

119th Syndicate meeting held at University of Jammu

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JAMMU: The 119th Syndicate meeting of University of Jammu was held under the chairmanship of Prof Umesh Rai, Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu. In his opening remarks, Prof Umesh Rai extended a warm welcome to Prof J.P. Pandey, Vice-Chancellor, Madan Mohan Malviya University, Gorakhpur, Sh. Shadi Lal Pandita, Director General Codes, Finance Department, J&K, Sh. Abdul Majid Butt, Director (Finance), Higher Education Department, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Badyal, Special Secretary to Govt, Higher education Department, J&K & other members of the Syndicate for their wholehearted support to University of Jammu. Prof. Rai in his address elaborated on recent initiatives of the University particularly in creating an ecosystem of Innovation and Entrepreneurship. He informed that University is envisaging to establish a sustainable Diagnostic Research Centre in Public Private Partnership mode wherein the Scholars and students from Biotechnology & Microbiology etc while doing their Internship can also learn and earn. In order to enhance the global visibility



VC JU, Prof Umesh Rai chairing 119th Syndicate meeting.

of the University and to attract faculty, experts, professionals and researchers from diverse fields to contribute to the emerging needs of the University and to enhance the quality of teaching, research, the syndicate meeting unanimously adopted UGC guidelines for empanelment of Adjunct faculty/distinguished visiting Faculty/Professors of Practice in the University. The revival of the Master Degree Programme in Defense and Strategic Studies under Choice Based Credit System in the Department of Strategic and Regional Studies, University of Jammu was approved by the Syndicate. The revival of Gandhian Studies Centre at the University of Jammu was also endorsed. The five year integrated B.Com LLB Programme at Udhampur Campus, University of Jammu was also endorsed by

the University syndicate. The Four-Year Integrated Course in B.Pharm (Bachelor of Pharmacy) at Udhampur Campus, University of Jammu with the objective to train the students about various drugs and their formulations and to maintain a standardised quality of people's health and living was also endorsed by the Syndicate. Introduction of Four Year BCA (Data Science) Programme under NEP-2020 from academic session 2022-23 in the Bhaderwah Campus was endorsed by the Syndicate. The Statutes Governing Four Years Under Graduate Programmes (FYUGP) as per National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 from the Academic Session 2022-23 onwards was endorsed by the University Syndicate. The Syndicate endorsed the introduction of a Master of Performing Arts (self-sup-

porting) in the Institute of Music and Fine Arts, University of Jammu with the following disciplines i.e. Hindustani Classical Vocal Music, Hindustani Classical Sitar Instrument, Hindustani Classic Violin Instrument, Hindustani Classic Tabla Instrument and Indian Classical Dance Kathak. To upgrade the existing infrastructure and other allied services concerning to effective and smooth function of the Guest House, the constitution of the management committee for the effective and smooth functioning of the Guest houses of the University was approved. The item with regard to the adoption of Intellectual property Rights Policy of the University of Jammu was also endorsed by the University Syndicate. The members of the University Syndicate endorsed the introduction of

M.Com. & M.A. (English) online programmes in the Directorate of Distance Education, University of Jammu, Jammu from the Academic Session 2022-23 onwards, as per UGC (Open & Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and change of nomenclature of the Directorate of Distance Education to the Directorate of Distance and Online Education (DD & OE). The Syndicate meeting was attended by Prof Chandra Bhushan Sharma, Department of Education, IGNOU, Prof Sunita Singh Sengupta, Department of Management Studies, Delhi University, Prof Jasbir Singh, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof Seema Langar, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences, Prof Anwar Hassan, Dean, Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Prof Aneesa Shafi, Head, Dept of Psychology, University of Kashmir, Dr. Vishal Sharma, Principal, Govt Degree College Bam, and Dr. M. Abbas Shah, Principal Govt Degree College, Marwah, The meeting was coordinated by Dr Neeraj Sharma, Special Secretary to Vice-Chancellor, and Dr Imran Farooq, Incharge Coordination section.

AIIMS organises 4-days health camp at MVIS

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Team of AIIMS Jammu doctors along with MVIS faculty at a camp.

Teams of doctors along with nursing staff visited the school to conduct health awareness sessions to make students aware about good health, well being, basic life skills and volunteer blood donation.

The programme was organised with the vision of Professor (Dr) Shakti Gupta, Director AIIMS Jammu, to raise awareness among the masses so that proper cautions could be taken while giving first aid to victims and hence saving their lives.

On the first day, team of doctors comprising of Dr. Sunaina Gupta, Dr. Kanika Gupta, Dr. Heena Saini and Dr. Sandeepika Dogra.

Topic of session for students of class 10th was - Basic Life Support in which presentations and hands on

experience was given on cardiac arrest, CPR, chest compression, infant choking, burn injury and fractures.

The third day's session for students of class 12th was

Abrol and Director Prep Wing Aakriti Abrol; whereas with the boys, discussions were held to aware them about different diseases, stress management, PCOD, drug abuse and adolescent life.

Second day's team of doctors comprised of Dr. Meeta Gupta, Dr. Renu Sharma, Dr. Natasha Gupta & Dr. Harleen Kour conducted separate sessions for girls and boys of classes 9th & 11th.

Topic for the girls session was - Adolescent Health & Menstrual Health. This session was conducted in august presence of Vice Chairperson of school Savita

followed by the fourth day's session for the teachers in which Dr. Urvershi Kotwal and Dr. Sushant Kumar Menia raised consciousness for volunteer blood donation, its need and importance. Doctors made students and staff aware about why we all should donate blood and motivate everyone to do so.

Director of the School, Gourav Abrol and the Principal, Kundan Lal Dogra thanked the team of doctors and authorities of AIIMS Vijaypur for conducting such fruitful sessions and hence motivating the student community to render help to anyone who is in need of emergency care.

'Congress' victory in Himachal will impact J&K Assembly polls'

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JAMMU: Hari Singh Chib, President District Congress Committee Jammu Rural has asserted that the victory of Congress in Himachal Pradesh will definitely have a strong impact on the upcoming Assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory and the people here are waiting for the moment to teach BJP a lesson. He said that it is a clear indication of the fact that the people of Himachal Pradesh have rejected the 'Jumla Party' i.e. Bharatiya Janata Party and reposed their trust and confidence in the grand old Congress party. Asserting that Congress Govt in J&K is the only solution to end the woes of the people here, Hari Singh Chib said that only Congress can ensure equitable development across the Jammu and Kashmir and provide succour to the people here.

The former Legislator underlined that the country holds tremendous potential and opportunities for entrepreneurs and investors. "To bring about the desired change, it is important that the government and private sector work together and build a better and stronger India," he said.

"Reforms are a political process. Reforms should be appropriate for implementation at the ground level, must generate resources, and have the legitimacy and administrative capacity. Accountable and efficient governance should reach the last person," said Randhawa.

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