

Blood donation camp organised in court complex to commemorate Shaheedi Diwas

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JAMMU: In order to commemorate shaheedi diwas and to salute our national heroes Bhagat Singh, Shivaram Rajguru and Sukhdev Thapar the Global Peace Organization in collaboration with Young Lawyers Association J&K High Court, Jammu today organised a 'Mega Awareness cum Blood Donation Camp' in court complex Jammu in which 62 donors voluntarily donated their red gold for serving the humanity.

Justice Tashi Rabstan was the chief guest on this occasion. D C Raina Advocate General and M K Bhardwaj Sr Advocate and President J&K High Court Bar Association Jammu graced the occasion as guests of honour. A rich floral tribute was paid by advocates to our national heroes. The camp lasted for the whole day.

Justice Tashi Rabstan inaugurated the camp and lauded the role of young lawyers and the volunteers of Global PEACE Organisation for serving humanity in an era of distress and despair. He urged everyone to come forward for such a noble



Justice Tashi Rabstan inaugurating blood donation camp.

cause. While equating the blood donors as the real life heroes he said that rich donate 'red gold' while the poor donate money.

D C Raina Advocate General too boosted the morale of donors and

narrated various benefits of blood donation.

M K Bhardwaj President J&K HCBA Jammu appreciated the organisers of the event and urged everyone to donate blood.

On this occasion the entire team of High Court Bar Association Jammu besides other prominent advocates including former Advocate General Aslam Goni, Vikram Sharma Sr Advocate, K K Pangotra former Assistant Solicitor General of India, H A Saddiqui former Sr. AAG, H C Jalmeria, Ajay Gandothra, Sheikh Shakeel Ahmed, Khalid Mustafa Bhatti, Suraj Singh, and others also graced the occasion.

Sheikh Altaf Hussain Advocate presented the vote of thanks. Advocate Yasser Khan General Secretary YLA and Altaf Hussain Janjua Advocate Convener Global PEACE Organization anchored the event.

The entire team of organisers was led by Rohit Sharma, President Young Lawyers Association and the camp was co-assisted by a medical team from the Department of Blood Bank GMC Hospital Jammu.

SKPA conducts workshop on cyber crime at GCW Udhampur

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UDHAMPUR: Sher-e-Kashmir Police Academy (SKPA) Udhampur, in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell Government College for women Udhampur, on Thursday hosted a workshop on "Cyber Crime" focusing "on-line safety tips."

As many as fifty students of Degree College participated in the workshop.

In his key note address, Dr. S.D Singh Jambwal, ADGP, Director S.K Police Academy Udhampur, shared information of trainings curricula of different courses wherein the academy imparts training to IPS probationers and other ranks including Gazetted officers of J&K Police, Fire Services and J&K Forest Department. He underlined need for reaching out to the most energetic and fragile social groups particularly the college students to update their knowledge about



A resource persons speaking at a workshop.

nuances of cyber crime. Cyber consultant, Nayeem Abaas Hamdani explained various safety measures to be borne in mind particularly when anonymous callers ask for password or for financial transaction. He also explained how to access police station through on-line portals and helpline numbers.

Speaking in the inaugural session, Professor Minu Mahajan, Principal GCW Udhampur, welcomed the expert team and expressed that organizing sessions on Cyber Crime for awareness

of masses was the need of the hour. She asserted that awareness is the only tool for safety against dragnets of fraudsters and cyber stalkers.

The session was coordinated by Prof. Suneel Singh Barheyani (Convener IQAC), Prof. Sanjay Kumar, Prof. Sanjeev Upadhyay, Prof. Tania Mahajan, Dr. Sumit Sharma, Mr. Arun Gupta, and Training division of S.K Police Academy Udhampur.

At the end of the lecture, hard and soft copies of the material were provided to the participants.

CISF nabs passenger with forged travelling document at IGI Airport

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NEW DELHI: Indian passenger attempting to travel to Paris on "fake" visas was apprehended by CISF personnel at the Delhi airport, officials said. The incident took place on March 23 at Terminal-3 of the Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport, here.

After the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) personnel found the passenger to be suspicious, his visa was cross-checked with the German Embassy located in the national capital, the officials said.

The embassy confirmed that the visas affixed on the passports were counterfeit, they said. The passenger was identified as Sushil Kumar, bound for Paris by Air India flight No.AI-143.

Later, the passenger were handed over to IGI Airport Police Station by CISF for further legal action in the matter.

World TB Day observed at GMC Kathua



Principal GMC Kathua, Dr Anjali Nadir Bhat feliciating survivors of Tuberculosis.

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KATHUA: Under the patronage of Principal Government Medical College (GMC) Kathua, Dr Anjali Nadir Bhat, World TB Day was observed by Department of Chest Diseases & Tuberculosis & Department of Medicine, at Associated Hospital, GMC Kathua.

Health Officers Namely Dr Chitra Vaishnavi Medical Superintendent, Gmc Kathua, Dr Manik Mahajan,

Assistant Prof. (Department of Chest Diseases & Tuberculosis), Dr Kirandeep Kour, Assistant Prof. (Department of Medicine), Dr Abhishek Sharma (Department of Medicine), health workers & paramedical staff & MBBS Students attended the programme.

Dr. Manik Mahajan, Assistant Prof. (Department of Chest Diseases & Tuberculosis) highlighted the theme of this Year 'Invest To

End Tuberculosis & To Save Lives'.

On this occasion, the success stories of TB patients were shared with students and multidrug resistant & extensive drug resistance survivors of TB were felicitated and free medicines were distributed under National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme.

Medical Superintendent Dr Chitra Vaishnavi, Dr Kirandeep, Assistant Prof. (Department of Medicine) and Dr Abhishek Sharma from Department of Medicine spoke about causes, symptoms, medical treatment & prevention of TB.

Dr Manik Mahajan said that Tuberculosis is still a stigma for many people especially women and as a result, they are not coming forward, which is providing a big hurdle in its eradication.

He added that with help of counselling and awareness programmes many lives can be saved.

World TB Day observed in Jammu Division



Director Health Services Dr. Saleem-ur-Rehman and other officers taking pledge.

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JAMMU: On the occasion of 'World TB Day', a pledge taking ceremony was on Thursday organized at the Directorate of Health Services Jammu headed by Director Health Services Dr. Saleem-ur-Rehman.

All the officers and officials of the Directorate participated in the ceremony.

Speaking to the media, the DHSJ reiterated that TB is curable provided it is detected early and timely treatment initiated.

The DHSJ also urged the people to come forward and get themselves tested in case of

symptoms like cough and fever for more than two weeks, weight loss and blood in sputum. He said early detection was key to achieve the target of eliminating TB by 2025.

"All the investigations for TB and its treatment are available free of cost in Government Health Centres along with an added benefit of Rs. 500 per month for nutritional support to the patient under Nikshay Poshan Yojna" he informed.

The day was observed in all districts of Jammu division and mass awareness activities were carried out.

Govt working 24X7 to provide basic amenities to people: Kavinder Launches WSS tube-well project worth Rs. 1.5 crore at Ward 50

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JAMMU: Kavinder Gupta senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister has said that 'Jal Jeevan Mission' launched by the government shows Govt's seriousness in providing the basic necessities to the common people.

He stated this on Thursday after kick-starting work on a project of Water Supply Scheme tube well worth Rs. 1.5 crore in presence of Mayor Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), Chander Mohan Gupta; Vinay Gupta, BJP District President, Raj Kumar, Chairman Health and Sanitation Committee and Neena Gupta Corporator in Ward No: 50.

While addressing a gathering, the former Deputy Chief Minister said that



Former Dy CM, Kavinder Gupta and others during inauguration of development work.

the J&K Union Territory Administration led by Lt Governor Manoj Sinha with full support of PM Modi led Union Govt is working day and night to ensure that basic amenities are provided to the people of Jammu and Kashmir in its every nook and corner.

He said that 'Jal Jeevan Mission' launched by the government itself speaks of Govt's seriousness in providing the necessities to

the people. He asserted that under 'Jal Jeevan Mission' that has been flagged as one of the top priorities, every house hold will get tap water through a proper supply line and tap water connections installed from the same.

The senior BJP leader lauded Neena Gupta, Corporator Ward No: 50 for remaining connected to the people of her ward

24X7 and addressing their issues and problems. He said that it is due to her relentless efforts that the people of this ward will face no more drinking water shortage after completion of the Rs. 1.25 crore water supply project work started today. He informed that three more tube-well worth Rs 4.5 crore are under installation besides one 33 Kv station is ready for commissioning. He asked the people to continue supporting Modi Govt as it is vigorously working for the welfare of common masses.

Mayor Chander Mohan Gupta, while speaking on the occasion, said that Jammu Municipal Corporation is fully committed to facilitate the provision of the basic facilities including water supply,

sanitation, drainage and cleanliness. He said that the men and machinery are on the job working day and night for ensuring optimum facilities but at the same time people also need to be proactive partners in the mission by ensuring proper monitoring of the works being carried out in their respective areas. He appealed to the people to overwhelmingly support the Corporation's endeavour in making Jammu city Clean and Green.

Among others who were present include Davinder Trikha AEE PHE, Vishal Gupta AEE, Kohli AEE, Naresh Sawhney, Ashok Gupta, Narinder Koki, Jagdish Paroch, Parveen Gupta ex-corporator, Kamlesh Magotra, Pawan Donna, Manmeet Singh and Ankit Gupta.

Dr Jitendra updates CM Bhagwant Mann about Shahpur Kandi Project



Union MoS Dr Jitendra Singh with newly elected Chief Minister of Punjab, Bhagwant Mann at New Delhi on Thursday.

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NEW DELHI: In his first meeting with Bhagwant Mann after the latter took over as Chief Minister of Punjab, Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh on Thursday updated Mann about the salient features of the national Shahpur-Kandi project which will cater to the bordering districts of Kathua and Samba in Jammu

& Kashmir and Pathankot and Gurdaspur in Punjab.

During the meeting lasting over half an hour, the two leaders also discussed several other issues of mutual interest between J&K and Punjab.

Dr Jitendra informed the Punjab CM that the first phase of the project is likely to be launched before the end of this year and it will be a game-

changer for J&K and Punjab.

He expressed confidence that the project, which was stalled for four decades, will see the light of the day with Bhagwant Mann as the Chief Minister.

Bhagwant Mann expressed his desire to undertake a visit to Shahpur-Kandi Project accompanied by Dr Jitendra. He said, this will help provide a first-hand experience and also an opportunity to plan further roadmap of cooperation for the times to come. Wishing Bhagwant Mann a fruitful and productive tenure as Chief Minister of an important State like Punjab, Dr Jitendra Singh said, there are many things which are common between J&K and Punjab and one of these is river Ravi which had been granted to India under the Indus Water Treaty of 1960 between India and Pakistan. He said, it was either misplaced priorities or motivated political considerations because of which the Shahpur-Kandi project did not take off ever since it was initiated in the 1970s.

The Shahpur-Kandi Dam has the potential of irrigating 32173 hectares which will give a huge fillip to the socio-economic transformation.

Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCJ Jammu has informed that the power supply to Billawar, Parmalla and adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 25 from 9 am to 5 pm.

Meanwhile, Superintending Engineer O&M Circle, Jammu JPDCJ has informed that the power supply to some parts of Grater Kailash, Jallo Chak and their adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 25 from 8 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to JDA Complex and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 25 from 10 am to 1 pm and 3 pm to 5 pm.