

JU conducts placement drive



Placement drive in progress at University of Jammu.

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JAMMU: Placement drive was held in the University of Jammu by Extramarks, a leading Ed-tech company through Campus Placement process for the post of Business Development Executive under the patronage of Prof Manoj K Dhar, Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu.

Prof Dhar appreciated the office of Dean Students Placement for the successful drive and congratulated the students for their placement in the leading Ed-Tech company.

The drive was initiated by the office of the Dean Students Placement, University of Jammu. Extramarks is among the fastest-growing educational

technology companies with a global footprint and a huge presence in India, South Africa, Indonesia and the Middle East.

It is pertinent to mention that prior to this drive a number of reputed brands have already conducted placement drives namely BYJUS, ICICI bank, ICICI pru, CoRover pvt. lmt, White Hat, Vedantu, Simplilearn, Pure soft, Met loan, Netconnect global, South Indian bank etc. The process began with a pre-placement address by the officials of the Company followed by a Personal interview. An eminent panel consisting of Umer Majid, Business Head; Waris Mir, Retail Head; Chirag Langer, Business Development

BJYM working relentlessly to achieve fifty plus target in Assembly elections: Arun



BJYM ledears posing with newly joined members.

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JAMMU: BJYM J&K President, Arun Prabhat said that BJYM will leave no stone unturned in ensuring that every youth joins the party augmenting the efforts towards achieving the target of fifty plus seats in the J&K Assembly.

Prabhat was addressing the ongoing 'Yuva Sampark Abhiyan' by BJYM wherein a large number of people joined the party, here.

Prominent Social activist and entrepreneur Raghav Arora along hundred of youth joined the Bharatiya Janata Party under the lead-

ership of state President BJYM Arun Prabhat along with District President Jammu BJP Vinay Gupta and All Morcha Prabhari Munish Sharma.

They expressed full trust and confidence in Arun Prabhat's apt handling of the BJYM affairs and making more and more youth join the party on a regular basis.

They said they are sure that more people especially the youth will join the party in coming days and the BJP will sweep the J&K Assembly elections achieving its target of fifty plus seats.

Manager: Many students from across the disciplines that include MBA, BBA, MCA of the main Campus, offsite Campus and neighbouring Universities registered themselves for the drive.

In the placement drive, eight students got placed at an attractive package. Earlier, Dean Students Placement Prof. Vinay Chauhan formally welcomed the entire team on behalf of the University of Jammu and placed on record his appreciation and acknowledgement to the entire team for conducting the drive in the University of Jammu. Prof Alka Sharma, senior faculty in TBS, gave her special remarks about the significance of holding such drives for the benefit of students while the session was conducted by Dr. Shelleka Gupta, member Centralized Placement Cell, JU. The team of the office of Dean Students Placement comprising Shilpa Chaku, TPO and Varinder Bhatia, computer assistant coordinated the entire event.

JKPSA urges Govt to reopen schools for offline teaching

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JAMMU: Jammu & Kashmir Private Schools Association (JKPSA) Jammu on Wednesday asked the Government for reopening of schools in J&K on the pattern of other states. The demand was raised during a meeting of the Association to discuss various problems being faced by private schools in Jammu province. Organised by Kamal Gupta, President JKPSA Jammu, the meeting was attended by all the office bearers and other members.

During the meeting, the participants highlighted their problems before the Central Executive body of JKPSA. They said that students are worse sufferer because of online mode of teaching and closure of schools. Kamal Gupta appealed to the Government for the withdrawal of circular number 1-Edu of 2020, dated May 14, 20 which was issued during lockdown. He urged government to take JKPSA in confidence while taking any decision regarding School Education

Ambrane launches Dots Tune earbuds, priced at Rs 2,199

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DELHI: Ambrane, the country's largest Make in India mobile accessories brand, brings a new addition to its TWS earbuds portfolio with the launch of Dots Tune earbuds in India at Rs 2199.

The Dots Tune TWS promises a never-ending sound experience for up to 29 hours, supported by Voice command compatibility and ultra in-ear comfort when in use.

The product in shades of White, Black and pink, comes with 365 days warranty & is available with Amazon, Flipkart and Tata Cliq.

Dots Tune TWS provides hassle-free entertainment up to 29 hours of total playback, including the power stored in its charging case. The pair lasts for up to 6.5 hours with just a single charge. The earbuds are powered by 10mm speaker drivers that seamlessly bring high bass and an authentic sound experience.

The earbuds come with voice assistance activation for both Google Assistant and Siri, giving the users the freedom of command. Promising a superior in-ear comfort fit, the earbuds are designed to stay put in the ears, comfortably all day long. Housed in a compact case, the earbuds have a half in-ear design with silicone tips for a secure fit. For calls, there are dual microphones on each earbud.

Speaking on the new addition, Sachin Railhan, Director - Ambrane India, said, "We are glad to extend our TWS portfolio with products that define the style and needs of the millennial generation. The compact TWS earbuds are everything one needs to balance their on-the-go lifestyle."

The TWS Dots Tune are proudly Made in India. Ambrane is continuing its Make-in-India legacy by manufacturing products in India.

Modi steadfast to develop Indian cultural, religious heritage: BJP Urges masses to witness Divya Kashi, Bhavya Kashi live programme

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JAMMU: Giving due recognition to the rich cultural and religious heritage of ancient India, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is making all committed efforts to develop Indian cultural and religious heritage on most modern lines, said BJP leaders while they also appealed masses to witness Divya Kashi, Bhavya Kashi live program on 13th December, 2021.

J&K BJP Incharge of "Divya Kashi, Bhavya Kashi" & Religious & Social organization Th. Narain Singh along with Co-Incharge Mayor JMC Chander Mohan Gupta, Co-Incharge H S Pammi and member Bharat Bhushan Sharma addressed a press conference at BJP headquarter, here. BJP has initiated various programmes all over the country for a month which will start from 13th December 2021 and will continue till Makar Sankranti i.e. 14th January 2021.

On December 13, 2021, a



Th. Narain Singh talking to reporters at Jammu.

grand ceremony will be organized on all the Jyotirlingas, large LED screens will be installed in about 51,000 places across the country on which the programme of "Divya Kashi, Bhavya Kashi" will be telecast live.

Screens will be installed at all major temples, monasteries and other religious institutions to watch live the program of Prime Minister.

In all these places including Jyotirlingas, the public representatives of the party including big religious leaders, sad-

hus-saints and intellectuals participate.

In all the district headquarters, a big and grand program of the party unit will be organized at some temple, monastery, ashram or other religious place, in which saints, saints, religious leaders, intellectuals, all the public representatives of the party as well as party workers will participate.

In all these programs, religious leaders and saints will also be honoured by the party.

Prabhat Pheri will be taken out in every district of the country by the BJP.

JU VC felicitates Priya Tosh Dev

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JAMMU: Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu felicitated Priya Tosh Dev, a student of the Department of English, University of Jammu who attended the recently conducted Study Tour 'International Tourism Mart -2021' at Nagaland which was organized by the Ministry of Tourism in collaboration with the Association of Indian Universities to commemorate the 75 years of progressive India, from November 27-30, 2021. 50 students selected from across the country were given the opportunity to attend the same. Prof. Manoj K. Dhar congratulated the student for this rare opportunity to be a part of this prestigious event and advised him to utilize the experience and exposure gained from this unique event in positive and progressive pursuits.

He also complimented the team of the Department of Students Welfare which includes Prof. Prakash C.



VC JU, Prof. Manoj Dhar felicitating Priya Tosh Dev.

Antahal (Dean Students Welfare), Prof. Vishav Raksha (Chairperson, Campus Cultural Committee), Prof. Sanjana Kaul (Co-Chairperson, Campus Cultural Committee), Prof. B.K. Bajaj (Associate Dean, SW), Dr. Garima Gupta and Dr. Pritam Singh (Assistant Deans SW), and members of the Campus Cultural Committee for encouraging the students to participate in such activities.

Prof. S.K. Pandita (Director, HRDC) and Dr. Neeraj Sharma (Spl. Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor) were also present during the felicitation ceremony.

Ensure welfare schemes by Modi Govt reaches minority population: Jamal Siddiqui

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JAMMU: National President BJP Minority Morcha, Jamal Siddiqui asked party workers to focus on the minority specific public welfare schemes and take them to the needy persons of the minority communities for their welfare which will further help them to gain their trust.

Siddiqui flanked by J&K BJP General Secretary (Org.) Ashok Koul addressed a meeting of Bharatiya Janata Party Minority Morcha Jammu & Kashmir, here on Wednesday.

"We can win the hearts of minorities by working at the ground level," he said and prompted the party workers to join more and more people in the party by winning the confidence of the minorities.

Ashok Koul said that the party members to be prepared for the upcoming assembly



National President BJP Minority Morcha, Jamal Siddiqui chairing a meeting.

elections.

Sheikh Bashir thanked the National President BJP Minority Jamal Siddiqui and assured the senior party leadership that the Minority Morcha will leave no stone unturned in winning the upcoming Assembly elections.

Nissar Hussain Shah National Executive Member, Dr. Ali Mohd Mir J&K Prabhari, Sheikh Bashir J&K President BJP Minority and Morcha office bearers also

participated in the meeting.

DGP sanctions Rs 1.43 cr in favour of NoKs of deceased police personnel

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JAMMU: Continuing with its endeavour to provide financial assistance to the families of martyred and deceased Police personnel/SPOs, the Director General of Police (DGP) J&K Dilbag Singh has sanctioned Rs 1.43 crore special welfare relief for NoKs of deceased police personnel vide different orders of PHQ.

Under an order special welfare relief of Rs 22 lakh each has been sanctioned in favour of dependents and legal heirs of deceased SI Gulam Rasool, HC Farooq Ahmad and W/HC Harbajan Kour who expired due to illness. Rs 20 lakh each has been sanctioned in favour of legal heirs of deceased HC Mohammad Younis, HC Anoop Singh and HC Deepak Kumar.

Under another order of PHQ, the DGP has sanctioned Rs 6 lakh in favour of dependents and legal heirs of deceased SPOs Mulk Raj and Vinod Kumar. Rs 5 lakh has been sanctioned in favour of legal heirs of SPO Mohammad Sharief who passed away due to road accident during the course of their engagement with the department.

EJAC demands regularisation of adhoc, DRWs; holds protest

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SRINAGAR: JK Employees Joint Action Committee (EJAC) held a protest demonstration at Press Enclave Srinagar in support of their demands and urged the Government to fulfill all pending demands at the earliest. Led by President EJAC, Mohd Rafique Rather, a number of employee leaders along scores of employees holding pla-cards in their hands raised slogans in support of their demands.

Speaking on the occasion, Rather said that regularisation of adhoc, temporary and daily wagers is an issue which should be addressed on priority. He said that regularisation of big chunk of such employees is the most genuine and legitimate demand which has been agreed and accepted by respective Governments but it is really strange that nothing



Employees raising slogans during a protest.

has happened on the ground level in this regard. "Employees are performing their duties in extremely tough conditions and have always been standing shoulder to shoulder with other regularised employees but still they are paid a meager pay that too after even months, which is human right violation," he added, stressing upon the Government to implement minimum wages act as per Supreme court ruling till a regularisation policy is

announced. Rather said that a memorandum has already been presented to the Chief Secretary and almost all advisors in this regard but nothing concrete has come out so far. If such an attitude is witnessed from government's side, EJAC would be left with no option but to hit streets with all employees of J&K UT, he added, urging LG and Chief Secretary to formulate a comprehensive regularization policy for welfare of suffering workers.

Govt to make Online Grievance Redressal accessible to all: Dr Jitendra

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NEW DELHI: 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 informed the Lok Sabha on Wednesday that the government has initiated the process to make Online Grievance Redressal accessible to all and for this purpose, Common Service Center (CSC) has been engaged to make CPGRAMS more inclusive and accessible to all including the differently-abled citizens.

Pertinent to mention that CPGRAMS (Centralised Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System) is an online platform available to the citizens 24x7 to lodge their grievances to the public authorities on any subject related to service delivery.

In reply to a question, the Minister stated that the Centralized Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS) is a continuously evolving platform which strives to add new features as per latest available technology to make it more efficient and user-friendly for all.

Dr Jitendra Singh informed that a total of 1, 28, 74,337 grievances have been filed under CPGRAMS platforms in last 10 years of which 1, 19, 90,434 have been disposed of. Similarly, a total of 67677 appeals were filed in CPGRAMS since the introduction of the appeal facility in CPGRAMS in January 2021.

The Minister informed that CPGRAMS has been integrated with several other Grievance portals. PMO PG portal, President Secretariat PG portal, Cabinet Secretariat PG portal and Grievance portals of Department of Pension and pensioners Welfare, Ministry of

Micro Small and Medium Enterprises and Securities and Exchange Board of India are integrated with CPGRAMS at the backend. CPGRAMS has also linked through the web API with Grievance Portals of the UT of Jammu & Kashmir and the States of Assam, Bihar, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Jharkhand, Kerala, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh.

In reply to another question, Dr Jitendra Singh, who is also Incharge India Meteorological Department (IMD), stated that India Meteorological Department (IMD) is continuously working on improving operational forecasting models for various weather and climate extreme events to help farmers and others.

The Minister informed the House that the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) had

launched an ambitious and well-resourced research programme on mission mode, called the Monsoon Mission. The first phase of the mission was implemented during 2012-2017 and the second phase (2017-22) is underway.

The reply by Dr Jitendra Singh also gave detail that IMD is issuing Impact Based Forecast (IBF) which gives details of what the weather will do rather than what the weather will be. It contains the details of impacts expected from the severe weather elements and guidelines to the general public about do's and don'ts while getting exposed to severe weather conditions like cyclone, heat wave, thunderstorm and heavy rainfall. IMD also runs an operational Agrometeorological Advisory Services (AAS) viz Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa (GKMS) scheme for the benefit of farming communities in the country.