

RPHQ Jammu organises group discussion program on Drug Abuse at GDC Marh

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JAMMU: Continue to drive against drug menace and drug awareness, Range Police Headquarters Jammu organised a group discussion program on the theme of Drug Abuse and Crime Co-Relation and Drug Abuse & its ill impacts on body & family on Thursday in which 10 students of Govt. Degree College Marh participated. The Program was conducted under Civic Action Programme 2023-2024 in Govt. Degree College Marh of district Jammu under the aegis of Dr. Sunil Gupta, DIG Jammu-Samba-Kathua Range and overall supervision of Staff officer to DIG Jammu Rajinder Singh Katoch, SSP.

The program started with the of the Chief guest Staff officer to DIG Jammu Rajinder Singh Katoch, SSP and guest of Honour Principal GDC Marh Dr.



Police officers along with students and faculty of college.

R.K. Koul, SP Rural Jammu Brijesh Sharma, Minakshi Sumbriya, Drug De-Addiction Counsellor from Health Department, SDPO Domana Mudassar and DySP RPHQ Jammu Jatinder Singh.

In cross questioning session dignitaries from Police and Health Department answered the questions of participants/staff related to

group discussion topics. Chief Guest and Principal GDC Marh shared their views to students. Principal GDC Marh thanked J&K Police for organising such a program in GDC Marh for sharing knowledgeable information related to drug awareness and bad effects of drugs. Rajinder Katoch briefed that youth is the future of

the society, youth should stay away from the drugs and put their energy in sports, studies, cultural activities and positive approach. Making very clear Judgements Jury Members Tanu Sharma, Prof. Anita Kumari, Dr. Sheetal Devi declared first position to Gourav Kumar, second to Vivek Sharma and third

position to Purna Balgotra. Rajinder Katoch, Principal GDC Marh, SP Rural Jammu, SDPO Domana, DySP RPHQ distributed cash prize to participants who achieved first, second and third position and congratulated all the participated students for their efforts. On the occasion Team CAP of RPHQ, Jammu ASI Tarsem Lal, HC Kashmir Singh, SgCt. Sudesh Sharma, Shashi Pal and Surjeet Singh and in staff of GDC Marh Dr. Ashu Jolly, Dr. Ram Dayal, Dr. Balwinder Saini, Prof. Asha Kumari, Prof. Sachin Bhagat, were also present in the venue for smooth functioning of the Program. At the end of the programme Principal GDC Marh honoured dignitaries of Police and Health Department with Memento and vote of thanks given by Prof. Asha Kumari.

ADGP Jammu attaches new rank to SgCts



ADGP Jammu Zone, Anand Jain along with newly promoted SgCts.

STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Jammu Zone, Anand Jain, decorated newly promoted SgCts who have been elevated by pinning new rank in a function held in Zonal Police Headquarters Jammu this evening. The Constables who were decorated as Sg.

Constables rank are Mukesh Kumar, Naresh Kumar, Ashok Kumar, Deepak Kumar, Sunil Verma, Joginder Singh, Sohan Lal and Ajay Kumar. Anand Jain, congratulated the officials for their elevation and stressed the officials to work with zeal and zest in future also. He expressed confidence

that this promotion will reinforce the commitment of constables to uphold the highest standards of professionalism, integrity, and service excellence. The other Police officers who were present on the occasion were DIG JKS Range Sunil Gupta, SSP Jammu Vinod Kumar- and S.O to ADGP Jammu Vishal Manhas.

Dr Rohit starts membership drive in Aitham Panchayat



Apni Party Provincial Secretary, Dr Rohit Gupta speaking during the programme.

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JAMMU: Apni Party Provincial Secretary, and Incharge Membership Drive, Dr Rohit Gupta today conducted membership drive at Aitham Panchayat in Nagrota Block of Jammu East Constituency. The meeting cum membership drive was organized by Dr Rohit Gupta in which dozens of people

participated from Aitham Panchayat. During the meeting, Dr Rohit Gupta was informed about the difficulties of the local population because of underdevelopment. The people informed that they have problems of irregular drinking water supply, power supply, ration supply, lanes and drains etc.,

The people also demanded a transformer in Aitham during the meeting. After listening to their grievances, he assured them that their issues would be highlighted before the concerned authorities for early redressal. Meanwhile, he assured the people that the Party will continue to support them regarding their developmental issues. "The Party aims to represent the people and address their concerns," he added. On this occasion, Provincial President of Trade Union, Jammu, Raj Sharma Provincial Secretary of Trade Union, Daljit Singh, District President Anirudh Vasisht and others were also present and they also spoke in the meeting.

DES J&K organizes workshop on "Farm Harvest/Producers Price of Agriculture and Allied commodities"

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JAMMU: Directorate of Economics & Statistics, J&K organized one day workshop on "Farm Harvest/ Producers Price of Agriculture and Allied commodities" under the patronage of Director General, Economics & Statistics, J&K, Satvir Kour Sudan on Saturday at Conference Hall, School of Applied Economics & Statistics, Jammu. Ashiq Hussain Bhat, Joint Director Surveys welcomed and encouraged the participants to take full benefit of the workshop so that the quality price data could be obtained for its usage in the preparation of State and District Domestic Product estimates. The workshop was devoted to the discussions on concepts, definitions,



Officials during the workshop in Jammu.

methodology for collection of Farm Harvest/ Producers Price of Agriculture and Allied commodities. Sanjay Vashisht, Director, School of Applied Economics & Statistics, Jammu in his address emphasized on the importance of workshop and expressed his trust that the field functionaries will collect reliable coherent and quality data. The training was impart-

ed by Deputy Director, SIU Inam-Ul-Haq, Assistant Director, Mohd Yousuf Bhat and Statistical Officer, Imran Hussain of DES, J&K. The workshop was attended by District Statistics & Evaluation Officers of Jammu division along with their field staff and Domain expert of line Department namely Mahesh Verma, Joint Director, Agriculture Department, Jammu,

Divya Mahajan, Deputy Director (Plg), Directorate of Horticulture Jammu, Shruti Gupta, Deputy Director (Plg), Financial Commissioner, Revenue J&K, Sanjeev Khajuria, Assistant, Marketing Agriculture besides Officers/officials of DES. Vote of thanks was presented by Joint Director, Surveys, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, J&K.

Babita Rakwal chairs workshop on "Coop Catalyst: PACS Unleashed"

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JAMMU: Secretary Cooperatives, Babila Rakwal, on Thursday chaired a workshop held on discussion regarding the future trajectory of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) post the successful adoption of Model Bylaws. The workshop, titled "Coop Catalyst: PACS Unleashed," deliberated on the avenues for diversification and innovation in PACS activities. With model bylaws already in place, the focus of the workshop was to explore and plan the expansion of PACS into various sectors. The Secretary discussed the potential for PACS to venture into new territories, including Common Service Centers (CSCs), Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras (PMJAKs), Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samridhhi Kendras (PMKSY), micro-insurance, social security initiatives and establishing robust backward and forward linkages. He emphasized the need for a cohesive network among the 537 operational PACS, and urged for a strategic approach towards rationalizing PACS memberships. The vision is for PACS to evolve into dynamic multipurpose entities, working in harmony with other government departments and institutions to deliver comprehensive services, she maintained. "The successful adoption of model bylaws sets the stage for an exciting phase of growth and innovation for PACS. This workshop is a forum to collaboratively shape the future activities of PACS, ensuring they become agile and responsive entities meeting the diverse needs of their members," said the Secretary. A brief presentation on model bylaws was presented by Rakesh Dubey, Joint Registrar Banking and Finance.

Lecture on Online tools for enhancement of Academia and Research organized at JU

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JAMMU: Department of Library and Information Science, University of Jammu organized a lecture on Online tools for enhancement of Academia and Research with special focus on the formulation of a research proposal (synopsis) in the Department of Library and Information Science. Professor Sangita Gupta, Dean, Faculty of Social Science and Head of DLIS, delivered a welcome address. The session, enriched by the expertise of Prof. Sumeer Gul, a distinguished expert and Prof. Of DLIS, University of Kashmir, provided valuable insights and practical experiences to the discussion.



A resource person delivering lecture during the programme.

The lecture aimed to provide attendees with a comprehensive understanding of the various online tools available for academia and research, and their utilization to enhance the quality and efficiency of research endeavors. Moreover, the session delved into the crucial process of formulating a

research proposal, focusing on creating concise and impactful synopses that effectively communicate the research objectives, methodology, and significance. Additionally, attendees gained valuable insights into best practices for structuring and presenting a research proposal,

drawing from Prof. Gul's extensive expertise in the field. The lecture was attended by all the faculty members including Dr Meghna Dhar, Dr. Pramod Kumar Singh, Dr. Bindu, Ashwin Kumar Kushwaha and Dr. Reenu Arti, research Scholars and all students of the Department.

IIM Jammu to host Emyprean 2024 from today

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JAMMU: The Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Jammu announced the much-awaited annual cultural extravaganza, "Emyprean 2024". Emyprean is the flagship cultural festival of IIM Jammu, celebrated annually to showcase the talents and creativity of students. With a diverse lineup of events spanning music, dance, fashion, comedy, and more, the event aims to inspire, entertain, and unite individuals from all walks of life. Promising three days of astonishing performances, artistic showcases, and engaging activities, Emyprean is set to captivate audiences from March 1st to March 3rd, 2024, at its Jagti campus. Emyprean 2024 boasts a diverse itinerary that promises to cater to all tastes and interests. From captivating musical performances to exhilarating dance battles and thought-provoking competitions, the festival offers something for everyone. Event Highlights including mesmerizing Kavi Sammelan and Soul-Stirring Band

Performances to Kickstart the Festivities, Enthralling Group Dance Competition and Envie: Fashion Show Showcase Student Talents, Renowned Playback Singer Ankit Tiwari and EDM Sensations Johnnie Ernest to Perform Live, and Battle of Bands and Performances by Popular Singer Aditi Singh Sharma to Close the Festival on a High Note. Additional Attractions are IPL Auction 2.0, Offline Speed Dating, Netflix Name Game, and More Interactive Events besides Rap Battle, Bollywood Antakshari, Paper Dance, and Other Engaging Activities in the Open Area. Emyprean serves as a platform for students to showcase their talents, foster creativity, and forge lasting connections. It embodies the spirit of celebration and camaraderie, bringing together individuals from diverse backgrounds to celebrate the richness of Indian culture and creativity. Join us for three days of talent, creativity, and celebration as we showcase the richness of Indian culture and creativity.



Glimpse of DIPR's JK Youth Conclave 2024 being organised in Jammu on Thursday.