

BIS conducts sensitisation programme at Jammu Kisan Kendra

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JAMMU: Directorate of Agriculture Production & Farmers Welfare, Jammu in collaboration with Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), J&K Branch Office on Friday organised one day Awareness/Sensitization Programme for officers and farmers here at Kisan Kendra, Talab Tillo, with the focus on BIS Activities & Quality Control Parameters relevant to Agriculture sector.

The Chief Guest, K. K. Sharma, Director AP & FW, Jammu highlighted the need of Indian Standards in food and agricultural commodities as well as Inputs. He stressed on creating awareness among the farmers about the role of Indian Standards in attaining sustainable agriculture. The department is very much keen to develop a quality culture and quality consciousness among the farmers and officers and Standardization plays a significant role in this direction, he added.

Director said that focus should be on maintaining qual-



Director AP & FW, Jammu, K. K. Sharma speaking at a programme.

ity parameters in respect of Agriculture Inputs, Farm Machinery, Branding and Marketing of the farm produce, Agriculture Services, Testing of Inputs besides Skill Development of farmers in order to make agriculture more profitable. He underlined that if the quality ecosystem in the agri sector is improved then the income of farmers will automatically be enhanced.

Earlier, Joint Director (Extension), Subash Chander Sharma in his welcome address gave a brief outline of the awareness programme and highlighted the role of standardization in Agriculture.

Satyadeo Lal, Head BIS JKBO said that agriculture being the backbone of Indian economy is the prime sector in providing employment besides feeding the country. He informed that the BIS is the quality ecosystem of the country and has formulated more than 1000 standards covering all aspects of agriculture from "Farm to Fork".

Nisha Bura, Scientist-D, BIS JKBO conducted the technical session in which she presented a detailed overview on Indian Standards formulation process, ISI Mark Certification Schemes, laboratory testing of various prod-

ucts and Indian Standards published in the field of food and agriculture. She also demonstrated 'BIS Care App' through which information on Indian Standards, ISI mark, products under compulsory certification can be easily accessed.

The proceeding of the programme was carried out by Sanjay Dhar, Programme officer and vote of thanks was presented by Ashish Kumar Dwivedi, Standard Promotion Officer, BIS JKBO.

Besides other, those who attended the programme include Joint Director (Farms), Rajinder Sharma, Joint Director (Apiculture & Mushroom), Iqbal Singh, Deputy Director (Central), R. K. Hattashi, PPO, Devinder Sharma, Agriculture Economist, Vivek Kohali, Agriculture Chemist, Aman Jyoti Sharma, Deputy Director (Trainings), Deepak Kumar and DSSO, Suresh Khajuria. Farmers from different districts of Jammu Division also attended the programme.

Maiden caesarean operation performed at GRGH Gangyal



Doctors performing maiden Caesarean operation at GRGH Gangyal.

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JAMMU: Government Rajiv Gandhi

500 children appear for scholarship selection test of HBET



Dr. Rubeena Anjum, Prof & HOD posing with students and others.

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JAMMU: Postgraduate Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology IGGDC celebrated the National Oral Pathologist Day on Wednesday.

This day marks the birth anniversary of Dr. H.M. Dholakia, who was pioneer oral pathologist.

The day was dedicated to him by Indian association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologist (IAOMP) due to his immense and valuable contributions in the field of oral pathology. He has developed the speciali-

ty with broader prospective. He is considered the father of oral pathology.

Cake cutting ceremony was organised to commemorate the programme. Dr. Rubeena Anjum, Prof & HOD welcomed the principal and other staff and enlightened about the achievements of Dr. Dholakia and also shared her view on the importance of dept in the diagnosis of oral diseases and about research activities.

Principal of the institute, Dr. Rakesh Krishan Gupta lauded the efforts of dept

for organizing this important event which will spread awareness about different realms of oral pathology.

Competitive events were organised for students. These events were E posters, special stain photo frame.

Plantation drive was part of event post graduate students also framed portraits of other eminent oral pathologist who were close associate of Dr. Dholakia.

Winners were awarded certificates by Principal and Head of department. Dr. Giresh Gupta Med Supdt also graced the occasion with his presence. The event concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Mandeep kaur, Assistant Professor of the dept.

Dr. Nidhi Khajuria, Dr. Nitish Bhat, Dr. Ashanka Bhardwaj and Dr. Aesha Pandita and Post graduate students were also a part of this well organized event.

More than 80% students are girls children from rural areas. The aim of the trust and society is to cover as many rural children as possible around Jammu. Most students are being given online tuitions, due to Pandemic by our Team on regular basis.

The children belonging to financially weak family background from class 1st to class 3rd may apply for scholarship.

Traffic Police crackdown on stunt bikers



DySP Traffic City, Neeraj Paddyar checking documents of a motorcycle rider.

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JAMMU: In wake of incidents of road mishaps, Traffic Police City Jammu on Friday launched a special drive to curb increasing nuisance of bike stunts, modifying and over speeding on outskirts roads of Jammu city.

While undertaking the drive, Neeraj Paddyar DySP Traffic City along with Inspector Kapil

as part of special measures, Traffic police deputed teams in different locations of city Jammu.

The teams have Challaned number of bikes at Bikram Chowk, Narwal, Nagrota, Talab Tillo, Satwari, Bus Stand and other locations for flouting traffic rules and regulations.

The drive would be continued in days to come and traffic police are initiating strict action in each such case, he said.

Dr. Koshal Sharma, SSP traffic Police City Jammu informed that over few weeks the complaints were pouring in regarding increasing nuisance of bike stunt and bike racing while over speeding and endangering life of commutes.

He also added that the parents should be prosecuted in case of minors indulging in such activities.

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He also appreciated the role of Kisan Moreha activists in approaching the farmer community of the region and taking up their genuine issues in the limelight. He stressed on the Moreha activists to further extend their reach in every nook and corner of Jammu & Kashmir and apprise the community about the specified wel-

Govt committed to overall development in every area: Kavinder

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JAMMU: Former Deputy Chief Minister and Ex-MLA Gandhi Nagar, Kavinder Gupta along with former Public Health and Sanitation Committee Chairman Baldev Billowria, District President Vinay Gupta and Mandal President Bharat Bhushan started the work of tiling and that of lanes and drains in Ward No 56, Gangyal.

Kavinder said Gangyal Ward 56 is the first ward which has become a Model Ward in the Gandhi Nagar constituency as more than 90 per cent civic works have been completed which include construction and repairs of lanes and drains, tiling works, etc and the pending around ten percent of works including the today's work are expected to be completed well before the end of this fiscal year.

While elaborating about the prestigious projects completed in the ward, the senior BJP leader said that Rajiv Gandhi Hospital which was earlier

unabated with proactive efforts of the men and machinery of the Jammu Municipal Corporation and the PWD Roads and Buildings Department. He said that the works done especially in this ward are highly appreciable with full kudos to the representatives and the people of this ward. Prominent among others present on the occasion were Bharat Bhushan Mandal President, Ranjit Singh, Hardeep Singh, Jhanda Singh, Sunil Sharma, Abhinandan Sharma, Mukh Raj, Om Nath besides a large number of locals of the area.

The celebrations were also held at the Bhagawaanji's Ashrams at Kharyar, Srinagar, Kashmire, Pamposh Enclave, New Delhi, Vikaspuri, West Delhi, Bengaluru, Pune, Maharashtra and also at various other centres and Satsang Mandals of the Trust spread across the country.

DG CISF receives Best Marching Contingent Trophy of R-Day Parade-2022

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NEW DELHI: CISF contingent consisting of 99 Officers and men (Asstt. Comdt.-01, Lady Sub Officers-02, Other Ranks-96 : Total 99) led by Mohin Bagree, Assistant Commandant participated in the Republic Day Parade-2022 held at Rajpath, New Delhi

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