

Confidence comes from discipline and training: Principal JKPS



Principal JK Public School Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore and students addressing morning assembly on Thursday.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: "Confidence comes from discipline and training," began Avneet Kour and Aarav of Grade 6 Galaxy as they, along with their classmates, conducted the morning assembly at JK Public

School, Kunjwani. Avneet emphasized that self-esteem, reflecting how one values themselves, is crucial for developing self-belief, reducing self-doubt, and empowering decision-making. Aarav added that a strong sense of

self-worth inspires people to pursue goals and persist through challenges. He noted, "Optimism is the faith of achievement, and nothing can be done without hope and confidence. Success is determined by self-confidence."

Chaitanya Tripathi highlighted the role of confidence in facing uncertainty, describing it as a psychological anchor fostering resilience, creativity, and determination. Under the category of Quotations,

Suryansh cited Jordyn Woods, saying, "Modeling really helps me find my confidence and break out of my shell." Ranveer quoted Brian Tracy: "Whatever we expect with confidence becomes our self-fulfilling prophecy," while

Jasmine shared Timothy Weah's insight, "Confidence is the key. Once you have it, you are unstoppable." Principal Rajesh Rathore appreciated the Grade 6 presenters for inspiring the audience and shared

his perspective: "Confidence is the belief in yourself and your abilities. It pushes you to take on challenges, even when the outcome is uncertain. It is not about perfection but about trusting yourself to

keep going." He encouraged students to build confidence through new challenges and self-affirmation, concluding, "Confidence is the password to unlock your hidden potential."

JASA marks International Mountain Day with trekking event at Mansar Lake

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Jammu Adventure Sports Association (JASA) committed to environmental and community welfare marked International Mountain day by organizing a trekking programme was organized in the world famous Ramsar wetland, Mansar lake area in Jammu. The 10 kms trek from Mahor Garh Fort to Mansar was completed in 4 hours time. The event aimed at raising awareness about the importance of Mountain ecosystems and wetland conservation by way of discussion and



Jammu Adventure Sports Association member with students during terkking.

sharing of ideas. The opinion that a committee Participants were of the should be formed to ascer-

tain the depleting health condition of mountains and conservation of its ecosystems. For this purpose a survey questionnaire should be prepared and circulated among the adventure lovers such as Bikers, Mountain cyclists, trekkers, mountaineers etc. On the basis of this survey government or an NGO can ascertain the health of mountains and accordingly steps can be taken to improve the conditions of communities living in the hills and protection of both its flora and fauna.

GN Itoo takes charge as DSE Kashmir

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SRINAGAR: Dr. GN Itoo on Thursday assumed the charge as Director School Education Kashmir in the presence of outgoing Director, Tasaduq Hussain Mir.

In a formal handover ceremony, Dr. Itoo was accorded a warm welcome by the officers and officials present. He expressed his gratitude to the gathering of officers and officials on the occasion.

Following the takeover of charge, Dr Itoo chaired an introductory meeting, and stated that vacant positions of principals, ZEOs, and headmasters in various schools will be filled on a priority basis.

He directed all CEOs, principals, cluster heads, and ZEOs to work in coordination with each other. He emphasized the need to strengthen



Dr. GN Itoo assuming charge as Director School Education Kashmir.

the public delivery system and ensure that all matters related to teaching and non-teaching staff, as well as the general public, are addressed within a stipulated time-

frame. Dr. Itoo also stated that resolving parents' issues and addressing their concerns in a timely manner will be a top priority for the department. He urged all government and private school administrators to work diligently and follow rules and regulations to meet parents' expectations. It may be recalled here that before joining as Director, School Education Kashmir, Dr Itoo served as Mission Director, Jal Shakti during which supply and distribution of potable drinking water was taken to remote uncovered areas of J&K. He has already served as Director School Education Kashmir in his first stint besides serving as Director Tourism, Kashmir, Deputy Commissioner, Baramulla and Director Estates.

DLSC approves 39 cases under credit card scheme for artisans, weavers

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
UDHAMPUR: A meeting of District Level Selection Committee for the implementation of Credit Card scheme for artisans & weavers in Handicrafts & Handloom sector was held on Thursday under the chairmanship of General Manager DIC Udhampur Kishore Singh Katoch. The committee approved 39 cases under CCS scheme in which 33 cases were related to Handicrafts and 6 cases were related to Handloom. The agenda of the meeting was presented by Assistant Director Handicraft & Handloom Reasi, Ujwal Singh Sambyal.

Speaking on the occasion, the GM DIC Kishore Singh Katoch highlighted the importance of such schemes in promoting the handicrafts and handloom industry in the region. He emphasised meeting was a step towards the Government's commitment to uplift the artisans and weavers of the region and provide them with the necessary support to showcase their skills and contribute to the growth of the economy. The scheme will provide financial assistance to the beneficiaries and help them in enhancing their craft and improving their livelihood.

DECC organises Job Fair in Reasi



■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
REASI: The District Employment and Counselling Centre, Reasi, hosted a one-day Job Fair on Thursday, bringing together job seekers and employers under one roof. The event aimed to provide employ-

ment opportunities to the youth of the district while facilitating the hiring needs of participating companies. The fair, inaugurated by Annie Vaid, Assistant Director Employment Reasi, witnessed enthusiastic participation from

a wide spectrum of industries, including hospitality, food, transport, education etc. More than 8 employers set up stalls at the venue, offering diverse job opportunities. Over 400 job seekers from across the district attended the fair, equipped with their resumes and eager to explore potential career paths. This job fair serves as a bridge between job seekers and recruiters. AD Employment said that the department is committed to provide a platform that benefits both employers and aspiring candidates.

DM Jammu inspects Kot Bhalwal Jail



District Magistrate Sachin Kumar Vaishya conducting inspection of Central Jail Kot Bhalwal.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: District Magistrate Sachin Kumar Vaishya conducted an inspection of Central Jail Kot Bhalwal on Thursday, accompanied by Jail Superintendent Veerinder Kumar Bhat. During the visit, the District Magistrate reviewed compliance with the jail manual and

inspected various facilities available for the inmates. He toured the prison cells and assessed the available provisions. The inspection also included an interactive session with the inmates, where the DM listened to their issues. Additionally, he examined areas with scope of improvement.

Guest Lecture on 'Communication and AI' at Govt School



GHSS Kot Bhalwal students posing with faculty members.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: A guest lecture was organized today at Government Higher Secondary School, Kot Bhalwal, for students of Classes 9 and 11. Delivered by Ankush Sharma, District Correspondent, All India Radio, Jammu, the sessions aimed to enhance students' knowledge on practical and academic topics. For Class 9, the lecture focused on communication skills, underlining the importance of effective verbal and non-verbal communication.

Sharma encouraged students to develop confidence in speaking and listening, emphasizing their role in personal and professional success. For Class 11, the session delved into Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the fundamentals of camera angles and shots. Students learned about AI's applications in everyday life, its potential to revolutionize industries, and career opportunities in this emerging field. The discussion on camera techniques provided insights into how angles

and framing contribute to impactful storytelling, with relatable examples from media. The interactive lecture received an enthusiastic response, with students actively participating and asking questions. Teachers appreciated the initiative, highlighting its importance in equipping students with practical knowledge and inspiring them to explore diverse fields. The guest lecture was a step towards preparing students for the challenges of a rapidly evolving world.

5th phase of FMD vaccinations under NADCP launched

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: The Department of Animal Husbandry Jammu officially launched the fifth phase of National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP) for Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) on Thursday here at village Hakkal, Jammu which was presided over by Director Animal Husbandry Jammu, Dr. Waheeda Parveen.

Speaking on the occasion, the Director said that NADCP is a flagship scheme launched by Prime Minister in September, 2019 for control and eventual eradication of Foot and Mouth Disease and Brucellosis by vaccinating 100 percent susceptible livestock population. "FMD is highly contagious viral disease of cattle, buffalo,



Director Animal Husbandry Jammu, Dr. Waheeda Parveen talking to reporters.


sheep, goats and pigs etc. which leads to reduction in milk yield, infertility, reduced working capacity in bullocks, creates problems in international trade of livestock products, thus, causing huge economic losses to our farmers every year", she added. The Director emphasized that control of FMD can be achieved by mass vaccination of susceptible livestock population repeatedly at regular intervals till the incidence of the disease comes down. This will pave way for gradual eradication of the disease from the country by year 2030 thus benefitting the farming community immensely. The Director further said that the NADCP incorpo-

rates mandatory ear tagging and online registration of vaccinated animals along with the owner details utilizing the Bharat Pashudhan or National Digital Livestock Mission (NDLM) portal enabling proper monitoring. She urged the farmers and local authorities to support and cooperate with the vaccination efforts of the department. The director further called on department officers and officials to ensure sincere efforts to make the campaign successful. Joint Director (ARV Lab.), RS Pura, CAHO Jammu besides officers and staff of the Animal Husbandry department were present on the occasion.

Awareness session on "Sexual Harassment at workplace prevention, prohibition & redressal" held

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Mission Shakti SANKALP HEW Jammu on Thursday conducted an awareness session on Sexual harassment at workplace prevention in collaboration with JKNRML at the Block Training Centre Khour. The program, which saw a large turnout of women from JKRLM including Cluster Coordinators, Mobilisers, Management Information System Multitasking staff and surrounding communities, highlighted the importance of empowering women through education, healthcare, safety, and economic opportunities. The program featured presentation by Advocate Meenu Padha from High Court providing in-depth information about gender based violence, sexual harassment at workplace prevention prohibition & redressal act 2013. She highlighted the stigmas that are still prevalent in society about gender allocation and how the judiciary has come out with the various laws for the justice of women in every per-

spective whether it is her family, workplace or surroundings like Zero FIR. Furthermore, she corresponded 7 point Guide for sexual harassment at workplace prevention as they should have POSH POLICY in place, create a safe culture that promotes open communication, providing effective sexual harassment prevention training to all, not to wait for complaint, the employees should have informal communication about sexual harassment. Further Officials of Mission Shakti SANKALP HEW scattered the information on various government schemes and programs designed to empower women like Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP), NHM Health Schemes, Sukanya Samridhi Yojana, Ladli Beti, Scholarship Schemes, Skill Development Programs, Business Startup Schemes, Pension Schemes, SMAS for Marriage, Schemes for Women in Distress. The highlighting the program's success in raising awareness and providing valuable information to the community.



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