

## KIIT Campus Placement 2022 5 students bag Rs 52 lakh annual package

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BHUBANESWAR: From a milestone and flag bearer for knowledge, now, in a repeat, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, has achieved record campus placement with 270 plus top-notch companies doling out 4200 plus job offers for a batch size of 3500 eligible B.Tech students of 2022 graduating batch. This year, 50 new companies have participated in the placement process so far.

Seen in hindsight, it is not merely a record spree, but an outstanding result of years of tireless dedication and zeal that the Founder of KIIT Dr. Achyuta Samanta politely pursues. He is a man who never flaunts his triumphs.

The commencement of the campus placement season for the 2022 graduating batch started from May 2021 and KIIT is already well-poised to achieve cent percent campus placement for yet another year, informed Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Vice-Chancellor, KIIT-DU.

More than 3000 students got single placement offers, while the top 1500 students were placed in "Dream Companies" with an average CTC of Rs. 8.10 lakh p.a. Thirty-five compa-



nies offered CTC of Rs. 10.00 lakh and above per annum, while over 130 companies offered CTC of Rs. 5 lakh, said Prof. Saranjit Singh, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, KIIT DU.

Five students of KIIT have got placement offers with the highest CTC of Rs. 52 lakh per annum. The average CTC is Rs. 6.05 lakh, which is 30% higher than the previous year. More than 3000 students are already placed and over 1200 students bagged multiple job offers.

KIIT-DU is the only university in

India to proactively create an interface with the leading names in the industry. This is facilitating the placement of KIIT students in various national and multinational companies.

For instance, HighRadius, a FinTech company, in collaboration with KIIT has established a FinTech Lab in KIIT Campus wherein, more than 2000 students are getting one-year experiential learning internship with a stipend of Rs. 15,000 per month.

HighRadius has provided placement to 710 plus students of KIIT with Rs. 8 lakh package.

This year, 'Day Zero' dream campus drives alone resulted in the placement of about 1500 students by MNCs with an average CTC of Rs. 8.10 lakh per annum. 'Day-One' campus recruitment drive generated about 2000 job offers from four companies.

Keeping up with our past trend, KIIT is well on its way to achieving phenomenal record placement for the 2022 graduating batch despite the COVID pandemic. In 2020, KIIT achieved cent percent placement in B.Tech, MBA, and Biotech, while more than 50% placement in Law. It also achieved record placement in 2021.

## 5-day multimedia exhibition on Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav concludes

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JAMMU: The five-day multi-media Exhibition on Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav organized by the Regional Outreach Bureau (ROB) , J&K and Ladakh, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting concluded on Wednesday at Kala Kendra Jammu.

The closing ceremony was presided over by Dr. Raghav Langer, Divisional Commissioner Jammu.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Langer lauded the efforts of ROB,J&K for providing the people of Jammu with an opportunity to know about the freedom struggle and freedom fighters. He called for a need to organise more such awareness programs especially in rural areas. Dr. Langer said that as citizens of India we must take inspiration from the determination and resolve of our freedom fighters.



Div Com Jammu, Dr. Raghav Langer visiting exhibition.

"We should be proud of the achievements of our nation during the last 75 years. India's view on world affairs is being respected today. Our nation has emerged as a leader in different fields and other nations look up to India for guidance" he added. He impressed upon the youth to take lead and work to preserve this hard fought freedom.

Joint Director, Regional Outreach Bureau and Press Information Bureau,

Jammu and Kashmir, Neha Jalali, in her address, said that Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is the celebration of our glorious past and a festival of a great legacy left behind by our visionary forefathers, who laid the foundation of our great nation. She said that events like these take us to our freedom struggle and make us feel and identify with the emotions and strong resolve of our freedom fighters. Jalali highlighted the importance of Azadi Ka

Amrit Mahotsav and detailed out the five pillars of the campaign viz Freedom struggle, Ideas @75, Resolve @75, Actions@75 and Achievements@75. She also informed that two more such events are being organized by ROB at Udhampur and Jammu during this week.

The 5-day multi-media exhibition was inaugurated by Jugal Kishore, MP on March 19, .2022.

During the exhibition, a collection of rare photographs of the freedom struggle were displayed alongwith the screening of documentaries, interactive information kiosks, selfie corners, quiz and audio-visual consoles on Indian freedom struggle. Empanelled cultural troupes of ROB, J&K presented theme based cultural programs on all days of the exhibition.

## Dr Tahir calls on Advisor Bhatnagar to discuss roadmap for improving health care facilities



BJP spokesperson, Dr Tahir Choudhary calling on Advisor, Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar.

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JAMMU: The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) spokesperson and Senior leader, Dr Tahir Choudhary on Wednesday called on Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar to discuss a road map for further improving health care facilities and problems being faced by people.

Dr Tahir Choudhary discussed several issues with Bhatnagar and apprised him about implementation of Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) across

### J&K

He said that people have availed benefit from the scheme and received treatment in best hospitals across India.

He said that the administration led by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha has transformed the health sector of Jammu and Kashmir.

He discussed the issue of private practice adopted by doctors of medical colleges and urged Advisor Bhatnagar to frame a policy to stop such practice.

"The policy to stop private

practice of medical doctors further strengthen health care facilities across J&K," Dr Tahir Choudhary informed Advisor Bhatnagar.

Dr Tahir also said that the government must also boost the morale of doctors from time to time. He said the government must reward doctors for delivering the best services.

He further said that the shuffling of doctors between medical colleges will streamline the functioning of hospitals.

Dr Tahir further said concrete measures should be taken to reduce load from premier health institutions as the government has been strengthening sub-district hospitals with state-of-art facilities. He also urged Advisor to arrange chairs and other facilities for attendants.

Advisor Bhatnagar gave patience hearing to the issues and assured that immediate measures will be taken to address genuine problems.

## CISF nabs man for carrying pistol in Delhi Metro

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NEW DELHI: 21-year-old man was apprehended by CISF personnel at the Hazrat Nizamuddin Metro Station here on Wednesday for carrying a country-made pistol in his luggage, officials said.



"On Wednesday at about 1000 hrs, during baggage screening through X-BIS machine at Hazrat Nizamuddin metro station, Constable Bhukya Gopi of CISF noticed a suspicious image inside a bag of a passenger. Immediately, he stopped the conveyor belt of X-BIS machine as well as passenger. Subsequently, the bag was checked physically in presence of the passenger," officials said.

On physical checking of the bag, they added, a country made pistol (Desi Katta) was detected from the bag.

Immediately, the matter was informed to the senior officers of CISF, Station Controller & DMRP.

On questioning, the passenger did not reply satisfactorily. Later, he revealed his identity as Nishant Upadhyay, aged about 21 yrs, R/O Agra, (UP).

On arrival of DMRP from Nehru Place Police Station, the said passenger along with the seized country made pistol (Desi Katta) was handed over to them for further legal action in the matter.

## Man with foreign currency worth Rs 36 lakh held at IGI Airport

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NEW DELHI: CISF held a man at Indira Gandhi International Airport for smuggling 1,78,000 Saudi Riyals worth Rs 36 lakh concealed under the false bottom of his bags.

A CISF official said that he was identified as Saif Ali Khan. He came to the IGI to board a flight for Sharjah by Air Arabia.

"On the basis of behavioural detection, CISF surveillance and intelligence staff of the IGI airport noticed the suspicious activities of Khan who was standing in a row in check-in area of Terminal-3, IGI. On suspicion, he was diverted at random checking point near departure gate no 5 for thorough checking of his luggage," said a CISF official.

The official said that during x-ray screening through X-BIS machine of his bags, they noticed suspicious images inside his baggage. Thereafter, Khan was allowed to complete the check-in process but was kept under close watch through physical and electronic measures.

"The matter was informed to Senior Officers of CISF and Customs Officials. As the passenger cleared his check-in and immigration formalities, he was intercepted and enquired by CISF. On thor-



ough checking of his two baggages, 1,78,000 Saudi Riyals worth approximately Rs 36 lakh were found concealed under the false bottom of his bags," said the CISF official.

On inquiry, Khan could not produce any valid document to carry such amount of foreign currency.

Later, Khan along-with the recovered high volume of foreign currency was handed over to Customs Officials for further action.

## Kavinder asks cadre to gear up for upcoming Assembly polls Bats for strengthening booths, making liaison with masses

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JAMMU: Senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister Kavinder Gupta on Wednesday asked the party cadre to gear up for forthcoming Assembly polls in J&K by mobilizing resources to disseminate information of party's good work among masses.

He was addressing a meeting of Gandhi Nagar Mandal in which Ward Presidents and Corporators were present in good numbers.

The former Deputy Chief Minister said that although election bugle has not been sounded in J&K UT yet but time is ripe to get ready to start canvassing because the election commission of India



Senior BJP leader Kavinder Gupta speaking at a meeting of Gandhi Nagar Mandal.

can sound election bugle anytime from now onwards.

Kavinder asked the party activists to visit every nook and corner of the Gandhi Nagar Mandal to apprise the people of various public welfare schemes launched by the Narendra Modi Government and also take a feedback from the beneficiaries of these schemes besides raising

awareness on flagship schemes of the BJP government so that no one in the UT remains aloof of benefit of these schemes. He directed party workers to remain present on ground and conduct door to door campaigns to educate masses about the schemes of the Modi including Ayushman Bharat, E-Shram Card, Kissan

Samman Nidhi, PMAY, old age/ widow pension, etc.

The senior BJP leader said that the party cadre should hold a comprehensive drive to ensure all the eligible beneficiaries should avail benefits of the aforesaid schemes. He also asked the party cadre to focus on strengthening the booths and make these vibrant centres for providing

succour to the people at the respective areas of jurisdiction.

Others present in the meeting include Vinay Gupta District President, Ankush Gupta General Secretary, Rajiv Charak, Ajay Pargal, Neeraj Puri Mandal President, Raj Kumar Chairman Health and Sanitation, Ajay Gupta Corporator, Surjeet Singh Pappu, Neena Gupta, Sharda Devi, Narinder Singh Bunt, Karuna Chhetri, Jyoti Devi, Rahul Kumar, Nayan Gupta, Surjeet Sonu, Satvir Singh, Rachit Khosla, Mohan Lal, Ram Pal, Raman Sharma, Nitin Thapa, Ajay Badan, Sahil, Vishal Mahajan and Vinay Kumar.

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JAMMU: Former Legislator and senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Vikram Randhawa urged the Lt Governor of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir Manoj Sinha to make "The Kashmir Files" film tax-free as people from economically weaker sections are unable to afford tickets for the movie.

The new release, which is based on the exodus of Kashmiri Pandits from the Valley in the 1990s, has been made tax-free by several states like Uttar Pradesh and Haryana. Former Legislator said



that the film has brought the issue of 'genocide and ethnic cleansing of Kashmiri Hindus to the forefront'.

"People from economically weaker sections of society are unable to afford such an exorbitant (ticket) price. The movie has already been declared

tax-free by several states", he said.

"For years, the plight of Kashmiri Hindus was kept hidden by continuous whitewashing of facts. But the movie in discussion has put forth facets of the dark days faced by the Pandits", he said and urged the Lieutenant Governor of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir Manoj Sinha to make recently released film "The Kashmir Files" tax-free.

"My request to the UT J&K Government is to make this film tax-free in Rajasthan too like other states including Uttar Pradesh and Haryana", he said.

## Sikh organisations seek immediate steps for starting DGPCs elections

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JAMMU: Various Sikh organizations of J&K have urged Prime Minister and Union Home Minister to direct the concerned authorities for fulfilling all long pending genuine demands of community, which have been ignored till date. In a meeting of various Sikh leaders and organizations of J&K, all members under the Chairmanship of Mohinder Singh, Chief Organizer, Bhai Kanaiya Nishkam Sewa Society J&K and ex-member DGPC Jammu welcomed judgment of High Court regarding elections of various District Gurdwara Prabandhak Committees (DGPCs) in J&K UT but expressed with regret that the community is facing injustice in the Union Territory, as High Court's judgment dated December 31, 2021 directing Chief Secretary and others to conduct elections of Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee in UT and before that constituting a committee within three weeks, has not been implemented till date despite passage of almost three months. "Government is pointing towards holding assembly elections in J&K and the Union Finance Minister has also kept a provision of Rs 2,850 crore for elections and Rs 950 crore for wages of would-be MLAs in J&K UT then why the administration is not complying to the judgment of High Court in letter & spirit. It shows that Government is not serious towards welfare of religious places of Sikhs. As such, it is once again requested that necessary steps may kindly be taken for implementation of High Court's judgment," they added.

Prominent among those who attended the meeting included Darbinder Singh, Rajinder Singh, Raja Singh, Ravinder Singh, Kulwant Singh Khajuria, Gajan Singh, Kuldeep Kour, Gurmeet Kour, Charanjeet Singh, Prof Yodhvir Singh, Charan Singh Bali, Harpreet Singh Chhotta, Surjeet Singh Kukoo, Mannohan Singh, Kuldeep Singh Malik, Kulwant Singh, Rasbir Singh, Paramjeet Singh Raina, Tejpal Singh and Kultar Singh.

## Farmers' Training Programme inaugurated

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JAMMU: For capacity building of the farmers, Director Agriculture Production & Farmers Welfare, Jammu, K. K. Sharma on Wednesday inaugurated Farmers' training programme on natural and organic farming here at Kisan Kendra, Talab Tillo. The farmers from all districts of Jammu Division will attend the 4- day training programme organized by the Deputy Directorate of Agriculture (Trainings) Jammu.

In his inaugural address, the Director Agriculture underlined the need to go back to natural farming by adopting safe agriculture practices for production of pesticide residue free food. He urged the farmers to follow the Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) for self certification, branding and marketing of their produce.

Elaborating further, he asked the farmers to go for



Director Agriculture Production & Farmers Welfare, Jammu, K. K. Sharma speaking during a programme.

authentic organic certification by third parties like Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) for export of the agri produce.

He advised the farmers to use organic inputs like vermicompost, FYM, green manures, bio fertilizer/bio pesticides. The Director further urged the farmers to take advantage of social sector schemes like PM Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM KISAN), PM Mandhan Yojna (PMMDY), e Shram for financial stability.

Dr. Raj Kumar, SKUAST-Jammu spoke on the need of diversification in Agriculture for doubling the farmers' income.

Dr. Rohit Sharma detailed the future and practices of organic farming in Jammu. He also discussed scope and possibilities of Zero Budget natural Farming.

Dr. Sandeep Dogra, SCA (I&P) deliberated on the concept and techniques of precision irrigation like sprinkler, Drip irrigation, rain guns.

Dr. Arun Khajuria, I/C Plant Health Clinic,

Jammu elaborated in detail regarding non chemical management of pest and diseases of food crops.

During interactive session feedback was received and all queries raised by the participants were satisfactorily answered by the resource persons.

Earlier, Deputy Director Training, Deepak Kumar, in his welcome address highlighted that the main focus of the training was on natural and organic farming.

Joint Director Agriculture Extension, Subash Chander Sharma presented the overview of various activities being undertaken by the department of agriculture for enhancing the income of the farmers.

Besides others, those present on the occasion included Agriculture Information Officer, Rohit Gupta, Training officer, Karunanidhi, Programme Officer, Sanjay Dhar, Demonstrators, Asmeeta Sharma and Amarjit Singh.

## Chairman JKICS pays tributes to Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, Sukhdev on Shaheedi Diwas

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JAMMU: Chairman, J&K Intellectual Civil Society (JKICS), New Delhi, S.S Sodhi along with all the members offered rich tributes to Shaheed Bhagat Singh and all other valiant warriors who fought for their country on their 91st Death Anniversary on 23rd March, 2022 which is remembered as Shahidi Diwas.

All the members also observed a silence of two minutes in their memory.

Shahidi Diwas or Martyr's Day is observed on 23rd March every year to remember the sacrifice of brave freedom fighters Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev Thapar and Shivaram Rajguru for the nation.

Sodhi recalled the martyrdom of the three brave freedom fighters, especially Shaheed Bhagat Singh



who was considered to be one of the most influential revolutionists of the Indian Independence Movement, whose famous quotes continue to inspire mankind till today.

Bhagat Singh became very popular after his death and he is still remembered by every Indian especially by youth even today, he said.