

J&K ICAI organises seminar on Section 43B (h) of Income Tax Act 1961

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JAMMU: In a significant initiative to foster knowledge and understanding of Section 43B(h), a seminar was organised by Direct Taxes Committee, ICAI at ICAI Bhawan, here on Tuesday.

The event was graced by the presence of Chief Guest, President of ICAI CA Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal and Guest of Honour, Vice-President of ICAI CA Charanjot Singh Nanda along with CA Sanjay Kumar Agarwal, & CA (Dr.) Raj Chawla, Central Council Members of the Northern Region.

The seminar commenced



Chief Guest, President of ICAI CA Ranjeet Agarwal and other dignitaries at a seminar.

with an inaugural address by CA Vineet Kohli Chairman, J&K Branch setting the tone for a day of insightful discussions on the intricacies of Section 43B(h). CA Priya Seht, Secretary, J&K Branch then took the stage, initiating the proceedings and guid-

ing participants through the key aspects of the subject and reiterating the fact that CAs are true partners in nation building with their integrity and their acumen.

A highlight of the event was the informative session by CA (Dr.) Girish Ahuja, who

shared his expertise on Section 43B(h) and its implications.

Members had the unique opportunity to gain valuable insights from a distinguished speaker with extensive experience in the field.

This seminar not only

served as a platform for in-depth exploration of Section 43B(h) but also facilitated networking and collaboration among professionals in the field. The organizers expressed their sincere appreciation to all participants and contributors for making this event a resounding success.

CA Sourav Pargal, Vice Chairman, CA Vikas Purdhani, Immediate Past Chairman and Treasurer, CA Nakul Saraf Past Chairman and CA Ayush Sawhney, Executive Member of the J&K Branch, along with senior members and number of Chartered Accountants were also present in the event.

NIFT-S signs MoU with IIM-J: Convergence for empowering youth

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JAMMU: The Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Jammu and the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Srinagar on Tuesday inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to boost entrepreneurship and innovation in J&K. The MoU was signed at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi during Bharat Tex 2024 by Prof B. S. Sahay Director, IIM Jammu and Dr Javid Wani, Director NIFT Srinagar. The MoU is envisioned for a collab framework between the two prestigious institutes for convergence in the areas of academics, research, executive education, training, and the promotion of entrepreneurship and incubation facilities.

The IIM Jammu, established in 2016, is an Institute



IIM Jammu and NIFT Srinagar representatives during MoU signing ceremony.

of National Importance, and NIFT, is a premier institute of fashion education in India. With 18 campuses across the country, including NIFT Srinagar, the institute has been at the forefront of providing professional human resources to the textile and apparel industry. The intersection of management and fashion technology is recognised as a dynamic and evolving

landscape, necessitating a comprehensive understanding of both industries.

As per the MoU, the collaboration between IIM Jammu and NIFT Srinagar seeks to bridge this gap, promoting interdisciplinary approaches to problem-solving and ensuring the success and sustainability of both institutes.

"The MoU outlines several areas of collaboration,

including academic partnerships, joint executive education programs, and sharing of research facilities. A key focus is the joint development of entrepreneurial activities, start-up incubation facilities, and the overall enhancement of the entrepreneurial ecosystem in J&K," the handout reads.

Convergence of two reputed institutions in

J&K is expected to foster exchange of students, staff, educational resources etc. The cooperation shall open new avenues of education and research to the student community studying in both institutions. This collaboration is also expected to transform the lives of the artisans and craftpersons who shall get benefited through specialised training programs.

On sidelines of Bharat Tex 2024, NIFT (All India level) has signed MoUs with many national and internationally renowned institutions like Arts University Bournemouth UK, BUFT Bangladesh, RMIT Australia, IIIT Kalyani, IIT Mandi, IIM Udaipur, IIM Bodh Gaya, IIT Jodhpur, NID Ahmedabad etc.

Yudhvir pays floral tributes to Sher-e-Duggar Lala Hans Raj Mahajan



Vice President of J&K BJP, Yudhvir Sethi and others paying respects to Sher-e-Duggar Lala Hans Raj Mahajan.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Vice President of J&K BJP, Yudhvir Sethi, paid his respects to the legendary Sher-e-Duggar Lala Hans Raj Mahajan at an event organized by president Chanden Mahajan Moti Bazaar Traders Association Jammu in collaboration with ABMBS, and Mashara Jammu.

Parveen Kerni, President East Mandal and Arun Sethi General Secretary of East Mandal accompanied the senior BJP leader.

best for the welfare of the people," Sethi added.

The event was attended by a large number of people who expressed their gratitude to Chanden Mahajan, President of Moti Bazaar Traders Association for organizing such a program, which aimed to keep the memory of Lala Hans Raj Mahajan alive and inspire future generations to work towards the progress of the community.

BJP's prospects bright in Jammu, Valley in ensuing Lok Sabha poll: Kavinder

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Senior BJP leader and former deputy chief minister Kavinder Gupta on Tuesday asserted that the party is hopeful of spectacular performance not only in Jammu province but Valley also in the ensuing Lok Sabha Polls as prospects are bright with people's mood largely inclined towards Saffron party policies and plans for the UT.



due to flip flops in Gupkar and India bloc alliances, as both seem to be on the verge of collapse.

He said that the stupendous work done by the Modi Government in J&K especially with regard to restoring peace, ensuring colossal development and winning the hearts of people by giving them the rights denied by the conventional ruling parties for years together, the BJP has made a special place in the hearts and minds of people kindling them to

vote only for the Saffron party whether it is Jammu, Kashmir or for that matter even in Ladakh.

He said that looking into the mood of the people, the opposition parties including the NC, PDP and Congress have already prepared themselves for facing the devastating defeats, as could be well gauged from their half-hearted remarks with regard to upcoming polls in J&K.

He said that grandiose welcome which was offered to PM Narendra Modi by the people in Jammu and similar possibility during his forthcoming visit to Valley has enlightened the entire opposition in the UT with the stark reality that their chances are bleak in the LS polls as a big zero is waiting as the figure they'll get as election outcome with all seats going into BJP's volley.

Sahil Mehra from Yogatvam demonstrates Yoga at Body Building and Fitness C'ship



Yoga practitioner and instructor at Yogatvam, Sahil Mehra felicitating by BBAJK members.

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JAMMU: Sahil Mehra, renowned yoga practitioner and instructor at Yogatvam, delivered a compelling yoga demonstration at the Jammu and Kashmir Body Building and Fitness Championship, held at A Y Resort Sainik Colony on February 24.

Organized by the Body Building Association of Jammu and Kashmir (BBAJK) in collaboration with the Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council, the event witnessed the participation of approximately 70 bodybuilders across various categories.

Sahil Mehra's captivating display of Yoga Asanas not only showcased the physical prowess achievable through yoga but also highlighted its role in promoting holistic well-being and resilience against harmful habits. Honoured by the organizers for his impactful contribution, Sahil Mehra received accolades for his dedication to spreading awareness about the benefits of yoga beyond its physical aspects.

The championship, inaugurated by esteemed guests including Raman Bhalla, Ex-Minister, and Dr. Ashutosh Sharma, President of the Jammu and

Kashmir Olympic Association, served as a platform to celebrate athleticism and promote a healthy lifestyle.

Rajesh dutta BBAJK, expressed gratitude to Sahil Mehra for his inspiring demonstration, recognizing the significant role of yoga in enhancing physical fitness and mental resilience.

The event, attended by notable figures such as Surinder Singh Kala, Vinay Sharma, and Parveen Singh Lucky, underscored the collective effort to encourage positive habits and empower the youth of Jammu and Kashmir.

GDC Marh, J&K Bank organises 2-day Awareness Programme on financial literacy



GDC Marh faculty and J&K Bank officials at an awareness programme.

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JAMMU: Recognising the importance of financial literacy is crucial in present day life, Government Degree College Marh, in collaboration with J&K Bank, on Tuesday organised 2-day awareness cum interaction programme.

Principal of the college Dr. Rakesh Kumar Koul was the Chief Guest. He welcomed the J&K Bank officials on the first day and delivered a keynote address on the significance of banking facilities for economic safety and security.

crime related to banking and advised them not to share OTP to any unknown person. They stressed upon banking from home for the safety and saving the time in the life of a student as well as the general person.

The main focus of the interactive session was to spread awareness to the whole society through the youth of the country. Students were extremely happy by the enriching experience they had with the bank officials.

The programme was organised and Coordinated by the faculty members Dr. Ram Dayal, Dr. Sheetal Devi, Ravi Kumar, Dr. Ruchika Kumari, Dr. Tanu Sharma, Dr. Sheetal Verma, Anil Sharma.

On the day of conclusion i.e. 27th February 2024, the formal vote of thanks was given by Dr. Ashu Jolly, Convener Cultural Committee. On the day of conclusion refreshment has also been given to the students by the concerned bank.

"Today, we are here to pay our respects to Lala Hans Raj Mahajan, a legendary figure in the history of our society. He has set an example of how one's life can be used to serve others and contribute to the development of our community. We must all follow his footprints and strive to do our

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Government of Jammu & Kashmir

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION RAMBAN

(Short Term) NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

e-NIT No: 178 of 2023-24 Dated: 23-02-2024 (E-tendering).

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor of Jammu and Kashmir UT, the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Ramban invites tenders by e-tendering mode on %age rates from approved and eligible Contractors/Firms registered with J&K UT, CPWD, MES & Railways for the following work:-

S.No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Estimated cost of Work (in Lacs)	Cost of Tender Doc. (in Rs)	Earnest Money (in Lacs)	Time allowed for completion	Time & Date of Opening of tender (Technical Bid)	Class of Contractor
1	Construction of road from Halla to Hurrandhar Dhandrath "B" under District Plan (Phase-I).	PWD (R&B) Division Ramban	84.54	1500	@ 2% of Adv. Cost	06 Months	02-03-2024 at 12.00 P.M	"A" Class

Position of AAA = ACCORDED
Position of funds = AVAILABLE
Technical Sanction = ACCORDED

1.	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	23-02-2024
2.	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 24-02-2024, 10.00 A.M to 01-03-2024, 4.00 P.M
3.	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	
4.	Bid submission Start Date	24-02-2024 From 10.00 A.M
5.	Bid Submission End Date	01-03-2024 up to 4.00 P.M
6.	Submission of hard copy of tender documents	Only successful bidder who is declared as L1 should submit the hard copy after opening of financial bids
7.	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online) -[The date should be one day after deadline for receiving of hard copies]	02-03-2024 at 12.00 P.M in the Office of the Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division Ramban
8.	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

1.The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website www.jktenders.gov.in as per below schedule:

No: 25735-47
Dated: 23-02-2024

DIP/J-15478/23
Dated:- 27/02/2024

Sd/-
Er Abhishek Gupta
Executive Engineer
PWD (R&B) Division Ramban

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL SAMBA

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In exercise of the power conferred under section 66 of Municipal Act 2000. The Municipal Council Samba in order to enhance its Normal sources of income is going to revise the below mentioned trade/professional tax/Fee schedule.

The Objection if any called from the general public/ traders dealing with trades/business within 30 days from the date of its publication in the government gazettes for its consideration. The objection received after the due dates shall not be accepted and the proposed revised tax schedule shall be implemented in the financial year 2024-25 in the town Samba.

Existing and Proposed Rates of Commercial Vehicles (Entry Fee)
(to be applicable from-01.04.2024 to onwards)

S.No.	Particulars	Existing rates of Taxes/Fee	Revised rates of Taxes/Fee
1	Bus	20.00 per vehicle per day	40.00 per vehicle per day
2	Truck 6 Tyres	40.00 per vehicle per day	60.00 per vehicle per day
3	Matador	20.00 per vehicle per day	40 per vehicle per day
4	Auto 3 wheeler/4 Wheeler	15.00 per vehicle per day	20.00 per vehicle per day
5	Tata Mobile/Mahindra	20.00 per vehicle per day	30.00 per vehicle per day
6	Truck 8 Tyres/10 Tyre/Tralla	40.00 per vehicle per day	80.00 per vehicle per day
7	Commercial Taxis	20.00 per vehicle per day	40.00 per vehicle per day
8	Any other commercial vehicles	20.00 per vehicle per day	30.00 per vehicle per day

Sd/-
Chief Executive Officer
Municipal Council
Samba

No: MC/S-2023-24/3307-3309
Dated: 17/02/2024
DIP/J-5534-P/23
Dated:- 27/02/2024

Sd/-
Administrator
Municipal Council
Samba