

PM Modi will ensure safe return of all students from Ukraine: Kavinder

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Asking the families of all students who are presently stuck in war-torn Ukraine not to worry, senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister, Kavinder Gupta assured that the BJP Government under the dynamic leadership of PM Narendra Modi will ensure safe return of all the students without any exception.

The former deputy Chief Minister said this during a visit to the residences of some of the students who are currently stuck in Ukraine due to invasion by the Russian troops.

Kavinder said that the Modi government has taken extraordinary steps to make sure that Indians stuck in Ukraine and nearby countries could be evacuated successfully. He said that the families and friends of the students who are still not in transit should rest



Former Dy CM, Kavinder Gupta visiting residence of a student presently stuck in Ukraine.

assured that their children will soon be back safe and hearty as their safety is the responsibility of Modi Government and an already multi pronged strategy has been adopted to ensure their safe return. He said that four ministers are stationed along Ukraine borders and IAF is also on job to make sorties bringing back Indians safe and sound.

The senior BJP leader also spoke to some families of Gandhi Nagar constituency whose children are still in Ukraine and asked

them to be strong and have faith in PM Modi's capability as he is in touch with all those who matter in this hour of crisis. He said that there is no need to panic after going through malicious propaganda which has been unleashed by certain vested interests in the country to malign the image of PM Modi and the Central Government.

Kavinder said that the BJP Government will leave no stone unturned to bring every single citizen back home safely.

All sections of society need to pitch in for protection of Human Rights: Dr Jamwal

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JAMMU: The inaugural function of the two weeks Refresher Course in Human Rights for College and University teachers being organized by UGC HRDC in collaboration with the Department of Home Science was held on Monday.

Dr. S.D. Singh Jamwal, ADGP, Security, J&K was the Chief Guest of the inaugural function.

Dr. Jamwal, while delivering his presidential address, observed that all sections of the society need to pitch in for the protection and propagation of Human Rights.

Quoting Mahatma Gandhi, he said that 'the character of a nation is reflected by how it treats its vulnerable. He also added that the safety and security of the vulnerable and marginalized sections of society should be the focus of all nations.

He appreciated the University of Jammu for organizing a course on



Human Rights that holds great significance in contemporary times.

He was of the view that teachers are agents of change and are the torch bearers of Human rights as they ensure that their students learn principles of equity and equality; and are sensitized towards the various facets of human rights.

Prof. Rajni Dhingra, Dean Research Studies, University of Jammu, also graced the inaugural function.

Prof. Sundeep K Pandita, Director, UGC-HRDC, University of Jammu in his address highlighted the importance of human rights for society.

He was also of the view that not only fundamental rights but Directive principles and fundamental duties of the Indian constitution are

important.

He also shared with the audience the working of the centre and mentioned that the centre is dedicated to running quality courses that are of utility to the participants.

Earlier in her welcome address, Prof. Samridhi Arora, Head of the Department of Home Science, University of Jammu, (Coordinator of the course) gave the objectives and details of the course to the participants.

She apprised that the course will familiarize the participants with the human rights-based approach, the gender perspective and the systems approach.

The focus of the course will be on the theme for Human Rights Day 2021 i.e Equality-Reducing inequalities, Advancing Human Rights.

She also enlightened that the sessions will be aimed at developing an understanding

of Human rights and their application in the field by the participants with the help of experts from the field of Human rights.

She was of the belief that the participants would be better equipped to perform their role as human rights educators in higher education. Dr Sarika Manhas, Associate Professor (Deputy Coordinator of the Course) introduced the Chief Guest of the occasion to the audience.

Ranjeet Kalra, teaching faculty, UGC HRDC, JU presented a formal vote of thanks. The 2-week course will be coordinated by Prof. Samridhi Arora and Dr. Sarika Manhas from the Department of Home Science, University of Jammu.

The proceedings of the program were conducted by Kanchan Sharma and Vinish Malik, Research Scholars of the Department of Home Science, JU.

Central University of Jammu organises workshop for photography



Participants of photography workshop posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Department of Mass Communication Journalism and New Media of Central University of Jammu, organised a photography workshop for the students on Thursday.

Captain S.N Acharya, Senior Cameraperson, Ministry of Defence was resource person for this workshop, who taught the students about the basics of camera handling and basics of photography.

He gave a brief note on the study of photography and functioning of DSLR Camera. A thorough concept of light and shade, shutter speed, aperture, importance of ISO, Raw and JPG shoot.

He also shown students practically about camera and how to do composition of picture. Students were given practical tasks in order to assess the better understanding of camera and composition.

Capt Acharya was hon-

oured and felicitated by the Head of the Department Bachha Babu.

Other faculty members and staff members were also present to help students.

Dr. Bachha Babu said that Vice Chancellor, Prof Sanjeev Jain, Central University of Jammu is taking keen interest in establishing Multi Media studio and community radio station, which the University had already got licence last year.

DLSA Udhampur visits OSC, verifies credentials of staff

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
UDHAMPUR: As per the direction of Member Secretary J&K Legal Services Authority Jammu, Secretary DLSA Rajni Sharma (Sub-Judge) along with Head Assistant Rittu Sharma and other Staff Members of DLSA Udhampur visited the One Stop Centre at Kallar Udhampur on Thursday.

During the visit the DLSA team interacted with the staff of one stop Centre and took first-hand knowledge of the working of the One Stop Centre. The team verified the cre-



Secretary DLSA Rajni Sharma (Sub-Judge) interacting with the staff of One Stop Centre.

dentials of the staff and other particulars of the one stop centre including

infrastructure, services and data Management. The team found all the

Central Zone JKNC constitutes district coordination committee

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Former Minister and Zonal President Central Zone (Jammu-Samba-Kathua) JKNC, Babu Ram Paul, has constituted district coordination committees of the Central Zone for the smooth conduct of the party affairs and better understanding between the district, block and allied wings of the party.

The aim to constitute coordination committees is to strengthen the party at the grass root level and these coordination committees will look after all the political and party affairs in their respective organizational districts in Central Zone.

The members of the coordination committee for Jammu (Urban) include Rahul Mahajan, Dr. Vikas Sharma, Adv Aslam Choudhary, Ashok Tyagi, Narinder Bhagat and Naveed Raja. Dr Vikas will coordinate between zone and district. The members of the coordination committee for Jammu (Rural-A) include Subash Sharma, Arvind Singh Jamwal, Rehmat Ali, Mool Raj and Mohinder Kumar Rana. Arvind Jamwal will coordinate between the zone and the district.

The members of the coordination committee for Jammu (Rural-B) include Tarsem Khullar, TR Mandi, S.Surjeet Singh Sasan and Sham Lal Sadotra. Tarsem Khullar will coordinate between the district and the zone.

The members of the coordination committee

for Samba include A.K Attri, Bharat Bhushan, Chander Udhay Singh, Abid Hussain and Sat Paul Bhardwaj. Bharat Bhushan will coordinate between the district and the zone.

The members of the coordination committee for Kathua (Urban) include Sagar Chand (former MLA), Adv Prem Singh Adotra, Yash Paul and Suresh Sharma. Yash Paul will coordinate between the district and the zone. The members of the coordination committee for Kathua (Pahari Rural-A) include Amrish Sharma, Sandesh Shan and Harbans Lal Chandel. Sandesh Shan will coordinate between the zone and the district. The members of the coordination committee for Kathua (Rural-B) include Sham Lal, Dr YP Singh, BD Sharma, Sayeed Ali and Dharam Paul Kundal. Sham Lal will coordinate between the zone and the district.

Besides this a core group has also been constituted which will be headed by the President itself and the members include Mohd Hussain (Ex MLC), Israr Khan, Deepender Kour (Ex MLC), Swarn Lata (Ex MLA), Noor Hussain (Ex MLC), S.Peter, Adv Rajinder Chanyal, Adv Akram choudhary, Om Dalmotra, Ravi Mahajan, Ravi Dogra, Rakesh Singh (Rakka), Davinder Singh Khurana, Rajeev Mahajan, Om Bali, S. Harjinder Singh, Sat Paul, BD Dalotra and som Raj troch.

All the district coordinators will be the co-opt members of the core group.

Billawaria inaugurates public welfare camp



Senior BJP leader, B.S Billawaria during visit to Ward-4.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) senior leader, Baldev Singh Billawaria along with Ward 4 Councillor Sunita Kaul inaugurated a public welfare camp at Gurnat Kanya Pathshala, Patel Bazar, in Jammu East Constituency.

Billawaria said that the voter card, domicile certificate, labour card, health card etc are being done here. Billawaria appreciated Sunita Kaul for organising the camp for the welfare of the people. He said that along with development works, Councillor Sunita Kaul is also working on documents used in everyday life for her ward people. He said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi the UT Government is doing the

work of taking the schemes run by the Government of India to the public welfare in Jammu and Kashmir. He said that the Ayushman Bharat card scheme and free vaccination campaign are going on in the country due to which the BJP government has done the work of making healthcare accessible to the needy. He said that a new saga of development is being written by the UT Government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

He appealed to the residents of the ward towards the camp and took advantage of the welfare schemes being run by the central government. Sat Pal Chaudhary, Raj Kumar, Jugal Kishore, Rajesh Sharma, Geeta Devi, Anshu Bala, Meena, Monica Dogra were present.

Winter Camp culminates at GGM Sc College with awareness workshop on coronavirus



NSS volunteers posing with faculty members.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: NSS unit of GGM Science College held a workshop on Coronavirus as part of winter camp here on Thursday under the aegis of principal Dr. Ravinder Tickoo and guidance of NSS PO Dr. Narinder Kumar.

Principal emphasises that Coronavirus was originated from bats in China and becomes active only when it enters a living body. He informed, "viruses are specific to particular host bodies."

NSS PO Dr. Narinder

Kumar apprised the students that viruses mutate and are capable to transmit to human bodies, named as zoonotic transmission.

He said that Coronavirus has been mutating once and now that is why further enhancing the difficulty to invent vaccines for the same.

"Coronavirus is not new to us and has surfaced in various forms" he added.

He stressed that Coronavirus disrupts the respiratory function like weaken lungs but our immune system fights

against COVID 19.

He further added "The host body tries to counteract the virus, but fights back and reticence protein synthesis of host and takeover the system for its own protein synthesis, thereby crippling the cells who were attacking the virus."

The diagnosis can be conducted with different techniques, like material of the virus from nasal, and RTPCR, he said. People with respiratory disorders, diabetes, and cancer are at higher risk of developing severe disease and death, he informed.

NSS volunteers expressed their views that this virus is extremely contagious and transmits through human touch, air, and mucus droplet, and symptoms of COVID-19 - fever, followed by cough, sneeze, breathing trouble, common to cold.

Power shutdown

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, Jammu has informed that the power supply to Kot Bhalwal, Karwanda, Barn, Kanger Morh, Seri and adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 04 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Katra Town, Kotli, Bajlan and Agarjito shall remain affected on March 05 from 10 am to 4 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Mohinder Nagar, Bhagwati Nagar, Shakti Nagar, Canal Road, Krishna Nagar and adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 06 from 10 am to 2 pm. Similarly, the power supply to Lakad Mandi, Patoli, Janipur Colony, Pamposh colony, Ambredhar Nagar, High Court, Daily Excelsior, Statistical Office and adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 06 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Sunderbani and adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 06 from 2.30 pm to 5 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Ramnagar, Kuh, Kulwanta, Satyalta shall remain affected on March 06 and 08 from 9 am to 5 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Ramsao, Neel, Ukhral, Khari and adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 08 and 09 from 10 am to 4 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Nanan, Barnoti and adjoining areas shall remain affected on March 09 from 10 am to 5 pm.

Meanwhile, Superintending Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, O&M Circle Kathua has informed that the power supply to Palli, Kanhal, Patyari, Pali Morh, Near Dogra College, Thrath Morh, Ward No. 6, Jallo Chak, Lower Jallo Chak, Sehora shall remain affected on March 05 and 07 from 10 am to 4 pm.

Jammu DDC Chairman reviews progress of works under B2V3, District Capex, DDC, BDC, PRI components

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: District Development Council (DDC), Chairman Bharat Bhushan on Thursday reviewed the progress of works proposed under B2V3 and District Capex Budget including DDC, BDC, PRI components, here in presence of DDC Vice Chairman Suraj Singh. The Deputy Commissioner Anshul Garg apprised the Chair about the progress being made so far through a power point presentation.

He informed that against total 485 works under Back to Village-III 452 works are approved under RDD.

He further informed that 186 have been completed and 83 are under execution and would be completed in



DDC Chairman Bharat Bhushan chairing a meeting.

current financial year. He also informed that 451 works have been tendered and 306 have been allotted out of which 269 have been started.

The Deputy Commissioner apprised that total 2855 works have been approved under the District Capex Budget 2021-22, of which 134 are under DDC plan, 164

under BDC plan and 2557 under PRI plan.

He informed that out of 2557 works under PRI components, 2401 have been tendered, 1629 allotted, 1007 are under execution and 638 have been completed. Under DDC component, out of 134 works 126 have been tendered, 83 allotted, 57 under execution and 42

have been completed.

Similarly, under BDC component, out 164 works 154 have been tendered, 129 allotted, 82 under execution and 46 have been completed.

Speaking on the occasion, the DDC Chairman stressed on the concerned authorities to take all possible measures to accelerate the pace of various ongoing works on different projects for their time-bound completion.

He asked the officers to focus on allotting the works following their execution and completion without any delay.

Along with others, DDC Members, senior officers and other staff members of concerned departments were present in the meeting.