

H&UDD launches online portal for change of land-use permission in Master Plan areas

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JAMMU: Housing & Urban Development Department (H&UDD), J&K on Friday launched the online portal for granting permission for change of land use in Master Plan Areas. In exercise of powers conferred by section 11-A of the Jammu and Kashmir Development Act, 1970, the Government of UT of J&K had notified vide SO No. 439 dated 24-12-2021 the scheme for levy of charges for use of land as permitted in the Master Plan Areas. Under the scheme, permission for land use shall be granted strictly in accordance with permitted land use under such Master plan or Zonal plan.

In terms of the above S.O, the Jammu Development Authority is the Competent Authority to grant the permission for Change in Land Use and to levy charges there

for in the entire local planning area of Jammu Master Plan 2032 including JMC, Municipal Committees of Bari Brahma, Vijay Pur, Gho-Manhasan, Bishnah and rural areas falling in JMP 2032 limits.

Any owner or his authorised person desirous of getting land use of his land changed to the one prescribed in the Jammu Master Plan 2032 irrespective of whether he intends to undertake construction immediately there-after or later, can apply for this permission through online portal www.jkhud-dobps.in or through JDA's website www.jda.jk.gov.in by clicking Online Building Permission/CLU Permission option on E-Services tab of the JDA's website.

Change of land use (CLU) shall be given for Residential/Industrial/Public & Semi Public/Commercial

use as per land use permission in Jammu Master Plan 2032 for that particular piece of land. However, CLU of a plot or land measuring less than 1 kanal for residential purposes is not required. Change of land use permission does not mean approval or sanction of building permission on the land. For undertaking building activity, applicant need to separately apply before Competent Building Permission Issuing Authority through Online Building Permission System (OBPS).

CLU permission certificate cannot be used as a proof of title of ownership of the land as it is issued solely on the declaration of the applicant and entirely on his risk and responsibility. JDA reserves the right to withdraw/ cancel the CLU permission attained on the basis of mis-representation/concealment of correct facts, at any time.

FCI organizes labour awareness programme



Dignitary presenting bouquet to the chief guest, Remis Tiru, Dy.CLC (Central).

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NEW DELHI: Under 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava', Labour Awareness Programme was organized at Auditorium of Food Corporation of India Headquarters New Delhi in collaboration with Office of Dy. Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) New Delhi under the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Govt. of India.

Remis Tiru, Dy.CLC (Central) was the Chief Guest of the programme. Abhijeet Kumar Dy.CLC(C), Ashok Perumalla RLC(C), Santosh Kumar ALC(C) and Prem Singh LEO from Ministry of Labour & Employment and Dr. C.L Ram Executive Director (IR-L), S.K Saheb CGM (IR-S), Manoj Kumar GM (IR-L) and other officers along with the representatives of Labour and Staff Unions were present in the programme. All FCI Zonal and Regional Offices also participated in the programme through online mode.

Santosh Kumar talked on awareness generation and sensitization of workers about their rights. Abhijeet Kumar elaborated upon provisions of various labour laws, E-Shram Registration and their objective & importance. He also discussed the responsibility of Employer on compliance of labour laws. Dr. C.L Ram presented the overall industrial relations scenario of labour and staff in FCI in the present context and future challenges.

Chief Guest impressed upon the importance of harmonial industrial relations and shared his valuable experiences.

Team work begins by building trust: AIJKBOF

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JAMMU: All India Jammu and Kashmir Bank Officers Federation (AIJKBOF) expressed its gratitude to the Management of the bank for initiating career progression in various scales.

A delegation of AIJKBOF consisting of office bearers from Kashmir unit, Jammu unit and Delhi unit called upon MD & CEO Baldev Prakash at Corporate Headquarters and issues pertaining to bank and workforce were discussed in detail.

The issue of left out officers in Scale-I and Scale-IV also came up for discussion.

While expressing his satisfaction over the capability and talent of the workforce of the bank, MD & CEO assured the team that sympathetic and favorable view will be taken to arrive at an amicable resolution of the issue. Team was assured that the said resolution will

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JAMMU: Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), J&K Regional Branch and J&K Police in collaboration with Department of Students Welfare, University of Jammu organized the 20th Annual Veeranna Aivalli Memorial Debate Competition on the topic 'In the opinion of the house, it is the culture of sports and not just Government Policy that can improve Indian medal tally at Olympics 2024'.

A total of 29 teams from various affiliated colleges and University teaching departments and other Universities and Institutions of the region participated in the competition.

The team from Cluster University (PG) comprising of Alvin Singh and Prerna Sharma lifted the Veeranna Aivalli Running team trophy.

The individual first prize was won by Alvin Singh from Cluster University (PG);



Winner Cluster University of Jammu team posing with dignitaries at IIPA Jammu.

Prerna Sharma, Cluster University (PG) bagged the second prize followed by Ishika Sharma from Department of Commerce, University of Jammu as the winner of third prize. The consolation prizes were won by Shivani Sharma, GCW Parade; Priyatosh Dev, Department of English, University of Jammu and Ojasvi Dubey, Cluster University (Colleges).

Dilbag Singh, Director General of Police, JK Police was the Chief Guest of the occasion while Prof Manoj

Dhar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu was the Guest of Honour.

B R Sharma, IAS (Retd), Chairman Public Service Commission and Chairman of IIPA, J&K Regional Branch and Dr. Ashok Bhan, IPS (Retd), Patron of IIPA, J&K Regional Branch also attended the prize distribution function. Swarna Aivalli along with her family joined the event from Delhi and conveyed their wishes. Dilbag Singh, while remembering the services of Aivalli to the police services, congratulated IIPA

UT Ladakh signs MoU with BECIL to set up community radio network

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LEH: The Administration of UT Ladakh signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Broadcast Engineering Consultant India Ltd. (BECIL) to set up a community radio network in Ladakh in New Delhi.

Secretary, Information Technology Department, Saugat Biswas and Chairman & Managing Director, BECIL, George Kuruvilla, signed the MoU in the presence of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, RK Mathur.

Two main studios and 29

Relay Centers will be established in Leh and Kargil.

The community radio network will be spread in Ladakh over 6,000 sq km to provide a communication network for educational purposes and its utilisation in case of a natural disaster.

Commissioner / Secretary, School Education Department, Ladakh, Ajeet Kumar Sahu; AGM, BECIL, Khuswinder Singh Bhatia and IT Consultant, IT Department, Ladakh, Kumar Amit participated in the event.

Equal Hue project offers leg up for aspiring cricketers

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JAMMU: The #EqualHue initiative has launched a first-of-its-kind outreach and excellence programme, comprising youth tournaments, financial assistance and technical opportunities, to support girls and women in India who aspire to play cricket.

The Equal Hue project, a movement focussing on gender equity in sport, was founded in 2020 by former India cricketer Snehal Pradhan, author Karunya Keshav and The Sports Law and Policy Centre.

Equal Hue Cricket, conceived under the Equal Hue project, is a collaborative effort involving the #EqualHue team, GoSports Foundation and Meraki Sport &

Entertainment.

It is a pioneering initiative aimed at creating pathways for aspiring female cricketers from across the country, enabling them to start, stay in and succeed in the sport, while leaving a tangible impact on our country's socio-economic fabric.

To coincide with Women's Day 2022, the initiative has launched a tri-pronged programme to: engage girls through Under-16 tournaments in 12 cities, enable those aged 16-23 with scholarships to continue in cricket by offering need-based financial assistance and career support, and enhance excellence through an elite development programme.

JK Regional Branch for consistently organizing the debate competition in his memory.

He said that India can emerge as a sporting nation by building a strong sports culture in the educational institution. He was of the view that recent initiatives at government policy level will provide tremendous opportunities to the youth to make a mark at an international level.

Prof Manoj Dhar said that through the effective implementation of National Education Policy 2020 in UT of Jammu & Kashmir, sports can be made an integral part of the curriculum which will help all the students in their overall personality development. B R Sharma in his address said that the glorious tradition of culture of sports in India needs revival through effective policy and individual level interventions.

Prof Alka Sharma, Hony Secretary, IIPA JKRB presented the formal welcome

address. K B Jandial, IAS (Retd), Director (Seminars) presented the formal vote of thanks. Earlier during the day Prof Prakash Chand Antahal, Dean Students' Welfare, University of Jammu in presence of Er. J B S Johar, Vice-Chairman, IIPA J&K Regional Branch appreciated all the students for their active participation in the debate. Dr. Anil Gupta, Joint Secretary, IIPA J&K Regional Branch conducted the proceedings of the function.

The adjudicators for the debate competition were, Prof Indu Kilam, Dr Komal Nagar and Shaminder Kumar. The rapporteur of the event was Harneet Kaur and Manisha Mehta, Department of English JU.

The debate was anchored by Shavi Sharma, Department of English and Dr VirenderKoundalTeacher In Charge (Debate), Sumit Sharma from University coordinated the event.

RASC Jindrah provides books, other items to Livraria in Salvador



Officials of public library receiving books.

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JAMMU: To promote reading habit among masses and especially youth who can't afford to buy books, Roller Athlete Skating Club (RASC) Jindrah (J&K) from India gifted more than 100 classic books, 150 CDs, clothes, shoes and other useful items to a community library in Roma (Bahia), Brasil. The distribution of books is also one of the important projects of RASC and besides India, the Club is working actively in Brasil as well.

Speaking on the occasion, Founder of Livraria, Leo thanked club members for

providing books along with other useful items to the library. The members of RASC Brasil, namely M Pamponet, Valeria Penfold and Arya Vir further promised that they would definitely help Livraria in future as well. Appreciating steps taken by Leo, M Pamponet him them to start some language-based or other related courses so that children can learn different languages and start visiting Livraria. All members of RASC India have also congratulated the Brasil unit for carrying out the social responsibility programmes actively.

Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL Jammu has informed that the power supply to Thathri, Gundoh, Bhatyas, Changa, Premnagar and Dhara shall remain affected on March 13 and 15 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Sarthal and adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 12 and 13 from 9 am to 3 pm. Likewise, the power supply to Bhalla, Dallian, Dandi, Bhaderwah and adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 14 and 16 from 9 am to 3 pm.

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Likewise, the power supply to Marmat, Humble and Prabble and adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 14 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Doda town and adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 17 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Hotel KC Grand, Bahu Plaza, Nanak Nagar, Gandhi Nagar, Shastri Nagar, DudhaDhari Mandir Trikuta Nagar & its adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 12 from 11 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Raya, Smailpur, Gurah, Mandal and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 12 and 15 from 10 am to 4 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Bari Brahma, Birpur, MES, PHE and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 13 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Jakh, Raika, Jogpur and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 15 from 11 am to 3 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Gujjar Nagar, DC Office, Dounthly, Jain Bazar, Peer Mitha, Julakha Mohalla and adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 13 from 10 am to 4 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Shakti Nagar, Patel Nagar, Kailash Nagar, Canal Road from Palm Island Mall to Pawan Ice Cream and adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 13 from 10 am to 3 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to MalhoriJagir, Kuper, Chak Bajalta and adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 13 from 8 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Talab Tillo, Trilokpur, Bohri, Udheywala, Machelian, Marh, Gajano, Gho-Manhasan and adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 13 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Nannan, Budhi, Bakhta, Barnoti and adjoining areas of Kathua District shall remain affected on March 13 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Meanwhile, Superintending Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL O&M Circle Kathua has informed that the power supply to Patel Nagar, Tanagri, Bhagwati Nagar, Ramnik Vihar, Police Line, Partap Nagar shall remain affected on March 12 from 8 am to 10 am.

Similarly, the power supply to Arazi Samba, Dansal Mandi, Triloko di Chhapri, Tahlora Mandi, Sangwali Mandi, Garh Mandi shall remain affected on March 12 from 9 am to 4 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to SC Mohalla, Indra Colony shall remain affected on March 13 from 9 am to 3 pm.



VC SKUAST-J, Prof. J.P Sharma honouring a woman.

ning development projects for the welfare of the farming community and farmers are further requested to contact DDM of concerned Districts for any scheme. Prof. J. P. Sharma, Vice Chancellor in his remarks said that more emphasis should be given for reducing cost of cultivation, improving water use efficiency, value addition, processing and marketing for enhancing income of farmers. Dr. Manoj Sharma, Assistant Director, National Bee Board stressed to focus on value addition and marketing of Honey Bee through promotion of One District One Product scheme of Govt of India.

He said that under Atma Nirbhar Bharat, GoI is committed to promote the National Bee Mission for the welfare of the Bee Keepers. He further informed that 100 labs are proposed to be established in near future to check any adulteration in honey. Farmer mem-

bers of different FPOs implemented by NABARD and supervised by SKUAST-Jammu also spoke on the occasion and shared their experience on FPO. During the workshop booklet on Field Diagnostic study of Block Hiranagar and Wall Hanging Calendar was also released. A special session for school students was organized wherein about 300 students from class 11th and 12th were present along with their teachers. Dr. Ravi Shankar Sharma, Director School Education was the Chief guest and Prof. S.K. Gupta, Registrar SKUAST-Jammu was the Chairman. Gulab Singh, an innovative Pulse Production farmer from Madhya Pradesh was present to motivate the students. Lectures on "Why Agricultural Education" and "Entrepreneurial Career Opportunities in Veterinary Sciences" were delivered by Dr.

Rajinder Peshin and Dr. Pranav Kumar. Dr. Ravi Shankar Sharma remarked that the purpose of bringing students to University was to expose them to career opportunities in agriculture and allied sectors. He was of the view that modern agriculture is the amalgamation of science & technology and offers immense opportunities to students. The students should become professional and become job providers rather than job seekers. Different Rural Sports Events were organized during 5 days of Krishni Mela 2022. The different events organized were - tug of war, race, kabaddi, volleyball, shot put and wrestling which remained the main attraction of the 5 days Krishni Mela. The cultural programmes were also organized during the mela. Number of books and calendars for the farming community were also released, edited and authored by scientists of SKUAST-Jammu.

Progressive farmers and startups of Jammu Division were felicitated with cash prizes and certificates for their contribution in agriculture and allied sectors. Under the government department category, first prize was given to Division of Sericulture, second prize to

Department of Agriculture Jammu whereas third prize was bagged by Krishni Vignan Kendra, Jammu, SKUAST-Jammu. In another category, awards were distributed to Village Singal as Amla Village and Badyal Brahma as Broccoli village. Organizers of different events and owners of public and private parks were also felicitated. Cash prize were also distributed among livestock owners.

Prizes were also given to exhibitors in different categories. Earlier, Dr. Jyoti Kachroo, Director Planning and Monitoring welcomed all the dignitaries and participants. Dr. Sumati Sharma, Additional Director, DRDO; Dr. Pradeep Wali, Director Research, Dr. Bikram Singh, Dean, FoA; Dr. S.K. Gupta Registrar, Dr. Rakesh Nanda, Director Education, Dr. M. S. Bhadwal, Dean, F.V.Sc; Dr. S.E.H. Rizvi, Dean, F.B.Sc. and all the statutory officers, head of the Divisions, faculty members, non teaching employees, students and farmers were also present during the valedictory function. Vote of thanks was presented by Dr. S.K. Gupta Director Extension and proceedings were conducted by Dr. Vinod Gupta and Dr. Pawan Sharma.