

JMC Commissioner chairs ABC/ ARV Monitoring Committee meeting

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JAMMU: Commissioner JMC, Avny Lavasa, on Friday chaired the 3rd ABC/ ARV Monitoring Committee Meeting to review the current status of ongoing ABC/ ARV Programme within JMC limits.

The meeting was attended by the members of ABC monitoring Committee viz. Anil Kumar Masson, Councilor W.No 10, Dr. Sushil Kumar Sharma, MVO, JMC, Dr. Indu Bhushan, VAS, MACC Roop Nagar, Devinder Kour Madaan, Chairperson, SAVE (NGO) and Namrata Hakhoo, Founder/ Chairperson, Hakhoo Street Animals Foundation Trust (Regd.).

During the meeting, threadbare discussions were held on various aspects of ABC/ARV Programme being run by JMC and various



Commissioner JMC, Avny Lavasa chairing 3rd ABC/ ARV Monitoring Committee Meeting.

decisions were taken for better progress of ongoing ABC/ARV programme at MACC Roop Nagar, Jammu.

Dr. Sushil presented the current status of ABC/ ARV Programme before the committee members that since the award of contract to the implementing agency i.e. Friendcoes-SECA w.e.f 01-04-21 to 31-01-2022, 5239

stray dogs have been sterilized/ vaccinated with ward wise/ complaint basis catching and all sterilized/ vacci-

nated dogs are relocated in the same area from where they were caught as per the guidelines of the ABC (Dogs) Rules, 2001, promulgated under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act, 1960.

In the meeting, it was decided that the local Animal Welfare organizations in collaboration with JMC shall contribute in counseling of general public through conducting Awareness camps about improving human

behavior towards community dogs and should make diligent efforts to sensitize, inform and educate the community about the effectiveness of ABC/ ARV Programme in helping to reduce dog population as well as in eradicating rabies.

It was also decided that ward wise catching shall be done so that no area will be left uncovered for sterilization and vaccinations within JMC limits.

Commissioner, JMC stressed for better coordination among the JMC authorities, Animal activists/ Volunteers and Animal Welfare organizations operating in the area for making this programme a success, so that dog population can be controlled in a time bound manner as prescribed by the Animal Welfare Board of India. Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

SKUAST-TAJ, SSTA conduct meet, discuss CAS issue

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JAMMU: A meeting was held between the office bearers of SKUAST-Teaching Association Jammu (SKUAST-TAJ) and their sister concern teaching association i.e., SKUAST-K Scientists and Teachers Association (SSTA) under the chairmanship of President SKUAST-TAJ, Dr. Vikas Sharma, in which the associations discuss the sole issue regarding the Interviews for CAS of Assistant Professors/Jr. Scientists (Stage-3) and Associate Professors / Sr. Scientists of both the farm varsities of J&K, who are due for Career Advancement Scheme for AGP of Rs. 9000 & AGP of Rs. 10,000 respectively from the last 3.5 years.

Both the associations showed concern that the promotions to the employees are an encouragement for doing better services



SKUAST-TAJ, SSTA office bearers discussing CAS issue of teachers / scientists of SKUAST-J & SKUAST-K.

and if delayed will decrease the efficiency of staff which will affect the progress of the University also.

Dr. Javed Ahmed Mugloo President SKUAST Scientists Teachers Association (SSTA) Kashmir, informed that Hon'ble Vice Chancellor SKUAST-K has notified tentative schedule of Interviews for CAS of teachers / scientists and further informed that hopefully the interviews for CAS in SKUAST-K will be conducted in this month only.

SKUAST-TAJ President Dr. Vikas Sharma pointed out that the matter regarding the CAS of teachers / scientists of SKUAST-J has already been discussed many times with Hon'ble Vice Chancellor SKUAST-J along with written representations and now he assured that the interviews of teachers / scientists for CAS will be conducted shortly.

During the meeting, both the associations, expressed

hope that in the better interest of teaching fraternity of SKUAST-J & SKUAST-K authorities will conclude the process for conducting interviews of CAS shortly as screening of application forms of the eligible teachers / scientists for CAS have already been completed last year and timely promotions will prevent any financial burden on the government on account of arrears and also encourage the staff to do better in future for overall development of the SKUAST-Jammu.

The meeting was attended by Dr. P.K. Rai Joint Secretary SKUAST-TAJ, Dr. Rajeev Bharat Treasurer SKUAST-TAJ and Dr. Afaq Hamid General Secretary SSTA, Kashmir.

Justice will be delivered to Paharis, OBCs: Vibodh



General Secretary J&K BJP, Vibodh Gupta talking to reporters.

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JAMMU: Vibodh Gupta, General Secretary, J&K BJP and Ex-MLC reiterated the words of Prime Minister for his long-term goal of building a Naya (New) Jammu-Kashmir by ensuring justice to all the marginalized sections of the society.

Sushma Devi and Babli Devi of Sewna

has been nominated as Vice Presidents and Shanti Devi of Marta, Darshana Devi from Dashatchin, Gytari Devi of Amroh, Maknhi Devi from Sudhmahadev and Minakshi Devi of Samroli as Joint Secretaries. Rita Devi from Narsoo is elected as Cashier Shakti Devi of Toldi, Shakuntala Devi of Kulwanta, Savitari Devi of Rammagar, Vidhya Devi of Chenani, Vimla Devi Panch of Sewna and Vimla Devi of Kulosar are nominated as Executive Members.

Ashu Rajput, as District President Kathua (Rural A) whereas Shoba Devi of Kandhranoo as District Secretary.

Kanu Balotra of Bani, Krishna Devi of Nagrota Gujroo, Nek Biwi of Bani, Balu Devi of Juthana, Surishti Devi of Basohli and Reena Devi of Machedi as Vice Presidents. Bimla Devi of Budhi, Shamin Akhtar of Basohli, Samily of Barwah and Pooja Devi of Barwali are elected as Joint Secretaries. Soma Devi, Ex- Corporator from Hirnagar as District President, Kathua (Rural B) whereas Rajni Devi of Pajoke Chack as District Secretary.

Gogi Rani, Shakuntla Devi and Jyoti Devi as Vice Presidents, Puja Devi, Puro

Devi and Sumita Devi of Koota as Joint Secretaries. Anjali Devi of Koota is nominated as Cashier and Jyoti Devi of Khanpur, Guddo Devi of Baddali and Shashi Sharma of Pheru Chack as Executive Members. VD Surishta, Ex-Sarpanch & Noted Dogri Singer as District President Udhampur (Rural) whereas Shakuntla Devi, Sarpanch of Ramnagar as District Secretary.

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Prominent among those present on the occasion included Bimla Luthra Ex-MLA, Deepinder Kaur Ex-MLC, Vijay Laxmi Dutta, Rita Gupta, Kuldeep Kaur, Daljeet Sharma, Rama Gupta, Sarpanch Asha Devi, Rajni Devi, Dr. Sheikh Amina, Adv. Mehrooq, Priyanka Dogra, Charanjit Kaur Deol, Zarina, Hasina Begum.

Gupta said that BJP is

working for the development of persons belonging to Other backward Classes and Pahari Speaking People, who are also deprived of various welfare Schemes. Earlier, Quota for OBC of J&K was not at par with the other States/UTs, but now equality has been ensured.

He said that, Pahari speaking people, who live in Rajouri-Poonch, Uri Karmah and other Districts, are being benefitted from the schemes of the Modi Government.

BJP controlled administration shamelessly using oppressive means to gag voice of people: PDP

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JAMMU: Strongly condemning unprovoked brutal lathi-charge on the job aspirants in Jammu, youth wing Peoples' Democratic Party (PDP) on Friday said that BJP controlled administration shamelessly using oppressive means to stifle the voice of people. "Although every section of the society is bearing brunt of the wrong policies being pursued by the present regime, youth are worst victims because this dispensation to hell-bent to adjust local locals on government jobs", said Varinder Singh Sonu spokesman of PDP youth wing while addressing a press conference here on Friday.

Strongly condemning inhuman treatment meted out to a large number of aspirants and candidates for different categories of ongoing selections including border battalions of JKP, CISF/BSF as well as



Spokesman of PDP youth wing, Varinder Singh Sonu addressing a press conference.

other ongoing selections, adopted by the government would be proved disastrous for democracy in a sensitive state like J&K.

youth wing leader also flayed the J&K government for betraying refugees of different categories and backtracking from the earlier made with these refugees by the BJP led government at the Centre.

The leaders who participated in the press conference are Sohit Sharma District President Jammu Urban, Ranbir Singh Manga, Harmeet Singh, Dimpal Kumar, Neeraj Chandel, Vimal Sharma, Tejinder Singh, Ashok Chib and others.

Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Superintending Engineer O&M Circle, Jammu JPDCL has informed that the power supply to Channi Himmat and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on February 05 from 10 am to 12 noon and 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Industrial Area Bari-Brahmana and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on February 06 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Meanwhile, Superintending Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL O&M Circle, Kathua has informed that the power supply to Saidpur, Khukhiyal and Mirpur Ram shall remain affected on February 05 and 06 from 10 am to 3 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Patel Nagar, Tangri, Bhagwati Nagar, Ramnik Vihar, Police Line, Partap Nagar shall remain affected on February 06 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Logate Industry, PHE, Sahar and adjoining areas shall remain affected on February 05 and 06 from 10 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Surara, Saide, PHE, Kootah-II and adjoining areas shall remain affected on February 05 from 11 am to 2 pm.

YAS distributes ration amongst needy



YAS members distributing ration among needy persons.

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JAMMU: Canal Road Talab Tillo, Youth At Service (YAS), a Jammu based NGO took the initiative of distributing ration to the needy.

Youth At Service, is a young organisation run by the youth which aims to work for the welfare of the society.

It's a group of teenagers working upon the basic idea of serving the ones in need who believe in creating community free from social injustices and dream for a better future for all.

With alike minds and their goal in front of them, Sumedha Manhas, a class 10 student, the founder of this organisation along with three

other volunteers contributed masks, sanitizers along with everyday necessary utility ration items to the ones in dire need during these COVID times.

Youth At Service aims to contribute to the society through spreading awareness amongst the people, fundraising and taking up various initiatives and encouraging volunteers throughout the country to join hands, she said.

In the ethos of giving back to the world, Youth At Service wishes to use their privilege and power of being the 'next generation' to help and create the future we aspire to see.

Book titled 'Planning to Study Abroad?' released



Dignitaries releasing book titled 'Planning to Study Abroad- A Comprehensive Guide' at Jammu.

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JAMMU: A book titled 'Planning to Study Abroad-A Comprehensive Guide' was released on Friday at Model Institute of Engineering and Technology (MIET), Jammu.

It was released jointly by Prof. Ankur Gupta, Director MIET and Prof. K.L. Bhatia, Patron, Forum for Awareness of National Security, in the presence of Dr. Sahil Sawhney, Sr. Strategic Manager (MIET).

Deepti Sharma, a Global Counselor from University of California, USA along with two of her academic companions Aarti Sharma, and Prof. SK Sharma realized this aspect

and authored the book giving clarification to all possible doubts of students.

Prof. SK Sharma, a recipient of Ati Vishish Seva Medal from the President of India and also alumnus of colleges in USA and Hungary, besides IISc Bangalore brought out that there are over 11.33 lakh India students currently studying in 99 countries.

Book cover details of 17 countries where over 96% of Indian students are studying. It also gives details of timelines for preparation, visa formalities in these countries and methodology to clear mandatory test like IELTS, TOEFL, GRE, GMAT and SAT have also been covered in details. References of genuine govt. agencies have been given so that students do not fall in trap of any scam by taking admission through fraudulent agents.

Initially, community radio station will broadcast programmes for audience (radio listeners) for two hours in the morning with repetition of same broadcast in the evening.

Prof. J.P. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-J congratulated scientists and farmers for

getting sanction of CRS at Jammu. While highlighting the importance of Community Radio Station, Professor J P Sharma said that community radio station will act as a mouthpiece of the university and compliment the extension efforts and works of the university.

Prof. Sharma further informed that the community radio station

Padma Shri Dr Varma calls on DGP J&K



President GGF J&K, Dr. S.P. Varma presenting autobiography of Mahatma Gandhi to DGP J&K Dilbag Singh.

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JAMMU: Padma Shri Dr. S.P. Varma, President Global Family J&K called on the Director General of Police (DGP) J&K Dilbag Singh here on Friday.

The DGP complimented Padma awardee for his social services and for making exemplary contri-

butions by spreading the message of peace in J&K.

Dr. Varma presented the autobiography of Mahatma Gandhi in Hindi and Urdu to the DGP. He hailed the role of J&K Police in restoring the peace in Jammu and Kashmir while giving sacrifices of their lives in the line of duty.

He asserted that the youth wing of PDP will oppose oppressive policies being adopted by the J&K as well as the central government to shamelessly suppress the voice of the youth, women, farmers, and other weaker sections of the society.

"This government is shamelessly adopting oppressive means to snub those who are agitating for just and genuine demands", he said and cautioned that the ways being

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JAMMU: Director General of Police, J&K, Dilbag Singh on Friday sanctioned Special Welfare Relief/Relief of Rs 48 lakh under three different orders of PHQ. Rs 22 lakh has been sanctioned in favour of NoKs of martyred ASI Mohd Ashraf Dar, who attained martyrdom in a terrorist attack on December 22, 2021.

He has also sanctioned Rs 22 lakh in favour of NoKs of deceased SGT. Kuldeep Raj who passed away due to illness while in service.

Similarly, Rs 6 lakh has been sanctioned in favour of NoKs of deceased SPO Joginder Kumar who passed away due to illness during the course of his engagement with JKP.

The amount has been sanctioned out of the Contributory Welfare fund.

BYS members carry out plantation drive



BYS members planting a sapling.

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JAMMU: Senior Yoga expert and BYS Organising Secretary Jambulochan district, Dr. Ranjana Verma on Friday carried out plantation drive along with other participants Santosh Bhatia, Asha, Ashok Gupta from Gayatri Parivar J&K Secretary, Deepak Kumar Corporator and Bablu Chand at garden of Rama Lane Talab Tillo Jammu on festival of Basant Panchami.

A license in the name of SKUAST-J Main Campus, Jammu was issued by Wireless Planning and Communication Wing,

Ministry of Communications, New Delhi recently.

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