Ayush J&K celebrates World Unani Day

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Paying homage to Hakim Ajmal Khan on World Unani Day, the Directorate Ayush J&K organised a seminar to celebrate 6th World Unani Day at Directorate of Ayush, Jammu. Director Ayush J&K, Dr Mohan Singh was the Chief Guest of the function, who while providing historical background of World Unani Day, said that Hakim Ajmal Khan also known as 'Messiah-e-Hind' and 'King without Crown' for his immense diagnostic knowledge and treatment therapies in Unani system of medicine, saw traditional kind of values as the prime determinant for his mature consciousness and learning. He emphasised on establishing laboratories/ Institutes for research to sustain traditional systems of medicine which were once at the verge of extinction during British rule.

Director Ayush J&K, Dr Mohan Singh speaking at a programme.

Dr Rakesh Raina Assistant Director, Directorate of Ayush, in his speech highlighted role of Ayush in tackling the chronic and lifestyle disorders. He further highlighted major achievements of Directorate of Ayush, J&K made during last 2 years, including inauguration of Government Ayurvedic Medical College Akhnoor, Government Unani Medical College Ganderbal, approval of five 50-bedded Ayush Hospitals at district levels etc. Speeches/presentation on different topics related to Unani System of Medicine were also presented on the occasion.

Medical Superintendant/Deputy Medical Superintendant Govt Ayurvedic Hospital Jammu, District Ayush Officers/District Nodal Officers Ayush Jammu, Kathua, Samba and Reasi, Accounts Officer also attended the programme. World Unani Day was also celebrated in all District Headquarters across UT of J&K organised by District Ayush officers/District Nodal Officers of respective districts.

Seditious/pro-freedom speeches of Dr Farooq Abdullah

HC directs DM Sgr to file affidavit explaining steps initiated in matter

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a significant order, Justice Sanjeev Kumar of High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh (Jammu Wing) has directed District Magistrate, Srinagar to file an affidavit in response to status report filed by Senior Superintendent of Police Srinagar explaining therein various steps taken by him, on communication of SSP Srinagar, regarding initiation of action against Dr Farooq Abdullah, former Chief Minister J&K and Patron National Conference on complaint of social activist Sukesh C Khajuria for his seditious/pro-Azadi speeches made on occasion of 111th birth anniversary of Late Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah at Naseem Bagh (Hazratbal) Srinagar and another speech on February 24, 2017 at Nawa-e-Subh Headquarters of National Conference at Srinagar during 2nd death anniversary of former General Secretary of National Conference, Sheikh Nazir Ahmed.

Advocate S S Ahmed appearing for petitioner Sukesh C Khajuria invited attention of court towards the status report dated December 10, 2021 filed by SSP Srinagar and SHO Police Station, Nageen and submitted that in view of averments made in compliance report, it is necessary to seek response of District Magistrate Srinagar as to what steps he has taken to ensure that the matter is taken to its logical conclusion. After considering the submissions of both sides, Justice Sanjeev Kumar granted four weeks time to AAG Amit Gupta to file an affidavit explaining therein steps taken by District Magistrate Srinagar in response to status report filed by SSP Srinagar regarding action initiated against Dr Farooq Abdullah. Looking into the importance of matter, the court directed the registry to list the matter on March 24, 2022.

ANTF J&K conducts workshops to enhance investigative skills

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: To enhance the investigative skills and to achieve higher conviction rates in NDPS cases, Anti Narcotics Task Force (ANTF), J&K conducted workshops at Kathua, Anantnag and Samba. The workshops were inaugurated by District SSPs of respective Districts in presence of SSP ANTF Vinay Sharma and other senior officers. Presentations were given by Officers of ANTF on various aspects of NDPS Act and related laws and proceedures.

Various topics of deliberations during the workshop were Procedures to be followed during investigations in NDPSA Cases, mandatory provisions, PITNDPS, financial Investigations etc.

Deduction of 24 seats from J&K assembly against spirit of J&K Reorganisation Act: MJR-47

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Reiterating its demand, the Movement for Justice for PoJK Refugees of 1947 (MJR-47) has once again requested Delimitation Commission for de-freezing seats kept vacant for PoJK Refugees and subsequently conveyed that deduction of 24 seats from J&K Assembly seats is against spirit of Section 14(3) and 14(4) of JK Reorganisation Act 2019. In a press statement issued here on Friday, the Chief Spokesperson of MJR-47, Suchwant Singh said that as per present draft, 24 seats in Legislative Assembly of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir shall remain vacant and will not be taken into account for reckoning total membership of the Assembly. "It clearly reflects that till date 24 seats were illegally freezed by wrong interpretation and miscalculation for unknown reasons. It is not understood despite clear cut intention of legislation to have total number of assembly seats to be 107 with 24 more on occupying PoJK why total of 107 were not being considered. Had provision been interpreted in unbiased and right prospective, Jammu province would have got 24 more assembly seats as displaced families of 1947 from POJK are settled in Jammu only," he maintained.

NAAC Peer team visits Lal Bahadur Shastri College of Education

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Peer team conducted two-day a visit of Lal Bahadur Shastri College of Education. The peer team was welcomed by Chairman of the College, Dr. Surinder Kohli, Principal, Dr Brij Bala Kohli, IQAC Coordinator Priyanka Sharma and students of college.

On the first day of the visit, College Principal Dr. Brij Kohli presented presentation before the team which was preceded by their visit to different cells, labs, units and committees.

They also interacted with students and the management committee members which was followed by the presentation of IQAC coordinator Priyanka Sharma before the Peer team.

NAAC Peer team posing with faculty members.

In an interaction with Dr. Ram Singh Sambyal, Prof. Gian Chand Sharma, Jai Singh Katal and the staff members shared their experiences.

The peer team also interacted with alumni and the parents.

After the interactive session there was cultural event with the theme 'women empowerment and Dogra culture'. The event was started with the traditional lighting of the lamp.

On the second day of the visit, peer team interacted with the Administrative staff, accounts officer Naresh Kumar and checked the whole record of all the cells and the committee.

In the exit meeting of the Peer team members of management committee, College Director Himanshu Kohli, College Principal, IQAC Coordinator, Senior Administrator, Accounts Officer, College staff, Reena Khajuria Principal Holy Presentation Convent School Rajbagh were present.

Dr. Sheila Stephen chairperson of the Peer team handed over the report to College Principal and IQAC coordinator.

She appreciated the efforts of the institution that during covid-19 pandemic college has maintained each and every thing in well planned way.

At the end the Peer team congratulate the College Principal and IQAC coordinator by handing over the report.

Vote of thanks was presented by IQAC coordinator Priyanka Sharma and Senior Administrator Harbans Singh.

Accounts Officer Naresh Kumar, School education ambassador Ravi Kundal, college staff and among technical staff Sandeep Sharma and Vinod Verma were present in the hall.

DB directs ASGI to get instructions regarding Smart City, Metrolite projects for Jammu

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by Citizen Forum through its President R K Chadha regarding construction of a fly-over from Shakuntla-Janipur, as proposed in 2008 and thereafter abandoned for some extraneous reasons and regarding widening of Amphalla - Janipur road, a Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Chief Justice Pankaj Mithal and Justice Sindhu Sharma after hearing Adv Aditya Sharma for PIL whereas AAG Ravinder Gupta for UT, granted three weeks time to ASGI to seek instructions from Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India regarding Smart City Project and Metrolite Project for Jammu.

It is worthwhile to mention here that earlier Division Bench directed ASGI to seek instructions if Metrolite Project for Jammu has been approved and the time frame within which Government proposes to complete the same and directed to file an affidavit before December 23, 2021. This significant direction has been passed when respondents have come out with a stand that there is no such proposal for construction of a flyover and that now city of Jammu is under Smart City Project, there is a Metrolite project to ease out flow of traffic, which would be funded by Central Government.

CAT directs Home Department to appoint petitioner as PO

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A bench of Central Administration Department (CAT) comprising R S Jain (J) Member and Anand Mathur Member (A), directed official respondents to take into consideration actual marks obtained before interpolations and appoint applicant Rohit Bhagat to the post of Prosecution Officer (PO) under Schedule Caste quota from the date, private respondents were appointed vide selection list dated November 30, 2015. Directions were also issued to the respondent-department to fix notional seniority of applicant and fix his pay scale along with all benefits attached thereto, as per rules on basis, that the applicant was entitled to being appointed from 2015, where his candidature for appointment was rejected due to fault of respondent-department. Further, the applicant will not be entitled to back wages or any other financial benefit, except notional seniority. This significant judgment has been passed in a petition filed by one Rohit Bhagat through Adv Ravi Abrol, seeking direction to quash selection/appointment of private respondents to the post of Prosecuting Officers besides seeking directions to respondents to take the marks awarded to answer no. 1 in section-III as '7' instead of '4' which were originally awarded to petitioner, but late on tampered with to convert merit of petitioner into de-merit and as a consequence thereof to redraw merit of petitioner for its selection to post of Prosecuting Officer under Scheduled Caste category.

CAT quashes dismissal of ARTO

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A Bench of Central Administration Department comprising Dr Bhagwan Sahai (A) and R S Jain (J) quashed dismissal order of one Bipen Singh Charak, the then ARTO.

The Bench, after hearing Sr Adv Abhinav Sharma with Adv Abhimanyu Sharma for petitioner allowed the petition besides quashing and setting-aside the inquiry report dated September 7, 2011, and impugned order of dismissal from service bearing Govt. Order No. 08-TR of 2014 dated February 7, 2014. Consequent to quashing of the inquiry report and the order of punishment, the applicant becomes entitled to full back wages along with all other admissible consequential benefits, which should be paid to him by the respondents within two months, the Bench directed.

"In case employer wants to deny the payment of back wages, then onus lies on the employer to specifically plead and prove that employee was gainfully employed, which has not been done by the respondents in present case. Another aspect to be considered is when the employer has violated statutory provisions and/or the principles of natural justice or is guilty of victimising the employee or workman, then the court will be fully justified in directing payment of full back wages so as to compensate employee for the trauma, he suffered because of illegal acts of employer," the Bench observed.

Jammu Archery meet on Feb 16

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu District Archery Association will be organising day-long District Championship at Archeries facility of MA Stadium, here on February 16.

The competition shall be held under the banner of Archery Association of Jammu and Kashmir and supported by the J&K Sports Council (JKSC).

"The eligible interested players have been advised to report to concerned coaches for further details," a handout issued by the Association here on Friday informed.

GGM Science College felicitates R-Day NCC contingent members

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The NCC cadets (Both SD and SW) of GGM Science College were felicitated on Friday by the Principal Dr Ravendra Tickoo, Associate NCC Officer Dr. (Capt.) Anjana Sharma and NCC Incharge Dr Devender Sharma.

NCC cadets posing with faculty.

The four Cadets were part of the Republic Day contingent 2022 from Jammu Kashmir & Ladakh Directorate.

Two cadets SUO Palvi Thapa and JUO Manik Sharma have participated in Rajpath Contingent and flag area. Best Cadet of the directorate is also JUO Manik from the college. JUO Sohit Sharma has been selected for Guard of Honour. JUO Harsh Sharma participated in Cultural. All the cadets have gone through all the three tough selection phases from November 2021for getting selected in this camp, out of more than 100 NCC cadets of Jammu Kashmir & Ladakh directorate.

The principal and ANO's appreciated the efforts and hardwork of all the NCC cadets for being part of the Republic day Camp and Parade held at Delhi from 20th December 2021 to 31 Jan 2022.

Sawhney seeks re-release of withdrawn posts to PSC, SSB

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Senior Congress leader and former Minister J&K, Yogesh Sawhney has asked UT Government to re-release all withdrawn posts referred to J&K Public Service Commission (PSC) and Services Selection Board (SSB) for which interviews have already been conducted and candidates have been finalised. In a press statement issued here on Friday, he said that decision of UT Government will result in deep peril among lives of thousands of candidates, who had applied for these posts and reached interview round after years of systematic delays. "In many cases, candidates have given the interviews in 2020, even 2021 and were only awaiting for results," said Sawhney, adding that Congress has strong objections to move of the Government and will step out on streets if UT administration would not take corrective actions immediately.

Urging Government to re-release posts, Sawhney said that if Government fails to do that, the Congress party will step out on the streets to take the movement ahead, he warned. Calling UT Government as ignorant, irrational and selfish, he said, "It is a democracy and we must not give in to such suppression by a Government that neither understands ground situation nor cares about masses. They do not address rampant unemployment prevalent in J&K and on top of that always take decisions which are more likely to increase the number. People will not stand by a government that does not stand by them."

Online workshop on 'DNA Isolation, Diversity Assessment & Analysis in plants' starts at JU

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A two-day online workshop on "DNA Isolation, Diversity Assessment and Analysis using ISSR markers in plants" under SERB Scientific Social Responsibility (SSR) Policy commenced at the Department of Botany, University of Jammu, in online mode.

Prof. Manoj Kumar Dhar, Vice Chancellor, JU, was the Chief Guest at the inaugural function, who emphasized on the importance of learning new techniques by the College teachers for effective implementation of the National Education Policy in their respective colleges.

The workshop is being organized by Dr. Geeta, Principal Investigator (PI), under SERB funded project entitled 'Assessment of cytological, biochemical and molecular variability in viola species from Jammu and Kashmir'.

Objectives of the workshop under SSR are to transfer expertise gained by the PI during the project to the teachers of nearby colleges.

Earlier Prof. Veenu Kaul, Head, Department Botany, and convener of the workshop welcomed the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour, faculty and participants.

Prof. Kaul highlighted the endeavors of the Department in organizing various academic and research programs in the recent months for improving the skill of the teachers in the nearby colleges.

On the occasion, Dr. Geeta, Assistant Professor and Organizing Secretary of the workshop informed the august gathering about the objectives of the SERB sponsored workshop.

Dr. Geeta informed that 25 teachers have registered for this workshop as per the mandate of the SERB. She informed that there will be seven experiments which will be video graphically demonstrated to the participants in lecture sessions.

Dr. Susheel Verma, Dean and Head, Department of Botany, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University, Rajouri will deliver lectures on advanced topics along with practical demonstrations. Prof. Seema Langer, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences; Head, Department of Zoology and Coordinator, Institute of Human Genetics was the Guest of Honour.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Langer spoke on the theme of understanding different technologies and their applications in optimizing the present methods of teaching and research.

This event was attended online by the faculty members of the Department of Botany including Prof. Geeta Sumbali, Prof. Yash Pal Sharma, Prof. Namrata Sharma, Dr. Sikander Pal, Dr. Harish, Dr. Skarma, Dr. Harpreet and Dr. Madhu Raina. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Sikander Pal, while proceedings of the event were conducted by Dr. Madu Raina.

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas I, undersigned, being the Authorized Officer of the J & K Bank Ltd. under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the Act) and in exercise of powers conferred upon me under Section 13 (12) of the Act read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002(the Rules) issued a Demand Notice dated 26/11/2021 , calling upon

1. Mr. Kuldeep Singh S/O Sh. Kalyan Singh R/O Dhanu Charyai, Tehsil and District Udhampur (Borrower cum Mortgagor) 2. Sh. Karnail Singh S/O Sh. Sher Singh R/O 159, Nag Batna Kutal, Near Latha Bir Mandir, Kuntwara, Kishtwar, District Kishtwar (Guarantor) 3. Sh. Suresh Kumar Malgotra, S/O Sh. Prem Nath, R/O Mouza Thathi Patta, Tehsil and District Udhampur (Guarantor) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being, **Rs 15,02,429.94 (Rupees Fifteen Lac Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Nine And Paisa Ninety Four Only)** as on 31/10/2021 together with further interest thereupon from 01/11/2021 besides other costs & expenses, within 60 days from the date of said notice.

The above named borrower/mortgagor/guarantors having failed to repay the amount in full, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgagor/guarantors in particular, and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken **SYMBOLIC POSSESSION** of the property described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Rules on this the **07th day of February 2022.**

The said borrower/mortgagor/guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property/assets and any dealing with the said property/Assets shall be subject to the charge of the **Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd. BUSINESS UNIT Gole Market Udhampur** for an amount of **Rs. 15,02,429.94 (Rupees Fifteen Lac Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Nine And Paisa Ninety Four Only)** as on 31/10/2021 together with further interest thereupon from 01/11/2021.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Property

All that part and parcel of land measuring 15 Marlas comprising under Survey no.415 min, Khata No.182/25 min and Khewat no 70/03 min along with all the constructions raised thereupon situated at Mouza Charyi,Tehsil & District Udhampur standing in the name of Mr. Kuldeep Singh S/O Sh. Kalyan Singh.

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Suresh Chander Sharma
Authorized Officer

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU

Advertisement Notice for the position of Project Assistant

Applications are invited for temporary position of a **Project Assistant** in a **J&K Science, Technology & Innovation Council (JKSTIC)** funded research project entitled **'Synthesis and characterization of Nickel based nanowires for developing self-charged super capacitors'** in the **Department of Physics, University of Jammu**.

The details with regard to the eligibility conditions, etc. Are available on the University website, **www.jammuuniversity.ac.in**. Interested candidates may submit their applications complete in all respects (including contact number) to the office of the undersigned address within **15 days** from the date of advertisement

No. : PGD/PHY/SA/2022/01
Date : 09-02-2022

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Sd/-
Dr. Sandeep Arya (PI)

WORKS DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU

E-NIT No. 559 dated : 08-02-2022

For and on behalf of the University of Jammu, the Executive Engineer, University Works Department invites the tender by e-tendering mode on item rate basis from the approved & eligible contractors/agencies registered with CPWD/MES/ JKPDCL/ Railways or Private/Public Sector companies/ Firms registered with registrar of companies/firms for the following work:-

S.No.	Name of the Work	Estd. Cost
1.	Repair & Replacement of Electrical System including installation of LED fittings and star ratings Ceiling Fans for the Renovation of Electric work in the Ground Floor and First Floor of The Law School at New University Campus, Jammu	7.90 lac

Note : 1. Detailed e-NIT & BOQ is available on the website **www.jktenders.gov.in** and the same can be downloaded/ submitted online from 1600 hours on **14.02.2022 to 23.02.2022** (1400 hours).

2. The bidders are requested to go through the e-NIT thoroughly prior to submission of the bid.

No. UWD/2021-22/1566-73
Dated : 08-02-2022

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Executive Engineer