

# GLDM Hiranagar organises expert talk on ‘New Trends in Cyber Security’

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HIRANAGAR: GLDM, GDC, Hiranagar organised an expert talk on the topic "New Trends in Cyber Security" under the banner of IQAC in collaboration with Department of Computer Applications. The resource person on the occasion was Syed Ali Hussain Kazmi, Head Operations and Business ARCON. Having more than 13 years of rich experience in Business Development & Operations across EMEA(Europe Middle East & Africa) region, Kazmi is a young, dynamic personality. Dr. Pragya Khanna, Principal of the College wel-



Students and faculty during the programme at Hiranagar.

comed the resource person. During her welcome address she apprised the students about the role of Extra-curricular activities in overall personality development of the students. She further gave some over view regarding the topic and its necessity in today's digital

world. Prof. Sujat Khan during his keynote address deliberated upon the importance of data security. He further deliberated upon the secure use of digital equipments and how we use protection while surfing internet so that our data and profile

remained secure. Syed Ali Kazmi while interacting with students provided some tips on how to safely use the digital devices while being connected with internet. He also shared some incidences of cyber threats and how these threats can be prevented.

## GDC Basohli organises extension lecture on carriers in agriculture & workshop on tie and dye fabrics

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BASOHLI: Government Degree College Basohli organized an extension lecture on carriers in agriculture and workshop on tie and dye fabrics under the aegis of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav". The event was organized with the guidance of Dr. Nidhi Kotwal, Principal, GDC Basohli. The extension lecture commenced with the lightening of the lamp. Dr. Vinod Gupta, Professor, Department of Agricultural Extension, SKUAST, Jammu deliberated on the various avenues for entrepreneurship in the agriculture and allied activities to augment and strengthen the livelihood of small scale rural farmers. He explained various fields where one can start applied entrepreneur start-ups and various subsidies and grants provided by the government to start such ventures. He also interacted with the students and faculty of the college. A tie and dye workshop of skill development was also held organised in which Dr. Neelima Gupta, Associate Professor of Home Science, PSPS Govt. P.G. College for women, Gandhinagar, Jammu demonstrated the various new and innovative methods of dying the fabrics. A large number of college students participated in the workshop and a hands-on training was also imparted to them. Head of Botany Department delivered the lecture on the Avian Diversity of Kathua district. The proceedings of the event were conducted by Dr. Ujhala Devi. A formal vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. R.K. Manhas.

## GDC Kathua organises freshers cum induction meet



Faculty along with students during the event.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATHUA: Post graduate department of Geography Govt. Degree College Kathua on Saturday organised freshers cum Induction meet for newly enrolled students of sem-Ist on Saturday at conference hall of the department. Principal of the college Prof. Anirudh Sharma was Chief Guest on the occasion. The programme started with the lightning of a traditional lamp. The proceedings of the function were started by the students of PG Sem-3rd Mehika and Kiran. A series of activities were organised during the event. The students enthusiastically participated in singing and dancing on patriotic and cultural themes. One of the students named Harshika Sambyal gave a detailed note on the work and study culture of the institution. She also elaborated that the department always supported the students in academics. Principal of the college Prof. Anirudh Sharma in his address welcomed newly enrolled students of P.G. Sem-Ist. He also said that the P.G. department of Geography is an asset for the college. He also congratulated the faculty and students of the department for organizing such a mega event. The Head of the department Dr. Verinder Singh also addressed the gathering on

the occasion. He highlighted the achievements of the department and said that the alumni of the department are working in different capacities in government as well as private agencies. He added that the teachers and students of this department are very dedicated and hard working. He applauded the efforts of the students and faculty members for making this event a great success. The others who present on the occasion were senior faculty members Prof. Jasvinder Singh, Prof. Rakesh Singh HOD Chemistry, Prof. Jagdish Lal, Prof. Ruby Raina, Dr. Raj kumar, Prof. Ankur and others.

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## Multi-Asset Funds keep investors' stress at bay

Risk management in investment is important. If risks associated with several asset classes are taken due care of, long-term wealth is created and financial goals are reached smoothly. Always chasing high yield is not prudent as it often leads to concentration in one or two asset classes. It is wise to diversify investments across the asset classes such that risk is minimized at all times. But what is often seen is that portfolios of a majority of investors develop strong affinity for a certain asset class. Since every asset class



is distinct and has its market cycles, these investors tend to get stuck with their investments during tough phases. They do not know when and how much to allocate to different assets to keep their portfolio valuations free from sudden shocks. Moreover, the inability to understand the nuances of every asset class does not let investors have a happy investment experience. This is where a multi-asset fund can be helpful. Multi-asset funds, as the name suggests has a mandate to allocate a minimum of 10% across three or more asset classes at any given time, thereby ensuring optimal asset class diversification. With the ability to invest across asset classes like equity, debt, gold and infrastructure oriented investment avenues, a multi-

asset fund is an instant solution of asset diversification. Given that the fund is managed by investment professionals, an investor need not worry about tracking various asset classes to figure out valuations of each asset and take a buy or a sell call. The multi-asset fund manager does it in an efficient and effective manner. Typically, such schemes allocate 65-75% of total assets in equity, 20-25% in debt while gold and others form the rest of the portfolio. Here, equity acts as wealth creator; debt renders downside protection while gold acts as a hedge against inflation. If you are an investor considering to invest in a multi-asset fund, then do remember to look at the long term track record of fund in terms of portfolio allocation as it will have a bearing on the returns generated as well. The ICICI Prudential Multi-Asset Fund is one of the foremost names in this category given the stellar investment experience it has delivered over time. (Rishi Gupta, Mutual Fund Distributor).

## Poonch campus launches awareness campaign to promote entrepreneurship



Director Poonch Campus, Prof Dipankar Sengupta being welcomed.

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POONCH: Director Poonch Campus, Prof Dipankar Sengupta on Saturday held detailed interaction with officials of JKEDI, KVK and Government Higher Secondary School Chandak to explore the possibilities of organising entrepreneurship awareness programs to benefit students and people in general. Prof Dipankar Sengupta was accompanied by Campus Officer, Dr. Rubia Bukhari and other officials of the campus. Interacting with Dr. Muzafar Mir, Scientist of KVK Poonch, the Director said that Poonch Campus was ready to collaborate with the government departments to explore the

He further discussed the new technologies which are adopted by developed countries for the security of data. At the end of the session students asked questions about the safe use of social media and how their data and devices can be kept secure while surfing internet. Vote of thanks was delivered by Prof Parveen President IIC (Incubation Innovation Council of the College). Others who were present during the session were Dr. DavinderKour, Prof. Rakesh Sharma Dr. Arun Kumar, Dr. Mukesh, Dr. Arun Bose, Sanjeev Sharma.

## District Road Safety Committee meet held at Reasi

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
REASI: Deputy Commissioner Reasi Babila Rakwal on Saturday convened a meeting of the District Road Safety Committee to review the implementation of the Road Safety plan. CMO, Ravinder Singh; XENs PWD and PMGSY, Reasi, Katra, DIO Rajinder Digra; ARTO Rajesh Gupta, Dy. SP Neeraj Padyar and district officers of line departments attended the meeting. Threadbare discussions were held on enforcement of traffic rules, Identification of black spots, conducting of road safety audits, Establishment of trauma care centres, Minimising road accidents, Maintenance of roads, check on overloading, setting up of Traffic Management System, traffic decongestion measures specifically on busy routes, installation of signages etc. The DC said that after identification of black spots the concerned departments have been asked to take

remedial action. Executive Engineers PWD and PMGSY were directed to ensure regular maintenance of the roads to avoid road accidents. The Traffic and Police department was asked to regulate traffic & reduce traffic jams and keep check on overloading with the help of local police for the convenience of the general public. The DC asked the concerned to conduct an audit of the road safety on quarterly basis and hold regular meetings and organize awareness camps in this regard, executing agencies were directed to prepare a comprehensive Road Action plan and to submit the same at the earliest. DC emphasised on implementation of IRAD, decongestion on important public places, removal of debris from all important roads to avoid any untoward incident. The Chief Education Officer was directed to organize an awareness programme on road safety measures in the schools and other institutions.

## Contempt dropped against SM Jammu Airport

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court dropped a contempt petition against Nitin Kumar Senior Manager, Jammu Airport, Airport Authority of India. Justice Rahul Bharti after hearing Advocate Inderjeet Gupta with Adv Yatin Mahajan appearing for Senior Manager AAI, observed that the situation which led to the learned counsel for the petitioner in making the statement is on account of appearance of Inder Jeet Gupta, counsel for the respondent, who has come forward with Government Order No. 66-JK(Rev) of 2021 dated 08.10.2021 in terms whereof besides other Khasra nos., land in Khasra No. 182 as being State land has come to be transferred in favour of the Airport Authority of India (AAI) free of cost and in the present contempt petition, allegation of alleged violation of status quo direction passed by the writ court on 03.11.2021 in pending WP(C) No. 2405/2021 is hereby deleted," the Court observed.

## GDC Khour observes World Cancer Day

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KHOUR: Government Degree College Khour celebrated World Cancer Day. Under this programme a cancer awareness lecture was conducted for the students of the College. The purpose of World Cancer Day is to prevent millions of deaths each year by raising awareness and education about cancer and pressing governments and individuals across the World to take action against the disease. Prof. Arun Sharma inform the students how Tobacco, Alcohol, overweight, improper diet and nutrition, physical inactivity, ionizing radiations, infection, genetics & increasing pollution has become a major cause of cancer today. He also informed about the symptoms of cancer like unusual lumps or swelling, persistent coughing, breathlessness or difficulty in swallowing, unexplained weight loss, fatigue, and persistent indigestion. He further said that a number of cancers which can be identified early help to improve the chances of successful treatment at lower costs with fewer side effects for patients. The programme was organized by Prof. Arun Sharma HOD of History under guidance of Principal of the college, Prof. (Dr.) T K Sharma.

## Training on ‘Juvenile Justice’ concludes at SKPA

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: Three days training programme on "Juvenile Justice" culminated today at SKPA. (21) Officers of the rank of SI to Dy.SP of J&K Police attended the training programme. The objective of this course was to sensitize the Police Officers regarding the various legal provisions of law to protect the rights of the children and proper care of child during the period when liberty is curtailed. The training programme will also familiarize the participants with existing legal provisions of child rights in the UT J&K viz-a-viz National and the various improved methods of handling the juveniles were discussed during the training. On the occasion a valedictory function was organized at SKPA. Shri Pawan Kumar



A participant receiving certificate.

Sharma, SP, delivered valedictory address on the occasion, in his valedictory address Shri Sharma laid emphasis to understand the importance of conceptual background of Child Rights and various provisions of the Juvenile Justice Act. At the end he said that this course might be beneficial for the participating officers during handling the crime potency Juvenile, so that their rights are protected in letter and spirit. Vinay Kumar, JKPS, SSP, Dy. Director (Admn.), Sukhvir Singh, Dy.SP SKPA

and faculty members of SKPA were also present on the occasion. The eminent speakers including Dr. Pallavi Sachdeva, Asstt. Prof. Department of lifelong learning, University of Jammu, Ms. Yasman (member JJ Board Jammu) as well as faculty of this Academia delivered lectures to the participants and shared their valuable experience. The course was coordinated by Sukhvir Singh, Dy.SP, AD(Admn) SKPA, and Vikrant Singh, Insptr.

## 'Govt deliberately delaying genuine issues of PHE Daily-wagers'

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR : Jal Shakti (PHE) Employees & Workers Association held a executive body meeting at PHE Complex Udhampur under the Chairmanship of Som Nath President Jal Shakti Employees and Workers Association and Senior Trade Union Leader Jammu Province. Som Nath strongly criticized the attitude of UT Govt. to deliberately delay the genuine issues of daily wagers. "The LG Administration is not taking the matter of Daily Wagers seriously. The Daily Wagers who are retired from the service should be paid their pending wages and they are going empty handed" he said.

The various long pending genuine demands highlighted in the meeting were regularization Policy of CP/ITI/Land case Workers, Release of pending wages; shortage of staff; DPC Departmental promotion Committee; Repairs/Constt. Of Duty Rooms/Pump Room and many more. Som Nath appealed to the employees and workers to unite for the genuine cause of the daily wagers. Others who spoke Vijay Sharma, Suraj Parkash, Dinesh Kesar, Makhan Chand, Jagdish Magotra, Javed, Krishan Chand, Karan Singh, Prem Nath, Karan Singh, Shambu Nath, etc.

## PIL regarding policy for maintaining student-teacher ratio DB directs filing comprehensive status report indicating progress, completion of infra facilities

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: In a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by All Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh Teachers Federation seeking direction to state for framing policy for maintaining student-teacher ratio in schools without any discrimination and implement the same in true letter and spirit, a Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Chief Justice (A) Tashi Rabtsan and Justice Moksha Khajuria directed Additional Advocate General to file a comprehensive status report indicating progress and completion of infrastructure facilities. When the PIL came-up for hearing, DB observed that on 15.02.2021, respondent was directed to file a report with respect to status of all the projects as the status report filed on

13.05.2019 did not disclose as to whether the said projects have been completed or not. Thereafter, respondent filed a status report dated 07.11.2021 wherein information of the projects vis-a-vis the completion and pendency w.e.f. 2018 onwards to till date has been given in a tabulated form. DB after perusal of the report observed that it would reveal that number of works approved under AWP&B for the financial year 2020-21 under Samagra Shiksha were 638 and for 140 works tender process has been initiated. DB observed that be that as it may, the Government is under obligation to provide basic infrastructure facilities like toilet facility, drinking Water, good ventilated class rooms, appointment of teachers and all other facilities so that children can study in a clean and healthy environment. DB directed AAG Raman Sharma to file a comprehensive status report indicating progress and completion of infrastructure facilities.

works were completed while as 876 works are in progress. Therefore, 2767 works are not being talked about for the year 2019-20. Similarly, number of works approved under AWP&B for the financial year 2020-21 under Samagra Shiksha were 638 and for 140 works tender process has been initiated. DB observed that be that as it may, the Government is under obligation to provide basic infrastructure facilities like toilet facility, drinking Water, good ventilated class rooms, appointment of teachers and all other facilities so that children can study in a clean and healthy environment. DB directed AAG Raman Sharma to file a comprehensive status report indicating progress and completion of infrastructure facilities.

## Court grants pre-arrest bail to 3 in University clash

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: 1st Additional Sessions Judge Jammu Virender Singh Bhau granted pre-arrest bail to Harshwardan Singh Jamwal, Arun Pal Singh and Harish Pal Singh. It is worthwhile to mention here that on Friday students and a security personnel got injured in a clash at University of Jammu. According to the reports, some students of Government MAM College today entered Zorawar Singh Auditorium in University of Jammu (JU) and attacked some law students to take revenge of some old rivalry. Reports said that one of the security personnel present in the auditorium tried to pacify the assailants but they beat him too. In the clash, a security personnel and a law student received minor injuries. 1st Additional Sessions Judge Jammu Virender Singh Bhau after hearing Advocate Damini Singh

Chauhan appearing for applicant, issued notice to the PP with the direction to get report from the concerned police and to submit the same along with objections. In the meantime, it is directed that in the event of arrest of petitioners/applicants, they shall be enlarged on bail subject till next date of hearing on furnishing surety and personal bond to the tune of Rs 50,000 each, provided the petitioners/applicants are not involved in any offence which is punishable with death or imprisonment for life or imprisonment exceeding 7 years or for the offence under any Special Act / Forest Act/NDPS Act/financial scam/ or land grabbing / cases involving Govt property (immovable or moveable or both) or any other offence relating to violation of any direction in any PILs pending before Supreme Court or High Court, subject to the conditions.

## KVK Reasi organises awareness programme on natural farming

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
REASI: Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Reasi under the aegis of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technologies Jammu (SKUAST-J) organized awareness programme on natural farming under "Up scaling of natural farming through KVKs" project here at KVK, Reasi campus in Reasi Distt. K which was attended by a number of farmers of the area. The programme was organized under the guidance of Director Extension, Prof.SK Gupta of SKUAST-J to create awareness among the farmers on natural farming and guide them on the various practices required for natural farming. The programme was inaugu-

rated by the Sarpanch of the area Sukhdev Singh who appreciated KVK, Reasi for organizing such a useful programme. He urged the farmers to adopt the natural farming as it is useful to produce the healthy food. Sr. Scientist and Head of KVK, Reasi, Dr. Banarsi Lal said that natural farming is the need of the era and informed that it is beneficial for the maintenance soil health and environment. He stressed on the cluster based approach for the adoption of natural farming. Earlier Dr. Suja Nabi Qureshi, Scientist warmly welcomed the participants and briefed the significance of natural farming. He said that for a healthy society, healthy food is required and

natural farming can play an important role for the production of safe food. He also said that natural farming is a promising means of reducing the dependence of farmers on external inputs, reducing the cost of cultivation and increasing the income of the farmers. He discussed on the importance of farm fields as a source of organic matter and spoke on the usage of indigenous seed and bioinoculants as the catalyst required for natural farming. The programme was also attended by Naib Sarpanch, Kamal Singh, Panch Girdhari Lal and other PRIs. The programme was assisted by Manohar Lal and concluded by Dr. Banarsi Lal with the formal vote of thanks.

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