

Dr Arya gets appreciation award from LG Manoj Sinha



Dr. Vivak M Arya receiving award from LG Manoj Sinha for his contributions towards PG students.

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JAMMU: Dr. Vivak M. Arya, working as a scientist in the division of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, SKUAST Jammu was awarded by LG Manoj Sinha. Japneet Kour Kukal working under the mentorship of Dr. Vivak M. Arya selected for PhD with fellowship in the prestigious University of Idaho, USA. Naveen Choudhary, Principal Secretary, Agriculture Production, Hina

Shaf Bhat Vice Chairperson KVIB, Prof. J. P. Sharma Vice Chancellor SKUAST-J, Prof. Manoj Dhar, VC JU, Prof. Beehan Lal VC Cluster University Jammu were also present on the occasion.

It is pertinent to mention that the students who have completed their post graduation under the supervision of Dr. Arya have got job in various good organizations and departments. At present he is the major guide many PG students

Indus Towers Limited-J&K celebrates National Safety Week



Chief Guest, Khushwant Singh, DTI Traffic Wing Jammu flagging-off rally on Road Safety Awareness.

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JAMMU: Indus Towers Limited J&K (formerly known as Bharti Infratel limited) organized a traffic awareness event on the occasion of National Safety Week in J&K.

The lamp lighting ceremony was done by Chief Guest, Khushwant Singh, DTI Traffic Wing Jammu which was followed with a safety pledge. Khushwant Singh and Sukesh Thareja, Circle CEO J&K, Indus Towers Ltd. highlighted the importance of safety and inspired the employees and field teams to follow traffic rules, along with 6 Life Saving rules which Indus Towers practices on Safety.

In this weeklong event, awareness on Site Safety, Home Safety and Road Safety is being conducted for the Employees, Associates and Partners.

This occasion was kick started along with flagged off rally on Road Safety Awareness from Bahu Plaza, Jammu.

SKUAST's Krishi Mela witnesses overwhelming participation of farmers



Sanjeev Verma, Principle Secretary Forest and others visiting a stall at SKUAST-J.

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JAMMU: The second day of Krishi Mela-2022, being organized by Shere-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology (SKUAST), Jammu, on Tuesday witnessed an overwhelming participation of enthusiastic farmers who throng the mega event from different parts of the region.

The day presented a grand flower, fruit and vegetable show, which was organized by the Vegetable Science and Floriculture division, SKUAST.

During the event, entries were invited from private, public and government agencies and about eight categories of flowers, three categories of fruits and six categories of vegetables were registered which recorded 600 entries.

Sanjeev Verma, Principle Secretary Forest and Ramesh Kumar, Chief Executive Officer, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board were the chief guests on the occasion.

Sanjeev Verma exhorted upon

the University to collaborate with the department for organizing trainings and workshops on theme of conserving the biodiversity of our UT. He urged the scientists to come up with clear road map for identification of exotic and precious flora and fauna of J&K.

The show was supported by IIM, Jammu, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, RBI Bahu Plaza, Flower Development Nursery, Vegetable Improvement Scheme, Talab Tillo Jammu, APS School Damana and JK Police Public School.

Meanwhile, Professor J P Sharma, Vice Chancellor, was the chief guest during the valedictory function of civil defence training programme held at SKUAST Jammu in collaboration with NAHEP-IDP and Civil Defence Jammu.

Dr Sumati Sharma, Additional Director, DRDO, was the guest of honour on the occasion. Special Guest Anita Pawar, DSP Deputy Controller said to the students not to keep

the knowledge with themselves but also to share it with the family members and friends.

Similarly, the University organized one day farmer awareness programme in collaboration with India Meteorology Department during the Krishi Mela.

Vice Chancellor, Professor J P Sharma was the chief guest while Director Agriculture, KK Sharma and Director Horticulture, Ram Sewak were the guests of honour.

About 100 farmers from Jammu and Samba districts participated in the program where fruit plants were distributed among the farmers.

Dr Mahender Singh, Senior Scientist and Incharge Agrometeorology narrated the impact of climate change on crops.

During the Krishi Mela, workshop on micro irrigation in floriculture, bee-keeping conference, celebration of women's day and Kisan Ghosti were also held.

During the workshop, progressive farmers shared their views and experiences. Besides, Sewa Bharti, Jammu, organized an exhibition on application of drone technology in agriculture and cultural programmes.

A large number of farmers, school children and university students enthusiastically participated in rural sports and were awarded with prizes.

Dogri Sanstha Jammu holds poetic symposium

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JAMMU: An online poetic symposium was organized by Dogri Sanstha Jammu to celebrate International Women's Day.

Poets from India and United States of America participated in this exclusive women Kavi Ghosti. Those who participated include Shashi Padha, Usha Kiran 'Kiran', Vijaya Thakur, Promila Manhas, Dr. Chanchal

Bhasin, Ritu Singh and Kalpana Khajuria.

Prof. Lalit Magotra, President of Dogri Sanstha Jammu, while welcoming the participants and viewers, remembered those stalwart women Dogri writers who have contributed in enriching the Dogri literature and language.

He specially mentioned

Padma Sachdev, Santosh Khajuria, Prof. Shakti

Sharma, Shakunt Deepamala and Lalita Mehta, without whom story of evolution of Dogri literature would remain incomplete.

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Cyber Forensics, Orientation courses commence at SKPA



SSP Mohan Lal posing with participants and other officials.

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UDHAMPUR: Five days course on Cyber Forensics and 05 days orientation course for the officials of J&K Crime Branch commenced at SK Police Academy (SKPA) Udhampur.

In all, 26 officers including DySPs, Inspectors, Sub Inspectors, Head constables, and constables are participating in the course.

In his inaugural address, Mohan Lal, SSP, DD,

Trainings expressed that cyber Forensics is the mission project of MHA for capacity building of three important tiers of criminal justice system including police, prosecution and judiciary.

The courses are being coordinated by Tahir Hussain DySP, AD, Nayeem Abbas Hamdani, cyber consultant, Insp Tarseem Lal and Insp Vikram Choudhary, members faculty.

International Women's Day celebrated, blankets distributed among women

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JAMMU: To mark the International Women's Day, a function was held at the Justice Mehr Chand Mahajan Park, Gandhi Nagar where blankets and other items of daily use were distributed to the destitute women. The function was jointly organised by the Social Welfare Department, Indian Red Cross Society, Mahajan Sabha, Gandhi Nagar and Mahila Shakti. This year's theme of the International Women's Day is "gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow", being observed on 8th March. Besides blankets, hygienic kits and other essential grocery were distributed to more than 100 women. These items were provided by the Indian Red Cross Society.

M. K. Sharma, the Member Secretary of J&K Legal Services Authority was the Chief Guest and Fayaz Firdos, Secretary, J&K Legal Services Authority and Jugal Mahajan, Chief Patron of Mahajan



Member Secretary JKLSA, M. K. Sharma and other dignitaries handing-over blanket and daily-use items to a woman.

Sabha Gandhinagar were the Guests of Honour. They spoke on the gender equality and significance of women power in sustainable inclusive development for a better tomorrow. The Womenfolk, who constitute half of the population, are the real strength of the society and cannot be ignored in any socio-economic development initiatives.

Among others, Dr. J.G. Langer, Dr. R. K. Gupta, Bansi Lal Gupta, P.C. Gupta, Raman Mahajan and Ravi Rohmetra were present. The District Social Welfare Officer, Ajay Salaan and Women Development Officer represented the Social Welfare Department. Many women activist were also present.

The J&K Legal Services Authority provides free legal aid to women to get justice against any discrimination.

NHPC celebrates International Women's Day in Jammu



NHPC women employees during a programme.

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JAMMU: International Women's Day was celebrated enthusiastically on Wednesday at NHPC Regional Office, Jammu.

On this occasion A.K. Singh, CMD, NHPC Limited extends best wishes to all the women especially the women employees of NHPC. Rajan Kumar,

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92.7 Big FM culminates Women's Day Special Campaign 'Big Nayika'



92.7 BIG FM officials after felicitating women achievers of various field.

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JAMMU: Jammu's only top 100 music station 92.7 BIG FM culminated its Women's Day Special Campaign "Big Nayika".

Some prominent females from different fields were honored on the occasion. The campaign started a week back in which the star jocks of Jammu RJ Juhie and RJ Rahul invited women achievers on their respective shows and shared their inspiring journeys with the listeners.

Prominent amongst those present during the culmination at Zone B By The Park were Smita Sethi, JKAS the first ever female Managing Director SIDCO/SICOP, Sunaina Sharma, JKAS Additional Secretary ARI

and Trainings, Upasna Mahajan, powerlifter and plus-size model, Mansi Gupta, Fashion Entrepreneur, Palak Bijral, Sports Icon, Sakshi Khullar, Artist, Juhie Singh, Singer, Sars Bharti, Singer and Folk Artist, Shilpa Thakur, the first female Photojournalist from J&K, Sakshi Beri, the first Modern Calligraphy Artist from J&K, Sanchaita Pradhan, Khajuria, Entrepreneur, Novika Vij International Etiquettes Trainer.

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