

Dr Jitendra presents National Science Awards, invokes Vision India @2047

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NEW DELHI: While presenting National Science Awards on the occasion of National Science Day on Monday, Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh invoked Vision India @2047 and said that mentoring young talent is the best investment for India @2047.

He said, young scientists with 25 active years ahead have a crucial role to play in the roadmap for the next 25 years when India celebrates 100 years of independence.

The Minister was speaking at the concluding function of National Science Week on the National Science Day to mark "Vigyan Sarvatra Pujyate", a pan-India program to celebrate the essence and magnificence of our scientific achievements.

He said that the spirit of this one week commemoration of "Vigyan Sarvatra Pujyate" is to celebrate and worship science. He said it is an opportunity to introspect and look at how we make up for what we

did not have. The goal is also to take the science and scientific thinking to the common man, where he can benefit by imbibing scientific information and innovations and hence develop a deeply scientific mind, he added.

Dr Jitendra Singh said, India is one of the very few countries that specifically mention science in its constitution. He said, nurturing scientific temper, humanism and a spirit of inquiry and reform is a constitutional duty of every citizen of India.

Dr Jitendra Singh also presented Science Communication Awards on National Science Day, celebrated every year on 28th February to commemorate the announcement of the discovery of the 'Raman Effect' by Sir C.V. Raman, for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1930.

Dr Jitendra Singh released three coffee-table books published by Vigyan Prasar. The first one titled "Department of Science & Technology: Past-

Present-Future", accounts for how DST has been shaped since its inception in 1971 and has shaped the scientific tradition and guided innovation in India. It also provides a glimpse into its future scientific goals.

The second titled "75 under 50: Scientists Shaping Today's India" explores personal lives and professional accomplishments of 75 scientists, providing an in-depth look at the diversity surrounding them, such as their differing backgrounds, reasons for becoming scientists, obstacles they faced, and their work in different disciplines.

The third book "75 Founders of Modern Science in India" celebrates the 75th year of India's Independence, that is, Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, by recalling the outstanding contribution of modern Indian scientists in making India a great civilization in the contemporary world.

Another book on Science Cartoon was also released on the occasion.

DIC employees felicitate Director I&C Jammu



DIC Jammu employees felicitating Anoo Malhotra, Director of Industries & Commerce, Jammu.

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JAMMU: The employees of Directorate of Industries and Commerce (DIC), Jammu on Monday felicitated Anoo Malhotra, Director of Industries & Commerce, Jammu for conducting the Departmental Promotion Committee meeting on February 26, 2022.

In the aforesaid DPC, for the first time 40 cases were cleared wherein one is confirmed as Section Officer, two are confirmed as Head Assistants and four are confirmed as Class-IV.

In addition, loan supervisor and Manager Central Market are also promoted as IPOs and rest Block Investigators and

Industrial Promotion Officers are confirmed in their respective grades.

Anoo Malhotra said that the DPC of the employees will be conducted at regular intervals to ensure that there is no stagnation in the Department and asked the employees to perform their duties with more dedication and devotion.

The delegation also facilitated Joint Directors, Amit Varmani, Administrative Officer Neha Bakshi and also shown their gratitude towards the representative from the Administrative Department Kewal Krishan, Addl. Secretary and Sanjeev Kumar, Under Secretary of Industries & Commerce Department.

VDC issue shall be settled soon: Raina

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JAMMU: VDC issue shall be settled very shortly, Ravinder Raina told the visiting Village Defense Committee (VDC) members at BJP Headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, here.

Ravinder Raina said that VDCs were created due to the BJP's effort, and the party will turn no stone unturned to address all of the issues of VDC members and VDC SPOs.

VDC members in the leadership of J&K BJP VDC Cell Convenor Basant Raj approached J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina in support of their demands.

Earlier, VDC Cell also held meeting at the party headquarter to discuss their issues which was attended by District office bearers of the Cell.

Narinder Kotwal, Rattan Sharma, Suresh Sharma and Uttam Chand were amongst the prominent present in the meeting.

VDC Members led by Basant Raj discussed and presented many issues of VDC members like regular salary and family welfare of the members.

They said that VDCs always



have played a constructive role in the society and in the future we need to strengthen them in every aspect.

They requested the party seniors to ensure that their long pending genuine demands get resolved soon.

Ravinder Raina assured the VDC members and termed them as the important pillars of the security system in this region. He praised them for their bravery and said that they have discharged their duties to save their motherland with utmost dedication and successfully resisted and played an important role in the neutralization of terrorist from the tough terrain.

He also said that all the issues pertaining to VDC are in

the process of redressal and the government will come out with a constructive for them in the near future.

Raina said that they have given their entire life for the safety and security of the people's.

He also said that all the issues of VDC members, VDC SPOs will be addressed on priority. Sunil Sharma, J&K BJP General Secretary, said that he is in touch with the UT authorities and the central government and all the issues of VDC members and SPOs will be addressed.

He also said that the formation of VDC is due to the efforts of BJP and the party will not leave any stone unturned.

CISF Jawan rescues girl stuck in iron grill at Delhi Metro Station

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NEW DELHI: A CISF jawan rescued a 10-year-old girl who was stuck in an iron grill installed at a height outside the Nirman Vihar metro station, officials said on Monday.

The incident took place around 6 pm on Sunday after the girl climbed up the 20-feet-high grill erected along the stairs of Gate No 1 of the station, taking assistance of the wall.

Constable N K Nayak acted smartly and rescued the girl, who got stuck in the grill while playing, a senior CISF officer said.

The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) is deployed to provide a counter-terrorist cover to over 130 Delhi Metro stations in the Delhi-NCR, which witness a daily footfall of about six-seven lakh passengers.

A video of the rescue incident was shared widely on social media.

Baru for early repair of Talab Tillo road

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JAMMU: JMC Senior Leader and JMC Councilor Sanjay Baru pressed for the early repair of city roads especially Talab Tillo road.

Sanjay Kumar Baru met PWD Executive Engineer division-3 Ramesh Singh in the presence of AEEs Atul Gupta and Shamas Din to discuss the bad condition of roads in Talab Tillo Area especially main road from Canal to Patta Chungi and BSF Paloura to PONICHAK.

Baru while meeting the XEN pressed that the city roads have suffered extensive damage due to the recent rains. The broken roads is creating nuisance for the commuters and also giving rise to road accidents.

He said that while the JMC is working day and night to upgrade the city infrastructure and the beautification projects are being taken up, the broken



Councilor Sanjay Baru interacting with PWD Executive Engineer Division-3 Ramesh Singh.

roads are causing an eye sore to everyone.

He said that earlier the former PM Atal ji took substantial steps for the improvement of roads in the Nation and now the Minister Nitin Gadkari under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi is ensuring that the Indian roads become the number one in the world and asked the department officials to contribute in the noble task.

Baru said that it is our first duty to make the roads smooth and pot free and thus the department must keep this work on priority.

He prompted the officials to issue the directions to the concerned so that the early repair of the important roads can be done.

Ramesh Singh patiently listened to the senior leader and immediately called up the AEEs concerned.

He assured the Councilor that as soon as the weather conditions get improved to permit the work, the repair work for all the roads will be taken up.

He also told that the department is coming up with a plant to upgrade the whole road network very soon.

Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, Jammu has informed that the power supply to Mandal, Chatroo, Dachan, Padar, Dool, Machail and adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 02 and 03 from 10 am to 3 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Ramsoo, Neel, Ukhral, Khari and adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 02 and 03 from 10 am to 5 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Raya, Smailpur, Gurah, Mandal and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 02 and 04 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Shahbad Colony, Matador, Sank, Bahu Fort, Parts of Sidhra and adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 02 from 10 am to 12 noon.

Likewise, the power supply to Bahu Fort and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 02 from 10 am to 4 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Bari Brahmana, Birpur, MES, PHE, Gadigarh, Dhrap, Indra Nagar and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 02 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Suhagpur, Arnia, Allah, BSF, Nandpur and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 02 and 05 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Bishnah, Seora, Kunjwani, Apna Vihar and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 04 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Logate Industry, PHE and adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 02 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Superintending Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, O&M Circle Kathua has informed that the power supply to Logate Industry, PHE and adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 02 from 9 am to 3 pm.

healthy post retirement life.

He said that these officers/officials have witnessed the J&K Police force growing strength to strength and today they must be proud of the fact that they remained part of the force which is by far the most acknowledged and appreciated police force of the country.

DGP sanctions retirement gift of Rs 1.33 cr in favour of 133 police personnel

or taking voluntary retirement today.

Vide PHQ J&K Order No. 668 of 2022 retirement gift of Rs 1 lakh each was sanctioned in favour of four Gazetted officers, 100 Non-Gazetted officers, 22 lower subordinates, and seven followers. These personnel belong to different units and wings of the department.

The retirement gift is sanctioned to Police personnel from the Contributory Police Welfare Fund at the time of his/her retirement. The gift serves as a token of appreciation for his/her services rendered to the department.

DGP in his message wished the retirees a



Naib Tehsildar Digiana, Sham Singh Manhas and Office Patwari Jammu South, Sunil Kumar presenting pass-book to a beneficiary.

DES condoles demise of Basharat Makhdoomi

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JAMMU: A condolence meeting of officers/officials working in the Directorate of Economics & Statistics (DES), J&K was held on Monday to condole the demise of Basharat Makhdoomi, EX-Regional Director of E&S Kashmir.

The Director General Satvir Kour Sudan, while addressing the gathering in the lawns of the office complex at DES Jammu, highlighted the contributions of the officer and his way of working while discharging his duties at different capacities during his service career from AD to Director.

All the participants observed two minutes silence and made prayers for eternal peace of the departed soul and courage to the bereaved family for bearing this irreparable loss.

The Director General assured for full support of the E&S fraternity for settlement of the pensionary benefits and other issues in favour of the legal heirs of the deceased officer.

Congress pays tributes to Om Chopra

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JAMMU: Rich tributes were paid to Om Chopra, Former MLA and DCC President Jammu Urban in a meeting held here today at PCC HQ, Jammu.

Speakers described Om Chopra as a dedicated Congressman who was always ready to promote cause of the Congress party.

Om Chopra was also described as a Congress leader who was never afraid of speaking truth, whatever the circumstances.

The speakers stressed the fact that Om Chopra would remain a model for Congressmen, all the time. The gathering also

observed two-minute silence in memory of the departed leader.

The meeting presided over by Working President PCC Raman Bhalla and attended by Yogesh Sawhney, Dwarka Choudhary, Sukh Dev Singh, Rama Kant Khajuria, Pawan Dev Singh, Pratim Singh, Varinder Manhas, Chander Mohan Sharma, Vijay Singh Chib, Anad Gandotra, Rajesh Sharma, Rakesh Kumar, Sahil Dogra, Ram Magotra, Surinder Kumar Dogra, Arif Malik, Thomas Khokhar, Anirudh Sawhney, Jatin Vashist and others.

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Luthra stresses on need for political empowerment, economic emancipation of women

various measures for the upliftment of this important segment of society over the years.

Luthra exhorted women to play their designated role in the decision making and development by active-

ly engaging in particularly democracy.

Prominent among those present included Pinky Khalsa District President Jammu Urban Women Wing, Kirti, Parveen, Bharti and others.

"Given opportunity women have proven to be second to none", she said while addressing women workers in a village at Suchetgarh that National Conference has pioneered

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