

Seminar on "Life and Work of Srinivasa Ramanujan" organized at CUJ

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JAMMU: The Department of Mathematics at Central University Jammu organized a one-day seminar "Life and Work of Srinivasa Ramanujan" to mark the "National Mathematics Day" on Wednesday.

The seminar is dedicated to exploring the extraordinary life and influential work of the renowned mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan. The event took place under the esteemed patronage of Vice Chancellor Prof. Sanjeev Jain, highlighting the university's commitment to promoting academic excellence and mathematical inquiry. The seminar provided a platform for scholars, researchers, and enthusiasts to delve into the rich mathe-



A dignitary speaking during a seminar at CUJ.

ematical legacy of Srinivasa Ramanujan, whose contributions have left an indelible mark on the field. The focus of the event extended beyond theoretical discussions, aiming to bridge the gap between academia and the broader community. The program started by lighting the lamp with saraswati pooja. The chief

guest of the seminar was Prof. Vinay Kumar, Dean, Basic and Applied Sciences and Head of Department of Physics and Astronomical Sciences, Central University of Jammu. In his address Prof. Vinay Kumar emphasized on the hard work with dedication and motivation to the students to perform better in every situation of life.

Prof. S. D. Sharma, Ex. Dean of Mathematical Sciences, University of Jammu who was the guest of honor highlighted his expertise to enrich the discourse. The insightful contributions added a significant layer of depth to the seminar, enhancing the overall learning experience for the attendees. He also enlightened with some interesting stories related to Ramanujan, such as Ramanujan number 1729.

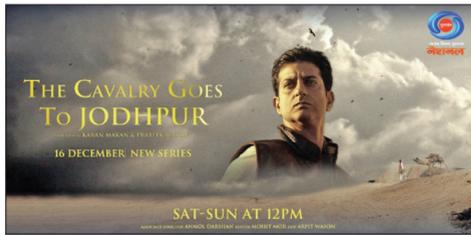
Prof. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Head Department of Mathematics shared the brief history and achievements of the Department. While Dr. Pavinder presented mementos to the guests.

Dr. Uday Pratap Singh, Convener of the seminar, threw

light on the life and research work of Ramanujan. Dr. Kamlesh Kumar, Organizing Secretary of the seminar welcomed all attendees and quoted Ramanujan's statement, "An equation for me has no meaning, unless it expresses a thought of God".

Invited speaker, Dr. Arvind Kumar, IIT Jammu gave an invited talk on the work of Srinivasa Ramanujan. M.Sc. students Pooja, Siddhant, Mehvish, Urvashi, Rohit, Nandini, Simran, Bharti, Tania and Shivani participated and performed activities like speeches, conversations and understanding depictions presentation and presented song on the life and work of Ramanujan. Research Scholar Tanisha anchored the seminar.

Travelogue series "The Cavalry Goes to Jodhpur" available on DD National



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JAMMU: DD National is thrilled to announce the launch of its exciting new travelogue series, "The Cavalry Goes to Jodhpur". This captivating series promises to take viewers on an immersive journey around the globe, exploring diverse cultures, breathtaking landscapes, and unique experiences. Doordarshan

to air travelogue series "The Cavalry Goes to Jodhpur." The show will begin on Doordarshan's National channel on December 16 at 12 noon, every Saturday and Sunday.

The Cavalry Goes to Jodhpur is a captivating travelogue that takes viewers on an epic journey through Indian state of Rajasthan from Pushkar to

Jodhpur via Osian. The series explores the rich cultural tapestry of Rajasthan, uncovers hidden treasures, and celebrates the indomitable spirit of its people.

It also showcases innovative initiatives and sustainable practices transforming the region's energy landscape, showcasing India's diverse caste, color, and religion.

This travelogue series is a testament to our commitment to providing quality content that educates, entertains, and inspires.

We believe that through travel, we can foster a deeper understanding and appreciation for the diversity that makes our world so extraordinary."

Former Legislator demands immediate deportation of illegal immigrants from India

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JAMMU: Former Legislator and senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Vikram Randhawa has welcomed the steps being taken by the J&K Administration led by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha against illegal immigrants. Randhawa demanded their immediate deportation, terming them as a great threat to India.

In a handout, Randhawa said that police action against illegal immigrants is a welcome step as it is the need of the hour.

"Illegal immigrants are great threat to India's sovereignty and shunting them out of India is a necessary step, which has initiated by the Administration under the direct supervision of Union Territory of Jammu and

Kashmir Manoj Sinha", Randhawa said.

He added that these immigrants including Bangladeshi, Rohingya, etc had entered our peaceful nation India illegally and strict action should be taken against them.

"These illegal immigrants are anti-national elements as many of them are having criminal records in their own country", Randhawa said, adding that no one should be spared, who tries to disturb the peaceful atmosphere in Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

He said that these illegal immigrants are residing across Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and the action taken against them by police under the supervision of Inspector General of Police (IGP)

Jammu is a welcome step.

Former Legislator informed that a crusade was launched against these illegal immigrants under the banner "Jammu Bachao Andolan", but by some social and political persons, these illegal immigrants had arranged their Indian identity illegally.

He also demanded action against those who are helping these illegal immigrants in arranging their Indian identity.

"We welcome the police action against these illegal immigrants. All illegal immigrants should be arrested and deported back to their country in the shortest possible time as they are threat to the society and India also", FORMER Legislator Vikram Randhawa asserted.

Reliance Nippon Life Insurance wins National Energy Conservation Awards 2023

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JAMMU: Reliance Nippon Life Insurance, India's leading private life insurer, has been recognized by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Government of India, Ministry of Power) at the National Energy Conservation Awards (NECA) 2023.

This prestigious award comes in recognition of the company's efforts towards institutionalizing climate-friendly operations and driving sustainable business growth.

Ashish Vohra, ED, and CEO received the award from R.K Singh, Cabinet Minister of Power and New & Renewable Energy. This recognition high-



Ashish Vohra, ED, and CEO receiving the award from R.K. Singh, Cabinet Minister of Power and New & Renewable Energy.

lights the company's investment in environmentally conscious technologies that aid in optimizing resource utilization and energy efficiency.

The company's scale of operations allows it to

harness these advantages for benefits at large scale and pass on operating efficiencies to customers through its new line of products. Commenting on this recognition, Ashish Vohra,

ED & CEO, Reliance Nippon Life Insurance said, "The drive towards energy conservation started 4 years ago for us, more as a cost reduction exercise. While energy efficient capital expenditure choices and motion sensors etc. were rudimentary to implement, but over time our Admin team enhanced the scope to reduce our carbon footprint, and more teams participated in searching out newer solutions like IOT based remote control of devices in branches. We continue to search out more solutions of environment consciousness that we can implement at scale in our 700+ branches and

add to the 34% savings on energy cost across the organization".

The company has harnessed natural lighting and ventilation systems and implemented smart cooling and lighting solutions towards building environmentally friendly operations.

"We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Bureau of Energy Efficiency for acknowledging our efforts towards energy efficiency and conservation. We remain steadfast in our pursuit of excellence and sustainability as we establish new benchmarks for sustainable operations in the insurance industry", added Ashish Vohra.

CUJ students learn about journalism during industrial trip

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JAMMU: Department of Hindi and Other Indian Languages of Central University of Jammu students visited the office of Dainik Jagran located in Jammu city as part of their industrial visit. The visit aimed to provide a first-hand understanding of the dynamics within the media industry and offer students insights into the workings of a prominent newspaper publication.

With the inspiration of Vice Chancellor Prof. Sanjeev Jain, Head of the Hindi Department Prof. Bharat Bhushan, faculty, researchers and students participated in this industrial trip.

During the visit, students had the opportunity to interact with seasoned journalists, editors, and other professionals at Dainik Jagran.

They gained valuable insights into the editorial process, newsroom operations, and the technological



CUJ students and faculty during visit to industrial trip.

advancements shaping contemporary journalism.

Anil Gakkad, editor-in-chief of the Dainik Jagran Jammu, welcomed everyone. Head of Department Prof. Bharat Bhushan honored Anil Gakkad by presenting him a memento on behalf of the university.

Thereafter, Gakkad gave information to the students about the basic elements of journalism and also told them about the practical aspect of journalism.

During the visit, he cleared every doubt of the students by presenting a

practical presentation with machines regarding information collection for the newspaper, editing and publishing. He also boosted the enthusiasm of the students by giving accurate answers to many other questions.

The students expressed their gratitude for the enriching experience, citing it as a valuable supplement to their academic journey.

Such initiatives align with the Central University of Jammu's commitment to providing students with practical knowledge and industry exposure.

Faculty of the department namely Dr. Bijendra Kumar, Dr. Shashikant Mishra and Dr. Ratnesh Kumar Yadav, were also visited in the industrial trip.

Ayush is touching new height in J&K UT: Dr. Jitender

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JAMMU: On the directions and guidance of Director Ayush J&K UT, Dr. Mohan Singh and supervision of Dr. Vandana Dogra District Ayush Officer Jammu, a free Health check up of students, staff, parents, and local inhabitants of Lord Shiva Day Boarding School Ghou Manhasan Marh held on Wednesday under theme of Har Ghar Ayush medical Aid camp, Anemia Mukh Bharat and NCD Mukh Bharat.

Chairman of the school Ashok Kumar Magotra, Indu Bala Magotra, Principal of the school Sushely Sharma, staff members of the school, parents of the school students and local inhabitants of the Area attended the camp.

On the occasion Dr. Jitender Kumar MD, who



Doctors distributing Ayurvedic medicines among the women.

is the Incharge of the Government Ayush Health and Wellness Center Ghou Manashan along with Dr. Shafali Bakshi, Dr. Vimal Sharma, Dr. Sushil Bhat, Dr. Sandeep Bhagat, MD, Tara Chand pharmacist, Pooja Sharma pharmacist, Aklesh Sharma, ASHA workers, Aganwadi workers rendered their services in free medical aid camp.

Ashok Kumar Magotra, Indu Bala Magotra, Sushely Sharma appreciated the services of Ayush Department for their services to Mankind.

The school Administration thanked Dr. Mohan Singh Director Ayush and Dr. Vandana Dogra DAO Jammu for organizing a free medical Aid camp and free check up for students, parents and staff of the school and Deputing a competent

team of Doctors in the camp. Chairman of the school said it is need of the hour to hold such camps in schools to Aware students about Ayurveda and lauded the Services of Dr. Jitender Kumar MD in the Area.

Dr. Jitender Kumar MD thanked the school Administration, students, parents and locals for their cooperation, support for organizing a successful camp in the school premises.

Amit reviews Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra in Leh

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LEH: Administrative Secretary of the Rural Development Department, UT Ladakh who is State Nodal Officer of the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, Amit Sharma presided over a comprehensive meeting to assess the status of this ongoing Yatra, at the Civil Secretariat UT Meeting Hall, Leh.

While reviewing, Amit Sharma underscored the significance of the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra in fostering sustainable development and empowering rural communities in Ladakh.

He emphasized the need for seamless coordination



Nodal Officer of Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, Amit Sharma chairing a meeting at Leh.

among various departments, agencies, and grassroots institutions to ensure the effective implementation of the initiative's objectives.

Amit acknowledged the collective commitment towards realizing the vision of a prosperous and self-reliant rural Ladakh. Amit Sharma reaffirmed

the success of the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra and he urged everyone to redouble their efforts in the spirit of collaborative development.

Resolution of critical issue reflects Govt's pro-active approach towards public: Gaurav

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JAMMU: Gaurav Gupta, former General Secretary of the Jammu Chamber of Commerce and Industry, on Wednesday applauded the proactive efforts of Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, Divisional Commissioner Jammu, and Commissioner Secretary Revenue, Dr. Piyush Singla, in resolving the long-standing issue of land delinquency in Kathua and Samba districts.

"The successful resolution of this critical issue reflects the government's commitment in addressing genuine concerns faced by the public," Gupta stated in a statement issued here today. "This swift and decisive action brings much-needed clarity and relief to affected individuals and communities," he added.

Gaurav Gupta, who actively pursued the resolution of the issue, particularly pertaining to the Gair Mumkin Khad status in specific areas, expressed his appreciation for the collaborative efforts of the administration.

"The Divisional Commissioner and Commissioner Secretary Revenue deserve special recognition for their dedicated engagement and tireless efforts in finding a workable solution," he affirmed. "Their commitment to transparent communication and stakeholder engagement throughout the process has been commendable."

Gaurav further highlighted the positive impact of resolving the land issue, emphasizing its potential to unlock economic opportunities and promote development in the affected districts.

"This decisive action paves the way for improved land utilization, investments, and overall economic vibrancy in Kathua and Samba," he concluded.

VBSY transforming public service delivery in Modi era, says Priya Sethi

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JAMMU: Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) is a revolutionary step towards democratizing public service delivery under the esteemed leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

This was stated by National Executive member BJP and former Minister, Priya Sethi while addressing the gathering in Village Badsoo in Dansal area here on Wednesday in connection with the ongoing campaign of Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra.

"This nationwide Yatra," Priya Sethi stated, "marks a

paradigm shift in how our government connects with its citizens. For the first time, there's a concerted effort to ensure that no section of society is left behind when it comes to accessing the wealth of welfare schemes implemented by the Modi government." The senior BJP leader commended the Prime Minister's unwavering commitment in empowering the previously marginalized sections of society.

"For years, these communities were overlooked and denied their rightful entitlements. Prime Minister Modi has not only rectified this his-



Former Minister, Priya Sethi visiting a stall.

torical injustice but has also instilled a culture of proactive

outreach within the government." Drawing attention to

specific examples, Priya Sethi highlighted the transformative impact of schemes like the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Ayushman Bharat, and PM Vishwakarma Yojana.

"These programs are tangible proofs of the Modi government's unwavering commitment to the upliftment of every citizen. No longer do people need to navigate the labyrinthine world of bureaucracy - the government is actively seeking them out and ensuring they benefit from these initiatives."

Furthermore, the former Minister lauded the decisive

abrogation of Article 370, terming it a watershed moment for Jammu & Kashmir and the nation as a whole.

"This bold step by Prime Minister Modi paved the way for the state's seamless integration with the rest of India, unlocking immense potential for development and progress."

The "Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra" stands as a testament to this unwavering commitment to public service and stands as a beacon of hope for a brighter future for all, she said.