

Tourism Directorate hosts 5 Km Trekking expedition from Jungle Gali to Sukhal Gali

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JAMMU: To promote tourism in general and adventure tourism in particular, the Directorate of Tourism, Jammu in association with JASA on Tuesday organized one day Trek from Jungle Gali to Sukhal Gali which is situated at foothills of Trikuta hills in district Udhampur.

A group of 150 Trekkers including bloggers, travel writers, photographers and prominent media persons were flagged off by Kanta Devi, Additional District Development Commissioner, Udhampur and Natasha Kalsotra, Joint Director Tourism, Jammu from Jungle Gali near Tikri for the 5 KM trekking passing through small streams, slopy hills and meadows amid variety of flora and fauna presenting a delightful sight.



Trekkers posing for a photograph with officials before flagging-off.

Huge peaks and hillocks on the way promise to keep the journey magnificent. The surroundings are a visual treat, particularly for nature lovers.

The Joint Director Tourism informed that the motive of organizing this Trekking was to promote Adventure Tourism in Reasi and Udhampur Districts and to divert lakhs of pilgrims visit-

ing Katra to other destinations in and around Jammu. "This will also help in promoting the unexplored destinations of Jammu Division and boost the economy of the area and generate employment opportunities for the host population", she added.

She further informed that a series of Events and Adventure activities are in the pipeline in coming

months which shall help in boosting tourism in Jammu region. She asked the Trekkers to post the scenic locations on their blogs while traversing through the area to promote the destination. Several participants of the Trekking, said, "with resumption of such activities by the Tourism Department post COVID, we are hopeful that these destinations will

have a good tourist footfall this year and shall compensate for the loss of the tourism sector to a large extent."

Robin Singh Mehta, Chairman Jammu Adventure Sports Association (JASA) appreciated the initiative of the Tourism Department and said that involvement of local communities in Tourism related activities are an integral part of Tourism promotions.

Arvind Kotwal, Retired Government Officer, also welcomed the thoughts of Mehta and shared some invaluable inputs with respect to Tourism promotion among the participants.

Naresh Kumar, Deputy Director Tourism, Jammu besides other officers and officials of the Tourism Department were present on the occasion.

Director Sports honours nominees of Asian Kurash Championship

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JAMMU: To encourage medallists and promote sports in every nook and corner of the Union Territory, Director Youth Services and Sports, Gazanfar Ali honoured J&K nominees for Asian Kurash Championship in a simple function in his office chambers, here today.

Director Sports felicitated young sportspersons-Danish Sharma and Ujjwal Sharma who won gold medals in Senior National Kurash Championship held at Sonipat in Haryana recently.

Danish bagged gold in 90 kg category, while Ujjwal claimed the same in 100 kgs weight category.

For this achievement, both these Karatekas/ Judokas have been selected for the forthcoming Senior Asian Kurash Championship to be



Director Sports, Gazanfar Ali felicitating medal winners of Sr National Kurash Championship on Tuesday.

held at Tashkent in Uzbekistan in the next month. Judo Coach of the Department of Youth Services and Sports, Varinder Sharma is coach cum trainer of these athletes.

While appreciating the achievements of both these medal winners, Director Sports said that Government is committed to

raise sports infra, promote sports culture and efforts are on to produce International stuff from the Union Territory.

He said after the implementation of J&K own Sports Policy, the sportspersons have become much secured and chances of opting sports as a career option have increased by leaps and bounds.

Winning start by JU in Inter-University Handball



Winner team of University of Jammu posing for a photograph with officials.

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JAMMU: University of Jammu, after a long time, registered an impressive win in the Inter-university Handball Tournament hosted by the Punjabi University Patiala on its campus on Tuesday.

In the opening match of the North Zone competition, JU defeated University of

Lucknow in a one-sided contest 12-03. "The confident JU side gave impressive performance in their first outing making it an easy raid over the opponent. Now, in the next pre-quarterfinal game tomorrow, JU shall take on Choudhary Charan Singh University," coach of the team, Karun Magotra said.

In today's brilliant show, skipper Sapna

scored highest five goals while Arushi Sharma, Ankita Rani and Shivani Devi netted four, two and one goal respectively for JU.

"It was after a long time that JU women team gave such a performance in the discipline of Handball at the National level," said assistant coach of the team, Ravi Kumar.

DYSS Udhampur distributes sports-kits among zones, blocks

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JAMMU: To give fillip to sports and games, the Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS), Udhampur on Tuesday distributed various sports items and kits among eight zones, seventeen blocks of the district.

The mission is aimed at engaging the youths of the rural areas in sports by channelizing the unbounded energy in the right direction. Addressing the representatives of youth, DYSSO Udhampur S. Swarn Singh said that these kits would play a pivotal role in the promotion of sports and other social activities in the rural



DYSSO Udhampur distributing sports-kits among players of different zones on Tuesday.

areas.

"The aim of the distribution of sports items to the youth was to improve their basic infrastructure and provide an impetus to the sports facilities to the students hail-

ing from rural areas," he said.

He assured the participants that the department is keen to improve sports infrastructure in the district to enable sports talent to take

to new heights.

The sports equipments were handed over to the youths of 11 zones, 17 blocks by DYSSO Udhampur, under the patronage of Alok Kumar, Principal Secretary, Youth Services and Sports, and overall Supervision of Director YSS, Gazanfar Ali.

Among others present on the occasion were in-charge ZPEO, Ajeet Singh, Anita Goswami Ramesh, Chaner Karun Magotra, Jatin Sethi, Abdul Qadir, Jai Karan, Ghaneem Akhter, S K Khajuria, Meenakshi Madan Lal, Shabnam, Abisheik, Lalit Sharma, Rajinder and members of various youth clubs of the district.

Young minds must inculcate scientific way of learning, innovation to compete at global level: Bhatnagar

Inaugurates 'Vigyan Sarvatra Pujyate' at JU

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JAMMU: To celebrate Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav, a week-long Science Festival showcasing 75 years of achievements in Science in India, Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, Advisor to Lt. Governor, J&K UT inaugurated the festival titled "Vigyan Sarvatra Pujyate" at General Zorawar Singh Auditorium, University of Jammu.

Chief Guest of the event, Advisor Bhatnagar, stimulated the audience with the latest developments in science and technology world over.

He further asked the students and young minds to inculcate a scientific way of learning and innovate to compete at the global level.

Bhatnagar elaborated that National Education Policy (NEP) envisages bringing scientific awareness and skill development in the Country.

Prof. Manoj K Dhar, Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu thanked Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister for selecting the Jammu University among the 75 institutions across India for holding this valuable event.



VC JU, Prof. Manoj K Dhar presenting memento to Advisor, Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar.

In his stimulating remarks he made mention of 10 big things which are going to happen in the next 10 years and encouraged young students to choose Science as a Career.

Prof. Dhar envisaged the desired scientific innovations for solving the local and national level challenges in the next 25 years.

He also emphasized the role of ethical and moral principles in the application of Science for the welfare of mankind.

Prof Dhar further said that the event is being conducted throughout the length and breadth of the country

in a digital mode and also at seventy five institutions of higher learning and research in India.

The event will host 75 expositions, 75 lectures, 75 films, 75 radio talks, 75 science literary activities, and more through a hybrid mode.

Prof. R.K. Sinha, Vice-Chancellor, SMVDU, Guest of Honour on the occasion deliberated on the local challenges faced by the masses for earning their livelihood. He motivated the young minds and faculty to take the local issues and find their innovative solutions to improve the living conditions of the common people.

Earlier, Prof. Rajni Kant, Convener of the program provided an explicit overview of the events to be organized during the week-long celebrations.

The Science Communication Popularization & its Extension (SCOPE) will be the central theme of the week-long science celebrations.

About 1700 participants have registered for the event to participate in essay writing, quiz competition, poetry, book exhibitions, poster sessions and many more.

Earlier, Prof. Rajni Dhinra, Dean Research Studies, JU delivered a formal welcome address. Prof. Meena Sharma, Dean, Planning and Development, proposed a formal vote of thanks and proceedings of the event were conducted by Dr. Garima Gupta.

Prominent among those who attended the event were Dr. D.S. Reddy, Director, IIM, Prof. Bechan Lal, Vice Chancellor, Cluster University of Jammu, Deans, Rectors, Directors, Prof. Pankaj Srivastava, President JUTA, Heads of the departments, faculty and officers of the JU and other institutions.

NSS unit of GGM Science College organises 'Say No To Drugs' awareness rally



NSS PO Dr. Deepali Mahajan leading volunteers during a rally.

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JAMMU: NSS GGM Science College under the patronage of Principal Dr. Ravender Tickoo and guidance of NSS PO Dr. Deepali Mahajan on Tuesday organized a rally in the college campus raising their voice to create an awareness among the students regarding the bad effects of drugs.

NSS volunteers made posters and wrote slogans.

NSS volunteers also organized a rally in the college campus chanting slogans 'Life is a precious gift, don't waste it on drugs'. Principal said, "Every youth has a creative element in him/her. It is necessary to identify the individual's creative skills so that his/her full energy could be utilized towards improving these rather than taking to drugs".

Dr. Deepali Mahajan urged volunteers to spread the awareness among youth that "Drugs don't help you, they ruin you".

NSS Programme Officer praised the volunteers for their efforts to raise awareness among the students in this seven day special winter camp.

Bharti Sharma qualifies NET

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JAMMU: Bharti Sharma, daughter of Mangat Ram Sharma and Geeta Sharma, resident of Dandesar, Tehsil Nowshera, District Rajouri, has been qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) in Education, the result of which was declared by University Grant Commission recently.



Poonch Handball Championship from Feb 25

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JAMMU: District Handball Association Poonch shall hold district championship at Sports Stadium, here from February 25.

Those interested teams have been advised to report to the competition convenor, Sourab Sharma (8492837988) before or on February 23, a handout issued here on Tuesday informed.

Kreeda Bharti J&K felicitates Faisal Dar

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JAMMU: Kreeda Bharti Jammu and Kashmir felicitated Faisal Ali Dar who has been awarded with Padma Shri Award by Government of India year 2022 for his outstanding work in the field of Martial Arts in a facilitation function held at Press Club Jammu.

Inderjit Singh Retd Chief Engineer was the Chief Guest of the function.



Kreeda Bharti J&K team felicitating Padam Shri Faisal Ali Dar.

Shiv Kumar Sharma, J&K honoured Faisal with a trophy and a Shawal.

While speaking on the occasion Shiv Kumar Sharma briefed the works done by Dar in the field of

sports.

Rajesh Ved Secretary Kreeda Bharti J&K give the welcome address. Dignitaries present on the occasion including Sunil Mahajan Vice president Kreeda Bharti and other including Anju Gupta, Anuradha Sharma, Rahul Sharma, RS Kotach, Raj Kumar Sharma, Jaswant Singh and Arsulqhab Habib.

Ambedkar Gupta Joint Secretary Kreeda Bharti presented the vote of thanks.

J&K Football Championship begins



Football team posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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JAMMU: The first phase of the 29th Annual Football Championship kick started on Tuesday at TRC, Srinagar. Sports Officer of the J&K Sports Council (JKSC), Nuzhat Ara inaugurated the event in the presence of office bearers of the J&K Football Association (JKFA).

In the opening match of the tournament, DFA Zone Hajin defeated DFA Zone

Rafiabad by five goals to one. The other match of the day played between DFA Kupwara XI and DFA Pulwama XI where former made it a 2-1 win. Both teams played quality Football and the game remained goalless in the first half of the play.

Among those present included Z.A Thakur (president JKFA), Iftikhar Lone (vice president JKFA) and Fayaz Ahmad Sofi (president DFA Srinagar).

IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE, UDHAMPUR	
Present: Sh. S.C.Katal	
Soma Devi Wife of Manku Ram Age 57 Years R/o Village Seer Manjala Tehsil Ramnagar District Udhampur	
(Petitioner)	
VS	
Madan Lal S/o Sh. Late Sh. Manku Ram R/o Village Seer Manjala Tehsil Ramnagar District Udhampur and Others.	
(Respondents)	
In the matter of :- Application for grant of Succession Certificate in favour of petitioner.	
PROCLAMATION	
Whereas the above named petitioner has applied in this court for issuance of succession certificate for the below mentioned debts and securities left by the deceased namely Late Sh. Manku Ram S/o Late Sh. Bhagtu R/o Village Seer Manjala Tehsil Ramnagar District Udhampur who died on 29-11-2021.	
The sum of Rs.3,23,346/- (Three Lacs Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Six Lakh only) in total lying in the Punjab National Bank Branch Chabutra Bazaar Udhampur Detail of which is as under:	
I) Rs. 1,60,569/- (One Lakh sixty thousand five hundred and sixty nine only) deposited as FD account no. 090400DA00000521 in Punjab National Bank Branch Chabutra Bazaar Udhampur along with interest till date.	
II) Rs. 1,62,777/- (One Lakh Sixty Two Thousand seven Hundred & seventy seven only) deposited as FD account no. 090400DA00000530 in Punjab National Bank Branch Chabutra Bazaar Udhampur along with interest till date.	
Now, If any body has objection against this petition he/she/they may appear in this court either in person or through an advocate on or before 26-02-2022. Otherwise the application will be dealt under law and no objections will be entertained thereafter.	
Given under my hand and seal of this court today on 7th day of February 2022.	
Sd/- Add. Distt. Judge Udhampur	

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI DEPARTMENT PHE MECHANICAL DIVISION SOUTH JAMMU SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER e-NIT PHE/JMS/156 of 2021-22 DATED 19-02-2022				
Executive Engineer PHE Mechanical Division South Jammu, on behalf of Lieutenant Governor of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, invites tenders by e-tendering mode from registered/reputed firms.				
Name of the Work	Name of the Division	Cost of Tender Document/Tender Fee(In Rs)	Bid Securing Declaration	Validity of Rates
1	2	3	4	5
Providing and replacement of damaged components of 200 A LT Control Panels of Tube wells Ashram Digana and Preet Nagar under 2215 Non Plan	PHE Mech. Division South Jammu	Rs. 200.00 (Non-Refundable) In the shape of Treasury Chalan in favour of the Executive Engineer, PHE Mechanical Division South Jammu	Bid Securing Declaration form as per Annexure C	Bid shall be valid for 180 days
1) Bid documents can be seen at and downloaded from the website http://jktenders.gov.in from 21-02-2022 (2:00 PM) and uploaded from 24-02-2022 (10:00 AM) to 02-03-2022 (03:00 PM). The complete bidding process will be online http://jktenders.gov.in .				
2) Bids must be accompanied by bid security and cost of Tender Document as specified in column 3 & 4 of the table.				
3) The bid shall remain open for acceptance for a period of 180 days from the date of opening of bids. If any bidder/ tenderer withdraws his bid/ tender before the said period or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid, the tenderer shall be debarred from participating in tendering process for a period of 1 year.				
4) The Technical Bids of the tender document received shall be opened online in the office of Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Department PHE Mechanical Division South Jammu on 03-03-2022 at 11:00 AM or any other day convenient to the Ex. Engineer in the Office chambers of Executive Engineer, PHE Mechanical Division South Jammu.				
5) The Financial Bids of the tender document of the qualified bidders shall also be opened online in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Department PHE Mechanical Division South Jammu during office hours and shall be communicated separately.				
6) Other details can be seen inside the detailed tender document.				
No: PHE/JMS/3556-59 Dated:-19-02-2022		Sd/- Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Department PHE Mech. Division South Jammu DIP/J-13391/21 Dated:- 22/02/2022		