

DPS Jammu organizes 'Entrepreneurial Express-Version-1.0'

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JAMMU: To promote skill, entrepreneurship and leadership among students, in alignment with the vision of NEP 2020, Delhi Public School Jammu organized 'Entrepreneurial Express-Version-1.0'- an event inspired and designed on the pattern of the famous Television series 'Shark Tank' on 26th December 2022 for the students of classes VIII to XI.

The aspiring students entrepreneurs pitched their business models in the similar fashion as the popular series to a panel of investors represented by Aasim Mir (XII) and Aakash Sharma (XI) and persuaded them to invest Units (virtual currency) in their ideas.

Seven different groups comprising two student innovators each from classes VIII to XI presented their thoroughly researched business ideas and product prototypes, explaining the investors about their inspiration for their business model, key product features, marketing strategies, growth plan, gross sales, projected sales, net profit, cost of goods, profit margin, etc.



DPS Jammu faculty felicitating winner students.

The sharks on the other hand, cross-questioned the innovators about their business processes whether P2P, R2R and other practical operational insights necessary for successful entrepreneurship. All the participants well-exemplified the tag line of the event- "A Goal Without a Timeline is just a Dream".

The highlight of the event was JARVIS- a voice modulated artificially intelligent video system designed and developed by Aakash Sharma (XI) who introduced the program, laid out the ground rules and even concluded the show by acknowledging the efforts of all team members.

Third position was bagged by two teams- Himanshu and Manas of class-IX and

Saanvi Anand (X-B) and Savya Anand (XI-A) for their respective ideas on portable cancer detection device-Swasthya Sarthi, and biodegradable and eco-friendly sanitary pads-Saahsi.

Adaa Mahajan and Bhindeep Kaur stood second for their concept on a stress detecting smartwatch-The Wrist Hug, while the first position was bagged by Kriday Misri and Vaidik Taggar of class IX who presented the idea of SWACH-X, a device that would enable Garbage detection based on the principle of echolocation.

It is noteworthy that Kriday has also applied for the patent of his device-Swach-X. The title of the Best Shark/Investor was bagged by Aakash Sharma

(Vice Head Boy).

The event was compered by Sheen Wanchoo (Vice Head Girl) and Akash Sharma (Vice Head Boy) who also looked into the technical management of the whole programme. It was judged by Neeraj Kaila and Deepthi Kandhari, senior Commerce faculty of the school.

Ruchi Chabra, Principal, DPS Jammu said that there is a great need for start-ups in J&K to capitalise on the skill, creativity and innovation of the youth.

She congratulated all participants for their brilliant performances and also encouraged them to come up with more such student led programs in future.

Meenu Gupta, Head Mistress, DPS Jammu, Umesh Sharma (Dy. Head Master & Chief Coordinator), Mrignaini Pathania, Anu Bali, Arti Sharma were also present on the occasion. They applauded the efforts of Young Entrepreneurs and motivated them to excel in their future.

Aasim Mir (Head Boy) and Mir Sara (Head Girl) proposed the formal vote of thanks.

Hotel Association delegation calls on CEO SMVD Shrine Board

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KATRA: Every effort is being made by the Board to provide best facilities to the Yattris of Maa Vaishno Devi and keeping in view of that major projects at Bhawan and enroute have been started and particularly in near past and the focus of the Shrine Board is to have best facilities for the Yattris so that more and more Yattris visit Vaishnodevi. This was stated Chief Executive Officer Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board Anshul Garg while speaking to a joint delegation of Hotel & Restaurant Association, Katra (HRAK) & Federation of Hotels, Restaurants, Industries & Commerce of Jammu Region (FHRICJR) comprising of their President Rakesh Wazir, HRAK Chairman Shyam Lal Kesar, Sr.Vice President Virender Kesar, Vice Presidents Nishant Sharma, Vivek Sharma, Executive Member Neeraj Jamwal, Manohar Lal and others. Wazir while speaking on the occasion besides complimenting the CEO for having record Yatra of 90 lakh till date this year after 9 years. Wazir suggested series of steps for the betterment of Yatra including proper cleaning of Vaishnodevi tracks on 24 hour basis, reservation of seats for



HRAK members presenting memorandum to CEO SMVDSB Anshul Garg.

senior citizen, handicapped, cancer and other patients in Helicopter and Battery car tickets,Kar Sewa on the pattern of Darbar Sahib,self washing of foot points before entering cave,starting of light and sound at Katra,Ropeway from Katra to Shanker Acharya and early completion of Shanker Acharya temple,early revival of old traditional route of Vaishnodevi ji through Deva Mai,early start of proposed theme park at Katra, liberal film shootings policy for films ,TV serials etc. though may be in lean season, providing of good quality photographs from the website of Shrine Board, publicity through festivals like Navratra Festival in a big way etc.,making of beautiful Ghat at Banganga, publicising and developing places of pilgrim interest around Katra like Shiv Khori, Nau Devian, Dhansar etc.,advance health care facility at Bhawan,Sanji Shatt and

Katra and especially between Adhkarwari & Sanjichhat where deaths happen due to heart attacks,proper waiting number for helicopter tickets on the pattern of IRCTC tickets.

Shyam Lal Kesar while speaking on the occasion said that the need of the hour is this that a joint strategy be evolved wherein the Yatra of Vaishnodevi ji and Shiv Khori be strategized jointly because both the pilgrim places have got the potential of attracting lakh & lakh of people and can give employment to lacs of people besides development of whole area. Virender Kesar while speaking on the occasion said that it is very important that we should keep on upgrading ourselves regularly.

Anshul Garg listened the delegation patiently and assured that sympathetic consideration would be given to each and every point referred in the discussion.

Dr Omendra's book 'Maharanas- A Thousand Year War For Dharma' unveiled

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JAMMU: 'Maharanas- A Thousand Year War For Dharma' book written by Dr Omendra Ratnu unveiled on Tuesday in a function organised at Jain Sabha Jammu.

A book is on the alternate history of India detailing Hindu Resistance and victories against Islamic Invasions.

Dr. Omendra Ratnu is a well known name at the National Level who is the author of this book now available at all online platforms.

The book deals with subversion which has been done by the communist historians leading to undermining of Indian History.

Dr. Omendra Ratnu talked

in detail about the chapters of the book and dealt in detail with specific subjects like undermining the concept of Jauhar, Islamic defeats at the Hindu of great Hindu warriors etc.

All the participants appealed people of J&K to read the book and get to understand the real and alternate History of India.

Those present on the stage included Ankur Sharma President IkKJutt Jammu Party; Dr. Ajay Churungoo Chairman Panun Kashmir; Pankaj Jain President Jain Sabha; Sunny Jain Secretary Jain Sabha; Deepak Gupta President Jammu Warehouse Association and Ashwani Sharma.



Dignitaries releasing a book written by Dr Omendra Ratnu.

Three day long religious Samagam held on Safre Shadat



Panj Payaras leading Nagar Kirtan.

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JAMMU: A three days long Shahidi Samagam dedicated to 'Safre Shahadat' pertaining to the martyrdom of four Sahibzadas of Guru Gobind Singh Ji, his mother, three Piyaras and large number of Sikhs, was held in Gurdwara Yadgaar Sant Bhai Rocha Singh Ji, Sector 14, Guru Nanak Nagar Jammu in which large number of devotees from all walks of life participated. The programme started with taking out an impressive Nagar Kirtan led by Corporator Inder Singh Soodan on 24th December and throwing light on the precise history of 'Safre Shahadat' on 25th December 2022. In the concluding Samagam today Gurbani Kirtan, by Hazoori Ragi Jathas and Dhadi Jatha of Bhai Anrik Singh of Pathankot, kavitas and lectures by 33 children and Dr Surjit Singh Raina General Secretary, were delivered.

Dr Surjit Singh Raina extended gratitude to the dignitaries and Sangat. Guru Ka Langar was also served on the occasion.

Time to isolate politics of deceit, deception in larger interest of J&K: Slathia



Pradesh BJP Vice President S.S Slathia during interaction meeting.

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JAMMU: Pradesh BJP Vice President and former Minister Surjeet Singh Slathia today said that time has come to isolate those believing in politics of deceit and deception, adding that positive political discourse with peace and development as its core is in the larger interest of Jammu and Kashmir. Interacting with the Conveners and Co-Conveners of the BJP's Legal, Human Rights and Refugee Cell here this afternoon, Slathia

advised those wanting to serve the people to learn bidding adieu to politics of deceit, deception and treachery. Hobnobbing with separatists and secessionists and at the same time craving for enjoying the loaves of power speaks volumes about the double standards that has brought J&K to a situation of morass and despondency among the people, he said.

Slathia said that such a mindset has no place now anymore, as deceit and double standards in politics have out-

lived their age. Those believing in remaining in the cradle of power by India bashing must come of age and stop behaving like ostriches as their political gimmickry and reactionary politics stands fully exposed before the people, who want development, jobs, roads, dependable power and water supply. Prosperity and progress of J&K has never been their agenda whether in or outside the government. Instead they have been dividing the people and the regions to push themselves in the system of governance, he added.

Slathia urged the people to teach a lesson to the political class with vested interest and to come under the umbrella of the BJP for holistic and inclusive development.

The Conveners and the Co-Conveners of the Cell also spoke on the occasion and shared their views on various issues.

DDC Rajouri launches four-day orientation program on Jal Jeevan Mission for PRIs

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RAJOURI: District Development Commissioner, Rajouri, Vikas Kundal on Tuesday launched a four-day orientation program on the Jal Jeevan Mission for the PRI members of the district.

Speaking at the event, the DDC said, such workshops, involving the participation of all stakeholders, are an important step towards effective implementation of JJM. "The initiative will significantly help in accelerating the process of providing piped water to all rural households in an effective, efficient, and sustainable manner. Such initiatives can go a long way to guarantee a better quality of life for the rural population of the area and access to



DDC Rajouri, Vikas Kundal chairing a meeting.

safe drinking water" he said and added that the Jal Jeevan Mission is developed in such a way that ownership of the plan rests with the Gram Panchayats. He expressed hope and said that the target for the implementation of the project will be achieved with the cooperation and active participation of all the functionaries at the district, block, and village levels. The DDC stressed the need to turn this campaign into a people's movement so that the local community could be sensitized about the need for effective water management prac-

tices by organizing awareness campaigns. The campaign will focus on sensitisation of the local communities on their role and responsibilities in ensuring safe water to children and promotion of good practices and promoting learning through exchange of successes and failures, he explained.

He urged upon the PRIs to take responsibility for implementing the scheme at the ground level and also to mobilize the people to take part in this change being advocated to improve living standards of the people.

BSS Jammu Branch organizes Bhandara at Railway Station



Station Director Jammu Tawi Railway Station, Uchit Singhal and BSS members serving Langar.

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JAMMU: Station Director of Jammu Tawi Railway Station, Uchit Singhal, in the presence of Secretary of Bharat Sevashram Sangha (BSS) Jammu Branch, Swami Satyamitrnanda and Sishir Maharaj today inaugurated a Bhandara organized by BSS

at Railway Station, here for the pilgrims of Mata Vaishno Devi vis people and tourists. While speaking on the occasion, Uchit Singhal appreciated the social work done by the organization by reaching to the affected community members at the time of the natural calamities in the J&K.

Hastahshilpi offers 60 pc discount in exhibition

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JAMMU: After gaining a huge response across from the Jammu region, Banaras, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh's sarees become the first choice of customers in Hastahshilpi at Kala Kendra Bikram Chowk Jammu.

After receiving a huge response from the saree lovers of Jammu, Hastahshilpi Silk also decided to offer discounts upto 60% in various ranges of sarees which are exhibited at 'The Silk India-2022' expo, organized by Hastahshilpi at Kala Kendra.

During media interaction the organizer of the



Customers visiting silk exhibition at Kala Kendra, Jammu.

Hastahshilpi, T Abhinand said, "Various Silk Saree Weavers, Handloom Clusters, and Silk Co-operative Societies will be showcasing their products in the exposition. The intention of organizing this exhibition is to make

accessible the products directly to customers, without the mediator to the weavers and artisans."

In Hastahshilpi Silk India Expo 2022 the silk weavers from all across the country including Jammu Kashmir

have displayed pure and probable artistry with their weaving art, he mentioned.

Besides Banaras sarees, Arini Silk & Printed Sarees from Karnataka and Uppada & Pochampalli Sarees from Andhra Pradesh, products on display in the exhibition include Organic Tassar Silk Saris, Suit & Stoles from Bihar; Creap Silk, Georgetown Silk, Kanjeevaram Silk Sarees & Designer fancy Sarees from Tamil Nadu, Dharmavara, Mangalagiri Gadwal, Lucknowi Chikan, Mulbari, Jamdani, Jamawar Silk & Chiffon Silk from Uttar Pradesh, Designer Dress

materials from Maharashtra, Patiala & Fulkari Dress materials from Punjab, Sambalpuri, Ikkat, Bomkai Sarees and Handloom Silk Cotton from Orissa, Exclusive Raw Silk Saris, Kosa Silk, Tassar Suit & Dupatta from Chhattisgarh, Maheswari, Chanderi Silk Sarees & Suit from Madhya Pradesh, Baluchari, Dhaka Masli, Boutique Saris, Kantha Saris, Zordoshi from West Bengal, Muga & Eri Silk Sarees from Assam, Kashmir silk, Shawls Suit & Pashmina from Jammu & Kashmir and Kota Silk, Hand Block Print Dress & Saree from Rajasthan.

Conduct DPC of JAEOS: JKATA urges Govt

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JAMMU: Agriculture Technocrats on Tuesday held meeting under the banner of Jammu and Kashmir Agriculture Technocrats Association (JKATA) here and discussed burning issues confronting Technocrats.

During the meeting, threadbare discussions on various issues pertaining to the future of Agriculture technocrats took place. President JKATA Dr Surinder Radotra urged Government to conduct of promotion of AEAs to JAEO and regularising Incharge and restore Old Pension Schemes for its cadre.

Dr Surinder said that on account of the fact that regularised AEAs were initially recruited in the year 2007 and completed 3 years of their service in the year 2010, they are entitled for grant of Pension under the Old Pension Scheme in terms of provisions of amended SRO-400 dated 24-12-2009. Therefore, we may be immediately shifted from the New Pension Scheme to the scheme of Old Pension.

He also demanded to include period of seven years of ReZ as period of regular service on the analogy of ReTs.

JKATA urged Lieutenant Government Manoj Sinha, Atal Dullo Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary) Agriculture Productions Department UT of J&K to personally intervene and redressal the grievances of highly qualified and professional.

LEADS to hold Youth Conclave of Entrepreneurs in Jan 2023

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JAMMU: A meeting of Young LEADS was held Ved Mandir Complex, here on Tuesday which was chaired by Harinder Gupta.

The meeting was attended by the members of young LEADS including Anshul Gulati, Ujjwal Dewan, Advocate Karan Sharma and Alankrit Gupta.

It was decided in the meeting that a Youth Conclave of young entrepreneurs will be held in between January 16 and 20.

Hundreds of entrepreneurs below the age of 45 will be invited as participants and prominent speakers from within and outside Jammu and Kashmir will be invited to address and interact with the participants.

BSF Jammu displays Patriotic Band Show at SKUAST-J



BSF officer presenting bouquet to Prof. J. P. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu.

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JAMMU: SKUAST-Jammu in collaboration with Border Security Force (BSF) organized Band Show of Patriotic Songs to grace the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Prof. J. P. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Officers from 51 Bn BSF viz., K. Umesh, Commandant; A.K. Singh,

21C; Jaspal, 21C, Vijay Prakash Choubey, Deputy Commandant; Tarsem Lal, Deputy Commandant; Vikas Sharma, Assistant Commandant and officers from SHQ, I/Nagar viz, S. K. Pankaj, Deputy Commandant; Paramjit Singh, Deputy Commandant also present as Special Guests.

The sunset glittering air filled with patriotic zest and echoed through length and breadth with the beats and trumpets of BSF Brass & Gorge Band Frontier HQ Paloura Jammu displaying wonderful tuning with heart touching lyrics.

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