

SKUAST-J conducts farmers' training on Composting & Bioformulations

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JAMMU: Under the guidance of Vice Chancellor, Dr. J. P. Sharma, SKUAST Jammu on Thursday conducted training programmes on 'Organic Sources of Nutrients' mainly focusing on composting and bioformulations for sustainable management of cropping systems in the village Pargalta in Jammu.

The training was conducted under the Women Oriented Scheme-B of the Department of Science of Technology, India in execution of the objective of Promotion of Organic Sources of Nutrients in the region under the investigatorship of Dr. Sweeta Manhas and mentorship of Dr. Vikas Sharma, Prof and Head, Soil Science.

The programme was supported by resource persons from Division of Soil Science, Organic Farming Research Centre of SKUAST-J and KVK-Jammu.

Dr. Sarabdeep Kaur, Asstt. Professor, Soil Science made the farmers aware regarding the ill effects of conventional fertilizers on soils and sus-



SKUAST-J faculty along with farmers during programme.

tainability of production systems.

Dr. Narinder Panotra spoke in detail about the ways in which organic sources of nutrients can be prepared such as compost, vermicompost and other bioformulations on the farm itself.

Dr. Amitesh apprised the farmers about organic farming and its benefits.

Dr. Sweeta Manhas spoke about how biofertilizers are beneficial for agriculture and how they can be applied and used for increasing productivity.

Resource persons Rajinder Kumar (AEA), Maminder

Singh (AEA) and Vikram Jamwal (ACA), also contributed to the various aspects of organic sources of nutrient and answered the queries of the farmers. Literature pertaining to the subject was also distributed among the farmers.

The programme ended with a thanks to KVK Jammu, especially Dr. Punit Chaudhary (Head, KVK Jammu) as well as Agriculture Department, Jammu for its support in organizing and conducting the programme under the DST project by the Principal Investigator.

Restructured Marriage Assistance scheme will help poor: Rekha

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JAMMU: The decision taken by the Administrative Council (AC), under Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha, to restructure the State Marriage Assistance Scheme, will go a long way in helping the poor families in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

In a statement, Jammu and Kashmir BJP, Secretary, Rekha Mahajan, said that the restructuring of this scheme to enable any girl of legally marriageable age belonging to the families falling under Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AY) or Priority House Hold (PHH)



ration card holders, to seek one time financial assistance of rupees fifty thousand, carries significance.

Prior to restructuring of this scheme, the amount of financial assistance was rupees twenty five thousand only and there was no time fixed for releasing the money", she said and added that in many cases the applications were not cleared even after months of marriage, thus depriving many genuinely deserving families of the benefits, she said.

She also stressed upon the Social Welfare Department to publicise this scheme through easily accessible means of advertisement.

11th J&K UT Tennis Ball Cricket C'ship begins



Teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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ANANTNAG: Deputy Commissioner Anantnag, Dr. Piyush Singla on Thursday inaugurated 11th J&K UT Tennis Ball Cricket Championship for senior and junior boys and girls at Boys Higher Secondary School ground, Bijbehara. The championship is being organized by J&K Tennis Ball Cricket Association under the sponsorship of J&K Sports Council.

Dr. Piyush Singla was the Chief Guest while SDM Bijbehara Jahangir Ahmad was the Guest of Honour and Principal BISS Nasreena Akhter was the special guest on the occasion. All the district teams of Kashmir division along with Jammu, Ramban are participating in the three days championship.

Today's results BOYS Senior:

Srinagar bt Bandipora; Shopian bt Pulwama; Baramulla bt Kupwara; Kulgam bt Ganderbal; Ramban bt Bandipora; Budgam bt Pulwama; Jammu bt Kupwara; Ramban bt Srinagar and Budgam bt Shopian. Junior: Ramban bt Anantnag. GIRLS Senior: Baramulla bt Kulgam, Budgam bt Ganderbal and Ganderbal bt Kulgam.

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In a letter to Delimitation Commission, Ch Manmohan highlighted that Jats are having over 4.5 lakh population in J&K and until recently their community has good representation in the Parliament and State Assembly with some of them having the responsibility to serve society as ministers. He rued that the purposed changes given by the aforesaid commission has closed all the

doors for the community as demarcations of constituency and reservation of seats is totally unjustified.

"This community was rendered as refugee from Chhamb area during the Indo-Pak conflict of 1947, 1965 and 1971. The Chhamb constituency was represented by Jat legislature only. After migrations on various unfortunate counts, the community had settled in bulk in border areas like Kalbari, Chadwal, Sanji More and Hiranagar in constituencies of District Kathua and Rajpura, Mahwa, Benglarh, Supwal in the constituency of District Samba; Vijapur, Ramgarh, Nandpur/ Khour and bor-

der villages in the constituency of Vijaypur in District Samba and Chakrohi, R S Pura, Suchetgarh in constituency of Suchetgarh of District Jammu. Now as per the draft of delimitation panel,

the entire community has

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population from any area

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map", the letter reads

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CISF personnel administers CPR, saves passenger's life at Dehradun Airport

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