

Exhibit high sense of responsibility while discharging duties: ADGP Security to Jawans

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JAMMU: Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Security, J&K, Dr S.D Singh Jamwal on Tuesday conducted a Darbar of JKAP 4th Security Battalion at Channi Himat Jammu to take stock of the functioning and welfare of Jawans of the Unit.

SSP Commandant, Ashok Kumar joined by other Gazetted officers received the ADGP. On the commencement of Darbar, Ajaz Ahmad DySP welcomed the ADGP.

Later, Ashok Kumar expressed his thanks to ADGP by encouraging the Battalion by way of sanctioning Cash rewards with CCs, DGPs Medal with Certificates from time to time and Cash reward and the DGP Medal to one Lt/Ct Syeda Akhter of



ADGP Security J&K, Dr S.D Singh Jamwal and others during Police Darbar.

JKAP 4th Security Bn. who stood third in all India Hindi Debate Competition in the year 2020.

The ADGP was accompanied by R.P Singh Staff Officer and Farooq Ahmad DySP Pvt. Secretary. At the outset, all the personnel present in the Darbar were appreciated for their significant role in discharge of their responsibility and duties assigned

to them from time to time.

They were exerted upon to exhibit high sense of responsibility while discharging the security duties.

The participants were further stressed upon to maintain high standard of discipline which is the hall mark of the belt force.

ADGP advised them to work with dedication and sincerity and always come

up to the expectations of the people whom they serve in any manner. During Darbar, various administrative issues came under discussion.

The ADGP assured that the genuine issues shall be redressed on merit. He advised the supervisory officers at all level to patiently hear the grievances of the subordinates whosoever approaches them for redressal of their grievances and take appropriate action on genuine issues.

The ADGP further appealed all the officers and men present in the Darbar to strictly adopt Covid Appropriate behaviour and also explain its relevancy to their near and dear ones.

Ajaz Ahmad DySP JKAP 4th Security Bn. presented vote of thanks.

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JAMMU: The three-day workshop on the topic "Media in Visual Arts" was today inaugurated by the legendary artist Padam Shri Rajinder Tikku in the institute of Music and Fine Arts.

The workshop is being organized by the Department of painting Institute of Music and Fine Arts, University of Jammu. The reputed Artist Bushan Kesar was the Guest of Honour on the occasion while Prof. Sanjay Sharma, department of Environment Science was a special Guest.

The three-day workshop is being conducted by National awardee Abhijeet Pathak from Delhi who is known for large-scale mixed media abstract art.

Speaking in the inaugural function Rajinder Tikku lauded the efforts of the Institute of Music and Fine Arts for organizing a workshop on a vital topic. He said that new media in visual Arts is a modern term



Legendary artist Padam Shri Rajinder Tikku along with others dignitaries at a workshop.

of Art.

The students are enough lucky to have Abhijeet Pathak as a resource person. He described Abhijeet Pathak as an artist par excellence, who use diverse material including charcoal, pigments, cloths, wood, sand, metal among many others.

His works are inspired by his surroundings, the people, the spaces, urban, rural, the environment, Mysticism, and other suitable influences including music and sound.

He said that the Institute of Music and Fine Arts has produced the artist of international

repute, therefore, special attention should be given to the premier institution.

Abhijeet Pathak the resource person of the workshop displayed some of his work on the occasion. Mostly the sketches he has made in Banaras, Delhi, and other parts of India. He also discusses the importance of these workshops in visual art. His work was appreciated by the audience.

Dr. Milan Sharma, HOD Painting organize the whole event while Prof. Shohab Inayat Malik, Principal Institute of Music and Fine Arts in his welcome address

informed the audience about the activities taken by the institute of Music and Fine Arts in the future. He said that recently Khatak Dance workshop was organized at Rajouri. In near future, another workshop is being organized at Reasi. A Table workshop is being organized by the Institute of Music and Fine Arts on the 17th of December. Besides a National, Level Painting camp will be organized on December 22nd.

He discusses the rich cultural past of institute of Music and Fine Arts and said that art and is a great treasure that should be not only promoted but also be preserved and the institute of Music and Fine Arts is taking all possible steps about this treasure. Near about 50 participants are participating in the three-day workshop.

Besides Faculty members and students of different departments of the Institute of Music and Fine Arts attended the inaugural function.

Mayor releases Dogri song 'Rishten Diyan Doriyan'



Mayor, Chander Mohan Gupta and others during release of Dogri song 'Rishten Diyan Doriyan'.

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JAMMU: A Dogri song 'Rishten Diyan Doriyan' was released on Tuesday during a function held a Press Club Jammu. Mayor JMC, Chander Mohan Gupta was the Chief Guest on the occasion who along with other distinguished guests released the song. Released by Tera Entertainment, a part of Tera Group, the song has been written by Sunita Sharma (Retired IAS) and composed by Brij Mohan. It has been sung by Late Dr Naveen Sharma while Rahat Kazmi, Tariq Khan and Neha Sharma have acted in the

video, which has been directed by Rahat Kazmi.

Speaking on the occasion, Mayor Chander Mohan Gupta paid tributes to Late Dr Naveen Sharma who had contributed a lot in the field of music. He also appreciated efforts of Tera Entertainment for promotion of regional languages especially Dogri.

Anita Sharma, Councilor was also present on the occasion an appreciated the efforts of the organizers for promotion of Dogri.

Tariq Khan and Founder Tera Group, Kuldip Sharma also spoke on the occasion.

JU's Institution Innovation Council secures top ranking in J&K

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JAMMU: University of Jammu Special Purpose Vehicle Foundation (UOJPVF) supported Institution Innovation Council (IIC) secured Joint highest Ranking in the country. Institution Innovation Council (IIC) at University of Jammu, established in 2018-2019 under the patronage of Professor Manoj K Dhar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu.IIC, University of Jammu, has been working towards strengthening entrepreneurial culture in Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh region, and efforts of Team IIC, University of Jammu scored a perfect score of 4.0 under Institutions' Innovation Council (2020-21) Annual Performance Result. Further, University of Jammu has secured top rank amongst all the Universities and Institutions of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh Region for 2020-21.

The annual performance result was declared in a major event organised by the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC) and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). The Chief Guest of the event was Prof Anil D Sahasra Budhe, Chairman AICTE and Guest of Honour was Prof Rajneesh Jain, Secretary UGC. The event was graced by top authorities from MIC, AICTE, UGC, MoE and all IIC members (faculty and students) of IIC institutions, Innovation Ambassadors (IAs) and student participants of National Innovation Contest (NIC). This new IIC ranking star 4.0 achieved by IIC of University of Jammu is the highest rating ranking star given to any University in India. Prof Parikshat Singh Manhas, President IIC Jammu said that setting up of this IIC at University of Jammu was envisioned by

Prof Manoj Kumar Dhar, Vice-Chancellor. In his message, Prof Manoj K Dhar congratulated Prof Parikshat Singh Manhas and all the IIC team Members for this outstanding achievement. He lauded the efforts of the IIC team and reiterated that IIC University of Jammu is being supported and mentored by the University of Jammu Special Purpose Vehicle Foundation (UOJPVF) and was trying to foster the culture of innovation and start-up in the University of Jammu in particular and Jammu & Kashmir region as a whole. The IIC 2020 - 2021 team members who organised various events included Dr Savita Nayyar (Vice President), Dr Pallvi Arora (Convener), Dr Neeraj Sharma (Innovation Activity Coordinator), Dr Jasleen Kaur (Start-Up Activity Coordinator) and Dr Meghna Dhar (Internship Activity Coordinator).

DGP sanctions meritorious scholarship for 253 wards of serving Police personnel, SPOs

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JAMMU: With an aim to promote the merit and instill the spirit of competition among the wards of Police personnel, Director General of Police (DGP), J&K, Dilbag Singh has sanctioned meritorious scholarship of over Rs 15.97 lakh in favour of wards of retired police personnel and serving SPOs.

The meritorious scholarship has been sanctioned in favour of 253 such wards for their performance in the annual examination of class 10th and 12th during the academic session 2020-21. The scholarship has been granted out of the Central Police Welfare Fund under two different orders.

Under these orders, the scholarship of Rs 7200 each has been granted in favour of 68 wards of serving police personnel for securing above ninety percent marks in class 12th and Rs 6000 each has been sanctioned in favour of 85 wards for securing eighty to ninety percent marks in annual examination of class 12th during the academic session 2020-21.

The grant is sanctioned out of the Central Police Welfare Fund.

Also, the scholarship of Rs 6000 each has been granted in favour of 41 wards of serving police personnel for securing above ninety percent marks in class 10th and Rs 4000 each has been sanc-

tioned in favour of 52 wards who have secured eighty percent to ninety percent marks in the annual examination of class 10th.

Similarly, the scholarship of Rs 7200 has been granted in favour of three ward of SPOs for securing above ninety percent marks in class 12th and Rs 6000 each has been sanctioned in favour of three wards who have secured eighty percent to ninety percent marks in the annual examination of class 12th and rupees 4000 has been sanctioned in favour of one ward of SPO who secured 87% marks in the examination of class 10th during the academic session 2020-21.

'Mehroom-the deprived' screened at KIFF



Dignitaries releasing poster of Hindi film, 'Mehroom-the deprived'.

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JAMMU: A Hindi film, 'Mehroom-the deprived' was screened in Khajuraho International Film Festival (KIFF) and received applauds from the audience. Produced by Pawan Bharti, the film has been written and directed by Pankaj S Khajuria in Jammu. A number of actors from Mumbai and Jammu have acted in the movie including Amit Bharghav, Sonali Nikam, M P Sharma, Kusum Tikoo,

Ishu Sharma, Devanshu Raina, Ravinder Sharma, Baby Siya, Oorja Singh, Rabia Khajuria and Sandeep Manhas. The cinematography has been done by Sanjay Kapoor while it has been edited by Prashant Singh. Music for the movie has been arranged by Chandan Jassu while Tuhin Biswas has done background music. Earlier, the poster of movie was also launched by eminent film personalities.

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JAMMU:To commemorate Armed Force Flag Day 2021 and celebration of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav, NSS wing of SKUAST-Jammu, under the guidance of the Vice Chancellor SKUAST-Jammu Prof J.P. Sharma and Deans Student Welfare Prof Rajesh Katoch organised a function for volunteer donation towards Army Welfare Fund.

Prof. Sharma emphasised that such types of celebrations will inculcate patriotism among the young generations. He also stressed upon to inculcate Indian culture and values in all spheres/aspects of life.

Prof. Sharma advised to invite the war heroes /war widows from Jammu region in future events to be honoured by the university authorities.



VC SKUAST-J Prof J.P. Sharma posing with NSS volunteers and other faculty members.

The function ended with donations from all the individuals present during the function as well as from all divisions of Faculty of Agriculture, Faculty of Basic Sciences and Faculty of Veterinary sciences & A.H.

The donation so collected will be deposited to the account of Zila Sainik Welfare Office Jammu for the welfare of families of soldiers martyred or disabled

in performing their duty during War/hostile actions.

The programme was organised by Prof. Rajesh Katoch, Dean student welfare and team of NSS instructors of Faculty of Agriculture and Faculty of Veterinary Sciences. Dr Subhash C Kashyap, Dr Arvinder Singh, Dr Nomita, Dr Sushmita, Dr Kawardeep, Dr Divyendu, Dr R Punia and Dr. Anil Bhat were also present.

Dr Jitendra extends Life Certificate time-limit for pensioners

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NEW DELHI: In yet another reform to enhance ease of living for elder citizens, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh on Tuesday extended Life Certificate time limit for Pensioners.

The Minister said, it has been decided to extend the time limit up to 31st December, 2021 for submission of Life Certificate (Jeevan Pramaan) by the Central Government Pensioners in view of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and vulnerability of the elderly population to the Virus. Earlier, a pensioner was required to sub-

mit the Life Certificate till 30th November for uninterrupted disbursement of his or her pension.

Dr Jitendra Singh said that Pensioners can submit a Life Certificate through any of the modes including in physical form or digitally using an online system for submission of Life Certificate during the extended period. Pension will continue to be paid by the Pension Disbursing Authorities (PDAs) uninterrupted during this extended period.

It may be recalled that only last week, Dr Jitendra Singh had launched a unique "Face Recognition Technology" for Pensioners.

The Minister said that the Face Recognition Technique of giving Life Certificate is a historic and far reaching reform, since it will touch the lives of not

only 68 lakh Central Government Pensioners but also crores of Pensioners who fall outside the jurisdiction of this Department such as EPFO, State Government Pensioners etc.

The Minister said that Pension Disbursing Banks have been advised to continue to maintain COVID-19 appropriate behavior while obtaining Life Certificates and to ensure proper arrangements and social distancing measures at the bank branches to prevent overcrowding.

Dr Jitendra said that the government headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has always sought "ease of living" for all sections of society including the retirees and pensioners who are the nation's assets with all their experience and long years of service rendered by them.

Supreme Court issues notice to retired IGP Kamal Saini, others in SLP

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JAMMU: Supreme Court of India, after hearing Adv Jasbir Singh Jasrotia, has issued notice to retired IGP Kamal Saini, Anil Saini and his wife Ritu Saini and Leela Devi, wife of Lt Subash Chander Saini in a Special Leave Petition (SLP) titled 'Prakasho Devi V/s Anil Saini and Others' returnable by December 13, 2021. The Apex Court has sought appearance of the respondents either in person or through Counsel on December 13, 2021, when it will take up the aforesaid matter including interim relief prayer for hearing. The order further states that in case of failure on the part of respondents to appear on the aforesaid date, no further notice shall be given and matter shall be disposed of in

their absence.

It is pertinent to mention here that petitioner Prakasho Devi in her petition before the Supreme Court has submitted that she has been constrained to approach this Court under Article 136 of Constitution of India seeking Special Leave to appeal against the judgment (impugned judgment) dated July 27, 2021 passed by the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh at Jammu in Criminal Revision whereby High Court, after treating the criminal revision as petition under section 482 of CrPC quashed the proceedings filed before the Court of Forest Magistrate. According to the petitioner, the High Court while passing the impugned judgment, without exercise of judicious mind, quashed the complaint

filed by petitioner. She has alleged in the petition that the High Court has ignored that complaint discloses the commission of offences under Sections 341, 323, 354-B, 382, 506 of RPC besides having been passed in violation of law laid down in HDfC Securities Ltd. and others V/s State of Maharashtra. As such, High Court Judgment is erroneous and unsustainable.

As per complainant, on June 11, 2019 at about 8 AM, her daughters-in-law namely Raju Devi and Sanjana Devi were going towards their agricultural fields when all accused persons along with their bodyguards misbehaved with them and thereafter attacked sons of complainant and subjected them to merciless beating, regarding which

complainant lodged a written complaint with SHO Police Station Domana but due to high level approach of accused persons in Police Department, the concerned SHO did not register FIR.

The petitioner on June 27, 2019 filed one application against the accused persons under section 156 (3) of CrPC for registration of FIR under Sections 341,323,354-B, 506 of RPC before the Forest Magistrate Jammu, who has passed an order dated June 27, 2019 by virtue of which the Court directed the Incharge Police Station Domana Jammu to take necessary action under law but the concerned police station, instead of registering FIR, filed a false and frivolous closure report before the Court. The petitioner then filed a protest petition

against the report filed by SHO Police Station Domana before Forest Magistrate Jammu who thereafter passed an order on December 24, 2019 whereby SSP Jammu was directed to investigate the matter as per the law after registration of FIR. Thereafter, accused persons filed one Criminal Revision titled Anil Saini & others v/s Prakasho Devi before the High Court of J&K and Ladakh at Jammu challenging order dated December 24, 2019 passed by the Forest Magistrate Jammu and High Court of J&K has quashed the proceeding vide judgment dated July 27, 2021 and the impugned judgment of the High Court in revision petition has been challenged by the petitioner in the Supreme Court.