

VC SKUAST-J sings MoUs with AICRP-PHET Ludhiana

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JAMMU: Prof. J.P. Sharma, Vice Chancellor of SKUAST-Jammu and SKUAST-Kashmir today signed Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs) with ICAR AICRP-PHET, Ludhiana.

The MOUs were signed and exchanged between Prof. J.P. Sharma, Vice Chancellor SKUAST Jammu and SKUAST-Kashmir and Dr. S.K. Tyagi, Project Coordinator ICAR AICRP-PHET, Ludhiana at Chatha Campus, Jammu, in presence of Dr. Pardeep Wali, Associate Director Research and Dr. Mahital Jamwal, Deputy Director Research of SKUAST-Jammu. The ICAR-Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering and Technology (CIPHE) was



VC SKUAST-J, Prof. J.P. Sharma and Dr. S.K. Tyagi, Project Coordinator ICAR AICRP-PHET, Ludhiana exchanging copies of MoU.

established on 3rd October 1989 at the PAU Campus,

ICAR-CIPHE is headquartered for two All India Coordinated Research Projects (AICRPs) viz. AICRP on Post-Harvest Engineering and Technology (PHET) at 31 centres and AICRP on Plasticulture Engineering & Technology (PET) at 14 centres.

Through these MOUs, AICRP-PHET (ICAR-

CIPHE) and both the Farm Universities SKUAST-J and SKUAST-K will coordinate in the areas of mutual interest, especially in demonstration and establishment of pilot plants of primary, secondary and tertiary processing technologies including extraction, preservation, storage and value addition of agricultural commodities for farmers' benefits, entrepreneurship development and business management through commercialization.

Dissemination of successful technologies through training and demonstration would also be undertaken with both long term and short term goals, keeping in view the interests of farmers, startups and entrepreneurs of Jammu and Kashmir regions.

Farooq Abdulla for provoking Kashmiris to emulate sacrifices made by farmers protesting against farm laws to get J&K's special status back, former deputy chief minister Kavinder Gupta said that NC President is misleading the people to satiate his own vested interests.

The senior BJP leader was addressing a gathering during a special camp organized to distribute Aadhaar Cards, Ayushman Cards and E-shram cards, here at ward no. 47 falling in Bahu Fort area.

Kavinder said that the shops of so-called Kashmiri centric parties have been shut due to the nullification of Article 370 and that is the reason behind Dr Farooq and his ilk speaking against the government and

instigating the people for upheaval. "This is nothing but an attempt to mislead the common man in Valley to stand against the government because dynastic party NC and other outfits on the same pedestal have got the idea that without Article 370 the future of their parties is bleak and hence the leaders are getting restless to demand back the contentious Article which left the entire population of J&K lurching for basic amenities in the last over 70 years", he said and added that PM Narendra Modi has freed the people of the UT from the clutches of this 'bad' Article of Constitution and therefore there is no chance for restoration of Article 370.

Talking on restoration of statehood back to J&K UT, he said that Home Minister Amit

NOIS Practicals & Internal Assessment to start from Dec 10

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JAMMU: National Institute of Open Schooling (NOIS) Practical & Internal Assessment for December 2021 for Vocational Course and D.El.Ed (Offline) in J&K is scheduled from 10th to 20th December, 2021 at AVIs/study centres.

The NIOS Practical & Internal Assessment for December 2021 for Vocational Courses and D.El.Ed (Offline) in J&K is scheduled from 10th to 20th December, 2021 at AVIs/study centres. The date sheet and hall tickets of Practical Examination is available on NIOS website www.nios.ac.in and www.voc.nios.ac.in.

The Theory examination is likely to be commenced from January 3, 2022. For more information visit NIOS web site www.nios.ac.in or contact landline number : 0191-2574646.

Retd non-gazetted police personnel hold protest



Non-Gazetted Police Pensioners Welfare Forum members raising slogans during a protest.

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JAMMU: Non-Gazetted Police Pensioners Welfare Forum on Monday held a protest here in front of Press Club to press the government to fulfil their long pending demand regarding pay anomaly.

A large number of retired non-gazetted police personnel under the leadership of Ajit Singh, Chairman, Non-Gazetted Police Pensioners Welfare Forum gathered outside Press Club and started raising slogans against the government for ignoring their long pending demand regarding pay anomalies.

Prominent among others present on the occasion were Parveen Kurni, East Mandal President, Chaman, Sanyojak Ward No 5, Sudhir Anand, Vice President East Mandal.

Addressing the protestors,

Ajit Singh said that Government is giving the effect of its Order No 229-F of 2014 dated October 7, 2014 regarding pay anomaly, from the date of order though the effect should be given from the year 1996 when 5th Pay Commission was implemented throughout the State leaving only police department.

He criticized the Government and the Police Department for ignoring the just and genuine demand of the poor police pensioners.

He demanded enhancement in the medical allowance, reservation for the children of police personnel, etc.

Several join Congress



New members joining Congress at Jammu.

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JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir National Conference (NC) on Monday sought enhancement in the number of government posts for Kashmiri Pandits under the prime minister's special package, stating that rising unemployment has created a sense of deprivation among the educated youth of the displaced community.

The NC's minority cell president M K Yogi also sought enhancement of cash relief from Rs 13,500 to Rs 25,000 to all eligible displaced families in view of inflation and high cost of living.

"Unemployment has caused a sense of deprivation and despair among the youth and this is needed to be addressed on priority," Yogi said while addressing party workers at the Sher-e-Kashmir Bhavan here.

He demanded construction of additional accommodation for Kashmiri Pandit employees under the package.

Adequate security measures should be ensured at all dwelling places of such employees in view of the grave security scenario, he added.

He also called for the construction of additional 5,000 flats across Jammu for those displaced people who are living in rented accommodation.

He demanded raising of a foolproof boundary wall at the Jagti camp of Kashmiri Pandits.

Yogi exhorted his party functionaries to strengthen the National Conference and its minority cell at the grassroots level.

Mayor starts development works, inaugurates entry gate at Town Hall



Mayor, Chander Mohan Gupta and Councilor inaugurating entry gate near Town Hall Jammu.

Assistant Executive Engineer & other supervisory staff of engineering division II & Health section of JMC were also present there. Besides this, mayor along Ritu Choudhary Councilor of Ward No.7 also inaugurated a well furnished entry gate on the side of main road leading towards Town Hall JMC Jammu.

Pankaj Gupta Joint Commissioner (Adm.), Dheeraj Jandial, Chief Accounts Officer, JMC Ajeeet Singh Chopra, Joint Commissioner (works), Dr. Susheel Sharma Municipal Veterinary Officer, Firdoz Ahmed Qazi, Executive Engineer (projects), Laxman Singh Jamwal, Executive Engineer (Elec.), Neeraj Vaid Assistant Executive Engineer (projects) & other supervisory staff of various sections of JMC were also accompanied the Mayor.

Nasseb Raj, Rajinder Singh, Krishan Verma, Balvinder Kumar, Rohit Kumar, Karan Sharma, Somnath and other prominent inhabitants of Rajpura and its adjoining localities, Ashish Basmin

Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL Jammu has informed that the power supply to Krishna Nagar, Chand Nagar, Jewel, Vinayak Bazar, PHE, Company Bagh, M.A. Stadium, Jammu Club and adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 07 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Bishnah, Seora, Kunjwani, Apna Vihar, Bishnah Town, Kotli, Dabbar, Sarore and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 07 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to R.S Pura, Biaspur, Kotli, Kalyana, Miran Sahib and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 07 from 9 am to 10 am and 3 pm to 4 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Khana-Chak and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 07 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Billawar, Parnala and adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 08 and 10 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Pouri, Ransoo, Arnas, Dharmari and Bagga etc shall remain affected on December 07 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Meanwhile, Superintending Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL O&M Circle Kathua has informed that power supply to Patel Nagar, Tangri, Bhagwati Nagar, Irrigation Colony, Partap Nagar, Rammik Vihar and PHE installations shall remain affected on December 7 and 8 from 9 am to 1 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Shiva Nagar, Patel Nagar, Hatti Morh, Saraswati Nagar, Azad Puram and PHE installations shall remain affected on December 09 and December 10 from 9 am to 1 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Chack Fullan, Lower Jagatpur and Rajaiani shall remain affected on December 12 and December 13 from 9 am to 1 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Super Bazaar, Shahidi Chowk, Nagri Bus Stand, Old Sabzi Mandi shall remain affected on December 14 from 9 am to 1 pm.

BSP pays tributes to BR Ambedkar



BSP leaders paying tributes to Dr B.R Ambedkar.

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JAMMU: Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) J&K organized a function in memory of its leader Baba Sahib Bhim Rao Ambedkar on his Death Anniversary to pay floral tribute to their leader who has sacrificed his life and his children for upliftment of the poor masses debarred of their basic amenities like, education, religious and social life.

Dr Avtar Singh, former MP (RS) and coordinator J&K was the Chief Guest on this occasion. While addressing the gathering, he lauded the contribution of Baba Sahib for mankind.

President BSP, J.K, S.R. Majotra remembered the con-

tribution of Baba Sahib for providing contribution and democracy form of Government for governance.

He criticized the Center and State bureaucracy for suppressing the democratic rights of the people, snatching the cultivating land, education and other amenities of life.

Other spokesman on the occasion were the Vice President Charanjeet Chagrota, Pritam Chand (General Secretary), Tilak Raj Bhagat, Darshan Rana (State Secretary), Raja Singh (Cashier), Madan Lal (Office Secretary), Tarsem Lal, Pushp Kumar and Prithvi Raj (District Presidents), Bishan Das, Bishambar Das and Sunil Majotra.

Make farmers aware about various schemes of Deptt: Dir Horticulture asks officers



work and the funds allotted should be utilized in time and aware the farmers community about various development schemes of the department. At last, all officers

assured Director Horticulture to extend full cooperation and vowed to work hard for the upliftment of farming community.

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Director Horticulture Jammu, Ram Sewak chairing a meeting.

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JAMMU: To have a complete review of horticulture activities as well as physical and financial under all schemes CAPEX and CSS in respect of Jammu District, a review meeting held under the chairmanship of the Director Horticulture Jammu, Ram Sewak in which all officers/officials of Jammu district participated. CHO Jammu Sarabjeet Singh presented overview of the district and apprised Director Horticulture about the various achievements under different schemes.

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undertakings, Autonomous Bodies, Statutory Bodies, Universities etc. on deputation basis (including short term contract), who would retain their parent Departments.

On the basis of Online Application Forms submitted by the candidates, the Union Public Service Commission shortlisted 231 candidates for the interviews. The interviews were conducted from 27th September to 8th October 2021 and 31 candidates have been recommended for the post of Joint Secretary, Director and Deputy Secretary. It may be recalled that 7 Joint secretaries selected earlier also got DoPT approval, thus taking the total number of suitable candidates at 38.

Dr Jitendra Singh informed that pre-appointment formalities have also been incorporated which include police verification and IB clearance among others while recommending the candidates recently.

Each post being filled is a Single Post in a specific domain area, and the candidates are either to be appointed on contract basis or those from State Governments, Union Territories, Public Sector

It's been eleven days that the electric motor at the water supply scheme had developed a fault and there is still no sign that the motor has been set right, said Athar Jan, a resident. Nimesh, another resident of the area, said that the people of the area don't have even drinking water now in their homes due to callous attitude of the concerned staff.

According to the residents, the heads of the concerned department have been communicated for the grievance but nothing positive has come from their side.

The Minister said that the DoPT requested the Union

Public Service Commission

on 14.12.2020 and 12.02.2021 to select suitable

persons to join the Government

at the level of Joint Secretary/

Director/ Deputy Secretary in

various Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India on Contract/Deputation basis.

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