion on women empowerment held at MIER College

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JAMMU: Smt. Shanti Gupta Centre for Women Studies (SSGCWS), MIER in collaboration with Govt. College of Education, Canal Road and Shivalik College of Education, Udhampur organized a panel discussion on the topic 'Women Empowerment and Gender Sensitization'. Dr. Adit Gupta, Principal and Director MIER, Rupa Gupta, Joint Director and Director, CWSMIER, Dr. Mool Raj Sharma HoD, PG Dept., Dr. Nishita Rana & Dr. Monika Bajaj, Deputy HODs of PG & UG Depts. along with the faculty members and students present on the occasion. There were six panelists namely Shalini Rana and Rubina Yasmeen, Assistant Professors from Govt. College of Education, Sunita Kaul, HoD and Monika Verma, lecturer of Hindi from Shivalik

College of Education, Dr. Rohnika Sharma and Dr. Bharti Tandon from MIER College of Education, deliberated on the topic. The programme was conducted through hybrid mode. Rupa Gupta, Director SSGCWS, welcomed the panelists. Yasmeen explained that education is the only thing that may assist women in overcoming their difficulties. According to Shalini Rana, a woman must first recognize her own worth. She concentrated on four areas that she believes are critical for women's empowerment and equality. She went on to say that education and economic empowerment can be important weapons for bringing about the changes in people's minds that are necessary for equality. Sunita Kaul and Monika Verma proposed a number of essential strategies for empowering women and

reducing gender disparities. According to Dr. Rohnika Sharma, female role models are making a difference in the fight for women's equality today. It's encouraging to witness a growth in good will and debate on women's equal representation at home and at work. Dr. Tandon said that gender inequality, is a multifaceted and complex issue that necessitates sensitive but forceful interventions such as attitude modification, curricular changes, pedagogical amends, institutional facilitators, infrastructural enablers, and involvement of all stakeholders. Dr. Reeta Dwivedi, Convener SSGCWS, MIER College of Education presented a vote of thanks. Manju Wali, senior faculty, Model Academy School conducted the programme. Technical assistance was provided by Rajan Slathia.

UOJSPVF starts 'Innovation Ideation 8-Week Start Up Program' at JU

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JAMMU: University of Jammu Special Purpose Vehicle Foundation (UOJSPVF) started the first batch of 'Innovation Ideation 8 Week Start Up Program' at University of Jammu (JU). The programme was inaugurated by JU Vice Chancellor Prof. Manoj Kumar Dhar in presence of Prof. Parikshat Singh Manhas Director & CEO of UOJSPVF. Prof. Dhar inspired the participants to take the risk for their future growth and encourage them to define their goals with a clear vision in their life. He motivated the students to develop a personal career plan and discover what's next in the career and challenges in the global era. He said that we have to start the business with a vision having a unique idea, as it is the need of the hour. He motivated the students by sharing various success stories of

entrepreneurs. Earlier Prof. Parikshat stated that this programme aimed at providing the pathways to the participants to start their own business. He elaborated the basic aim of such programmes and discussed the vision of UOJSPVF. He elaborated that this is the first step of training and after this successful participants of this programme would be trained by various national and globally acclaimed experts too. He encouraged the students to be job creators rather than being job seekers. He explained that this Program is a free program being organized with an aim to help entrepreneurs get their ideas and venture out to the next level through structured learning. The program would cover lessons on key areas of starting up an entity through its extensive course material and assignments. He further elaborated that the students are

expected to submit a detailed business plan at the end of the programme and work upon it to create a successful business. Chartered Accountant (CA) Sahil Malhotra and CA Akhileshwar Salathia were the resource persons on the occasion. They explained the various benefits of entrepreneurship and startups and elaborated on how they can provide employment opportunities to youngsters. They explained the 19 point Action Plan Laid Down by the Government of India. Also various intricacies of the Start Up's were explained to the students. The first batch of students include 16 students from various colleges and universities, including Udhampur campus, Main Campus of University, Lovely Professional University and GCW Parade. Mamta Sharma Lecturer in Commerce, Udhampur Campus, and Vatsalya Jyoti coordinated the session.