

VC JU lauds students' enthusiastic participation in Viksit Bharat @2047 Campaign

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The visionary initiative outlined by the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, to propel the nation towards progress and development, the University of Jammu (JU) received an unprecedented response from its student community in registering on the Viksit Bharat @2047 portal.

Over 3000 students have actively participated, sharing their visionary ideas to contribute towards the realization of India as a developed nation by 2047.

In a message, filled with joy and appreciation for the remarkable student response, the Vice Chancellor, JU, Prof. Umesh Rai said, "I am delighted to witness the extraordinary response from



our students to the Viksit Bharat @2047 campaign. Their active engagement and innovative ideas are testament to the commitment for the bright future of our nation."

"The overwhelming participation of more than 3000 students is truly commendable, and I applaud the students for contributing to this national initiative. Their ideas are the driving force that will lead India

towards becoming a developed nation by 2047", said Prof. Rai.

Prof. Rai further called upon the students to continue this spirit of collaboration and creativity, saying that their involvement is crucial in realizing the vision set forth by the Prime Minister.

He hoped that the University of Jammu will continue to be a hub of innovation, fostering the ideas that will contribute to the

progress of our great nation.

Prof. Pankaj K. Srivastava, Convener, Viksit Bharat @2047 Campaign, JU said, "I am overwhelmed to witness the remarkable response to the Viksit Bharat @2047 campaign. More than 3000 registered participants have shared their innovative ideas, reflecting the depth of creativity within our student community".

During this period the University also organized

many workshops, group discussions, talks on Community Radio of the University, Nukkad Natak, Essay Writing competitions, poetry recitation competition, Poster Making competitions, Quizzes, etc on the themes aligning with the vision of Viksit Bharat, creating a platform for young minds to express their thoughts and perspectives on the theme of evolved India by the year 2047 wherein the students showcased their creativity, critical thinking and passion for contributing towards the vision of developed India.

The selfie points were also established at key locations within the University, garnering an increased and enthusiastic response from the students.

KCPS students qualify for national level of CBSE Science Exhibition

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JAMMU: KC Public School (KCPS) students Suhaj Mahajan, Aarav Singh and Achiyut Khajuria emerged victorious at the Regional CBSE Science Exhibition held at Delhi Public School, Amritsar recently.

Their original scientific projects have earned them a spot in the prestigious National CBSE Science Exhibition, to be held in January 2024.

The KCPS students, under the guidance of their teachers Babita Kaul and Surbhi Mahajan made a mark for themselves and for their school at this major event.

"These brilliant young minds have demonstrated outstanding creativity, analytical thinking, and problem-solving abilities through their exemplary science projects.



Their accomplishments highlight the phenomenal talent nurtured at K C Public School and cement our commitment to providing top-notch education to our students", Principal Amarendra Kumar Mishra remarked.

"The selection of KCPS students for the National CBSE Science Exhibition is not only a proof of their dedication and hard work but also a recognition of the exceptional quality of education offered at K C Public School", he added.

Chairman Raju Chowdhary, Vice Chairman Arjun Chowdhary, MD Arti Chowdhary, Principal Amarendra Kumar Mishra and Vice Principal Sanjay Pandey congratulated the young KCPS scientists and wished them success at the national level exhibition.

Science College wins CLUJ Handball title



■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The GGM Science College defeated Government MAM College of Commerce 15-11 to bag the annual inter-college men's Handball trophy of the Cluster University of Jammu (CLUJ) held the Science College campus, here on Tuesday.

Abhay Singh of Science College and Jatin Manhas of Commerce College remained top scorers with 10 and six points in their respective accounts.

Earlier, in a preliminary round tie, Science College trounced Government MAM College 19-06.

The event was declared open by the Chief Guest, Registrar CLUJ, Dr. Jatinder Khajuria in the presence of Guest of Honour, Dr. Ranvijay Singh, Dean Students Welfare.

The event took place under the overall supervision of Director Sports CLUJ, Dr. Vinod Bakshi.

Among others present were

Workshop on 'Leadership skills for inclusive world' culminates at JU

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Two-day workshop on 'Leadership skills for an inclusive world: Challenges and Prospects' organized by Disability Initiatives, University of Jammu (JU) in collaboration with the Office of Programme Coordinator, NSS, JU and ELFA International culminated on Wednesday.

Prof. Jasbir Singh, Rector Kishwar Campus, JU was the chief guest at the valedictory session, while Shaheen Wahid, SSP South Jammu presided over the function.

Both the guests motivated the students to contribute constructively towards creating an inclusive society.

Shaheen Wahid pointed



out that it's the mothers who are exemplary leaders and managers. She noted that disability is only a matter of perspective and one has to look beyond the bodily limitations. She also recommended the students to develop some hobbies like book reading, painting and

other creative forms as a means of self expression and engagement.

Wahid also motivated the youth to fight against the menace of drug abuse and help those around them involved in this social evil.

Prof. Jasbir Singh talked about the need of nourishing

innate qualities of those with special needs. He hoped that in future more such programs for more volunteers will be conducted in all colleges and educational institutions of J&K.

Prof. Sarika Manhas, Coordinator Disability Initiatives, JU implored

upon the students with disabilities to channelize their leadership acumen so that they are able to substantially contribute to the society.

Dr. Hema Gandotra, Programme Coordinator, NSS, JU, exhorted upon the youth to embark the journey of volunteerism with honesty, compassion and empathy.

Mehran Khan, Founder and CEO of ELFA International and key resource person for the workshop. Dr. Neelam Choudhary, Faculty DD & OE, JU ably conducted the proceedings of the valedictory session.

More than 50 differently abled students and NSS volunteers learned leadership skills through interactive sessions spread across the two days of the workshop.

Heritage School organises students' visit to ISRO

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Heritage School organized a remarkable visit to ISRO Ahmedabad Space Applications Centre (SAC).

A group of 33 students and three teachers from Heritage School visited ISRO to witness firsthand the cutting-edge research and development undertaken at SAC.

The students had the opportunity to meet with Senior Scientists, including Nilesh M Desai (Director, ISRO), Naresh Bhai Bhatt (Head, VSSE), Anurag S Verma (Head, HSTD), Dr. Rajak (Group Director, RTM), and Jai Gopal Singla (Sci/Eng-SF).

The scientists explained the difference between Polar Satellite Launch Vehicles and Geosynchronous Launch Vehicles, sparking a thirst for further knowledge in the young minds.

The officials also generously shared valuable insights into the various pathways to joining ISRO, instilling a sense of ambition in the young minds.

Several students instinctively bowed down to the officials, expressing their gratitude in a traditional gesture of respect.

This spontaneous act spoke volumes about the depth of inspiration they had gleaned from the experience.

What made the trip even more amazing was the visit to Kevadia to see the Statue of Unity-world's tallest statue, which lit up in all its glory when the laser and sound show depicted the life story of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and the reason why he is called 'The Iron Man of India'.

The other attractions of this awesome tour were the Akshardham Temple, Kankariya Lake, Sabarmati Ashram & Sabarmati Riverfront in Ahmedabad and India Gate, Kartavya Path, Old and New Parliament Houses (Central Vista) in New Delhi.



Heritage School students during visit to ISRO.

R3A Academy brings laurels in 5th UT Karate Championship



■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: R3A Karate Academy brought laurels in 5th UT Karate Championship 2023 held on December 25 and 26, 2023 at Mahajan Hall Shalamar, Jammu.

Prisha, Taaksharya, Natiq, Shezan and Anvik won gold medal while Mehraz, Kamran, Astha and Raveen won silver and

LB Shastri, KKR Marheen register wins in 12th Police Martyr's North Zone T-20

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
KATHUA: LB Shastri and KKR Marheen registered comfortable wins against the opponent teams in the ongoing 12th Police Martyr's memorial North Zone T-20 Cricket Championship 2023-24 at Sports Stadium Kathua on Wednesday.

1st match played in between LB Shastri vs Jalandhar Sports Club as well as 2nd match was played in between KKR Marheen vs Haryana CA of Group C team.

In the first match, LB Shastri outplayed Jalandhar Sports Club with the huge margin of 104 runs.

LB Shastri, batting first after winning the toss, scored 188 runs for the loss of six wickets in 20 overs. Ankush Tyagi played a fine inning of 87 runs off 53 balls with the help of nine boundaries and four sixes while Koushal Suman also played well and



scored 44 runs off 32 balls studded by seven boundaries.

In Reply, Jalandhar Sports Club was unable to chase the target and was bundled out at 84 runs in 14.2 overs.

For his match winning knock, Ankush Tyagi was declared as Man of the Match.

In another match, KKR Marheen trounced Haryana CA by 29 runs.

Haryana CA won the toss and decided to field first. KKR Marheen, batting first,

MIER College organises transformative 'Personality Development' workshop



■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: MIER College's School of Social Sciences and Humanities (SOSSH) recently hosted a transformative workshop focused on "Personality Development," aimed at empowering its students with vital skills and insights to enrich their personal and professional trajectories.

Held from December 19 to 22, 2023, the workshop proved to be an insightful journey for the participating students.

Guided by the Abha Chaudhary, a Master Trainer and Senior Image Consultant


from Chandigarh, the workshop provided a comprehensive platform for self-discovery and development.

Chaudhary, who is also an alumna of the college (1988-89 Batch) is renowned for her expertise in the field, adeptly mentored the students, offering invaluable guidance throughout the workshop.

The four-day workshop delved into multifaceted aspects of personality development, covering topics such as effective communication, self-confidence enhancement, professional etiquette, and personal branding.

Through a series of interactive sessions, role-playing activities, and practical exercises, students were equipped with practical skills and insights essential for their holistic growth.

Principal, Prof. Adit Gupta said, "The Personality Development workshop was a fantastic opportunity for our students to engage with industry experts and acquire invaluable skills necessary for their future endeavours. We believe that such initiatives are crucial in shaping well-rounded individuals prepared for the challenges of the professional world."



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