

DLSA, MSK hold workshop on Legal Rights of Women

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UDHAMPUR: District Legal Services Authority, Udhampur under the overall supervision of Secretary District Legal Services Authority Udhampur Rajni Sharma (Sub-Judge) in collaboration with Mahila Shakti Kendra Udhampur organised a workshop on Legal Rights of Women on Wednesday at DPO ICDS Complex, Udhampur.

The theme of the Programme was "Towards Empowering Women". The resource persons of the Programme were Panel Lawyers, Adv. Sanjeet Kumar, and Adv. Balwan Singh. The participants of the programme Attar Chand, District Programme Officer ICDS Udhampur, Kanika Gupta Nodal Officer (Mahila Shakti Kendra) Distt. Social Welfare Officer Udhampur, Yash Paul Sharma Child



Secretary DLSA Udhampur Rajni Sharma (Sub-Judge) posing with MSK members.

Development & Project Officer, ICDS Udhampur, Jyoti Pathania District Women Welfare Officer (Mahila Shakti Kendra Udhampur), Sheetal Distt. Coordinator (Mahila Shakti Kendra Udhampur), Pooja Jamwal (Distt. Coordinator (Mahila Shakti Kendra Udhampur) and Azra Social Worker (NCW) Women Cell Udhampur. The resource persons discussed the issues faced by

the Women and enlightened the gathering about various Welfare Schemes provided by the Government for Women. Secy DLSA, Rajni Sharma (Sub-Judge) also threw light on the Legal Rights of the women and stressed upon the need to safeguard all basic rights which are vital to a human life especially to Women. She asked all the stakeholders to conduct door to door awareness regarding

the legal rights of women and various schemes provided to the women by the government of India. Later the district social welfare officers Udhampur felicitated the resource persons and the participants by handing them trophies and certificates. Kanika Gupta Nodal Officer (Mahila Shakti Kendra) Udhampur thanked the Secy DLSA for her valuable contribution by handing over trophy to her.

'Govt should raise scholarship, address issues of Pahari Girls Hostel at Jammu'

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Pahari Tribe ST Forum held a one day Women Convention at KL Saigal Hall, here and reiterated the demand of rendering due ST status to the Pahari Tribe.

During the convention female delegates also raised the issue of immediate construction of Girls Pahari Hostel at Jammu.

DDC Chairman Safina Beig was the Chief Guest while Vijaya Thakur (National Awardee), Dr. Pratiba, Kiran Rajput, Aarti Malhotra, Anu Bhasin and Shubhata Sharma were the Guests of Honour on the occasion.

The programme was managed by Vikrant Sharma while Shristi Vaid conducted the proceedings.

During the programme students and scholars also raised the issue of raising scholarship to the students of Pahari



A participant speaking at a convention.

ethnicity. Safina Beig pointed that this time Government at Centre is very rational and positive regarding the prime cause of Pahari Ethnicity that is very much known for its plural diversity.

Further added that since 1989 every government befoled Pahari tribe and for mere political gains again and again assured with false promises but now general public of the tribe has full

faith that this government must address the issue. Those who spoke include

Shaida Maqsood, Dr. Nidhi Pathania Dutta, Rahat Mirza, Wahida Mughal, Saima Qazi, Nazia Khan, Nazia Manhas and Saima Mirza.

Earlier Soonam Sharma presented welcome address while Bhavya Sharma presented vote of thanks.

Prominent among the Executive Members present includes Adv. Ahsan Mirza, Adv. Gurdev Thakur, Rajinder Charak, Bharat Vaid, Sohail Malik, Iftikhar Bazmi and Jengher Khan.

Abrogation of Art 370 bold, historic decision of Central Govt: Randhawa

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Former Legislator and senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Vikram Randhawa said that Government schemes have immensely benefitted the poor and marginalised people during past few years.

In a statement to the press, Former Legislator said that various flagship schemes were launched by the Central Government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi including Ayushman Health Card, Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), Atal Pension Yojana (APY), Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi, etc for the benefit of the common masses.

"Bharatiya Janata Party under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is working on the theme of 'Sabka Sath Sabka Vikas' and is committed for the overall development of all the areas of Jammu and Kashmir", Randhawa said, adding that BJP is working to mitigate problems of the people and give them respite from miseries which they are facing in the last over seventy years.

He said that central dispensation has provided surplus funds for the development works across the Union Territory and that is the reason behind irresistible development trail going on in Jammu and Kashmir. He said instead of talking about big things, the BJP leadership is focusing on local issues which can make a big difference in the lives of people.

"Abrogation of Article 370 was the bold and historic decision of the Central Government which has strengthened the BJP's resolve for unity and integrity of the country. Many other decisions of present Central Government like One Nation One Tax, CAA and Triple Talaq have reinforced the resolve of the party to work hard for poor and weaker sections of the society", he said and called upon the party leaders and workers to aware the common masses about various welfare schemes being implemented by Modi Government.

Former Legislator said that the Government efficiently handled the COVID-19 pandemic situation, adding that today biggest vaccination drive of the world is being conducted in India, which has become possible only by the selfless and hard work of central leadership under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Gurmeet Randhawa starts lane-drain works in Sainik Colony



Councillor Ward 69, Gurmeet Kour Randhawa starting lane-drain work.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Senior BJP leader and Councillor of Ward 69 of Sainik Colony, Gurmeet Kour Randhawa on Wednesday started lane-drain work in Sector C of Sainik Colony at an approximate cost of Rs 2.7 lakhs.

Gurmeet asked the residents to cooperate with the Jammu Municipal Corporation in ensuring cleanliness of the city.

The councillor urged upon the residents to stop throwing garbage and debris in lanes

and drains and avoid using single use plastic and polythene.

She stressed that residents should segregate wet and dry garbage at their own level and hand it over to garbage collection auto-rickshaws.

Many residents including Pandit Janadaran, Ashwani Sharma, Kanta Devi, Capt Tarlok Singh, Parveen Sharma, Hamit Kour, Narinder Jamwal, Daljit Singh and others were present on the occasion.

UOJSPVF signs MoU with ESSCI

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The University of Jammu Special Purpose Vehicle foundation (UOJSPVF) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Electronics Sector Skill Council of India (ESSCI).

Prof. Parikshat Singh Manhas Director & CEO briefed that this MoU aims to set out the framework for a working relationship between the ESSCI and UOJSPVF with an objective of to develop world-class Centers of Excellence-CoE and Product Innovation Centre in collaboration with Industry partners that offers quality skill training ecosystem for trainees and promote innovation and start-ups.

Prof. Parikshat further briefed that it seeks to Develop Industry Integrated Programmes for various



Representatives of UOJSPVF and ESSCI after signing MoU in presence of VC JU, Prof Manoj Dhar.

Electronics Sub Sectors under NEP in collaboration with Industry partners based on Industry demand that offers world-class skill training, industry exposure through on job training /apprenticeship, multi-entry-multi exit incorporating NSQF Qualification Packs as per the mandate from AICTE, UGC and other such regulatory bodies.

The MoU was signed by Saleem Ahmed, Vice

President - Business Development on behalf of the Electronics Sector Skills Council of India and by Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar, JU and Prof. Parikshat Singh Manhas, in the presence of Prof. Manoj Kumar Dhar, Vice-Chancellor, JU and Prof. Jasbir Singh, Controller of Examinations, JU.

Prof Manoj Kumar Dhar

expressed great happiness on Occasion and hoped the relationship will go a long way in creating true Industry-Academia relationships.

He said that the CoE will train and certify the Students, Startups team and faculty members and facilitate training and mentoring to students & startups by industry experts, mentors learning management systems and other learning tools developed by ESSCI.

The CoE will take up various skill development initiatives and projects for facilitating skill-based education to Promote Technology-based innovations, startups and Micro Entrepreneurship and organize various events and awareness campaigns for promoting skill-based education and entrepreneurship in India.

1st Zonal Convention of Agrivision on 'Natural Farming' to begin at SKUAST-J on Apr 5

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: First Zonal Convention of Agrivision on 'Natural Farming- A national priority for Human Health and Ecological Restoration' is being held at SKUAST-Jammu from April 5 to 6, 2022.

This was disclosed by Prof. J.P. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu while addressing a press conference here on Wednesday.

Prof. reiterated the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's speech on Independence Day in 2019 wherein he said that chemical fertilizers and pesticides are damaging the health of soil.



VC SKUAST-J, Prof. J.P. Sharma addressing a press conference.

"Should we not cut down the use of chemical fertilizer in our fields by 10% or 20% or 25% and if possible should we not launch a Mukhtikar Abhiyan to save our Mother Earth," Prof Sharma said adding that top 5 countries of world in terms of fertilizer use in

terms kg/ha are Hong Kong, China (3,573.9), Malaysia, (2,106.5), Bahrain (1,990.5), New Zealand (1,895.3), Ireland (1,544.9), Kuwait (1,059.5).

"Fertilizer usage in J&K is less than half (62.19 kg/ha of NPK) of the national

usage 140 kg/ha of NPK)." he said adding that Natural Farming is the art, practice and, increasingly, the science of working with nature to achieve much more with less.

"SKUAST-Jammu is pioneer in implementing the scheme of Natural farming for the welfare of public in large," Prof Sharma said adding that two days National conference on 05-06 April 2022 is a step towards sensitizing farmers and other stakeholders about natural farming in Jammu & Kashmir.

"Natural farming shall soon be a part of the curriculum of SKUAST-Jammu," he said.

BJP withdraws support from LAHDC Kargil

STATE TIMES NEWS
LEH: Eight Councillors, all belonging to Bhartiya Janata Party (BJP), have announced the withdrawal of their support from the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC) Kargil led by its Chairman Feroz Ahmad Khan.

The LAHDC Kargil has been a coalition of National Conference (NC), BJP and some independent Councillors since 2019 after NC broke its alliance with Congress.

Elected Councillors Chiktan Constituency Mohsin Ali, Cha constituency Stanzin Lakpa,

and Shargole constituency Mohd Ali Chandan, and four nominated Councillors Padma Dorje, Leena Bano, Stanzin Chosgyal and Zainab Bee on Wednesday wrote to the Chief Executive Officer LAHDC Kargil, who is also the Deputy Commissioner, conveying the withdrawal of their support, requested for immediate dissolution of LAHDC Kargil.

They conveyed that Bhartiya Janata Party has decided to withdraw its support from the current LAHDC Kargil run in coalition with National Conference (NC) and BJP

under the leadership of Feroz Ahmad Khan with immediate effect.

Their withdrawal, however, is unlikely to cause any immediate instability of LAHDC Kargil since Feroz, as per reliable sources, still enjoys the support of 15 elected Councillors including 10 from NC and five independents. To prove majority, the chairman has to have the support of at least 14 elected Councillors while nominated Councillors of LAHDCs have no voting rights. Voting rights of nominated Councillors to elect

chairman LAHDC was scrapped with an amendment to the LAHDC Act later in 2018.

In the 30-member LAHDC Kargil, four councillors are nominated and 26 are elected from different constituencies.

In the election held in 2018, NC emerged as the single-largest party with 10 seats followed by Congress with eight seats. Independents won five seats while People's Democratic Party got two seats and BJP won one. Two PDP Councillors later shifted their loyalty to BJP.

Live telecast of 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' in KV, JNVs

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JAMMU: The students of Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV), Sunjuwan, KV No 2 Dhar Road Udhampur, KV No 1 & 2 Akhnoor, KV No 1 Jammu, KV No 2 Jammu Cantt, KV Nagrota, KV Miran Sahib, KV Damana, KV Rajouri besides Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) Doda, JNV Surankote, JNV Ramban are extremely excited and enthusiastic about the forthcoming 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' part 5. Such an activity plays a major role in uplifting and inspiring the demoralized state of the students specially due to the debilitating



Principal of Various KV's addressing media persons.

and dangerous spread of the COVID pandemic. In such a scenario the students are looking forward to the much awaited guidance and encouraging words from Prime Minister Narendra Modi this year also. They have already benefited

from his wisdom in the past years.

The Principal of KV number 1, Jammu Gandhi Nagar Shri Amit Walter, Principal KV number 2 Jammu Cantt, Shri Bhushan Kumar; Principal KV Nagrota, Didar Singh;

Principal KV Sujwan Rakesh Dubey, and Principal of KV Miran Saheb, Ajimon, Principal JNV Surankote, Dinesh Kumar and Principal JNV Batote (Ramban), Vikram Kumar informed that they had made special arrangements for the live telecast of the interaction on 1st of April.

Around 4000 students, Staff members and parents will be watching the telecast. To ensure the success of the seamless broadcast the DC of Jammu region Dr. D Manjunath has been supporting the whole programme.



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