

IIT, IIM, CUs made functional in record time: Kansal

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JAMMU: Jammu & Kashmir is witnessing an unprecedented era of positive developments with setting up of premier education institutes like IIT, IIM, AIIMS, Central and Cluster Universities among other avenues of education. The remarks were made by Principal Secretary Higher Education, Rohit Kansal while addressing students of Central University Jammu on Wednesday.

He was chairing the valedictory function of a 3-day Mobile Film Making workshop.

The workshop was organised by the Mass Communication and New Media Department of Central University of Jammu. The participants have been trained by Ritesh Taksonde from Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) Pune. Speaking on the occasion, the Principal Secretary said, In the fast changing and fast developing world of today, it is pertinent to identify ideas and develop the wherewithal to implement them meticulously to fruition.

Since elected as MP, Hasnain Masoodi didn't spent a penny on dev works in his hometown

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SRINAGAR: During the rallies in relation to the 2019 parliamentary elections, Justice (retired) Hasnain Masoodi would place development as one of his key priorities, apart from other issues, while addressing the voters at Khrew, his hometown, but after becoming Member of Parliament (MP) from South Kashmir on National Conference's ticket he 'hasn't spent a penny' on any developmental works there.

Whether it is Public Health Centre (PHC), Khrew, Government Boys and Girls Higher Secondary institutions or the Municipal Committee Khrew, Masoodi, according to the locals, has ignored all key sectors in his hometown. The Municipal Committee deals with all developmental projects in the area such as construction of lanes, by-lanes, inner drains or the installation of street lights in the area.

In 2019, Masoodi won the Anantnag Lok Sabha seat in his maiden election, defeating People's Democratic Party (PDP) President and former Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti and Congress party's candidate G A Mir by about 10,000 and 7000 votes respectively. Masoodi secured 40,180 votes, Mir 33,504 while Mufti 30,524 votes. At the time Masoodi's victory came as a big jolt to the PDP as South Kashmir was known the party's bastion.

Hasnain Masoodi, a former judge of the Jammu and Kashmir High Court, post retirement joined Jammu & Kashmir National Conference, the oldest political formation in the region.

Born and brought up in Khrew town of the south Kashmir's Pulwama district, Masoodi later shifted to Srinagar's posh Sanat Nagar area. Khrew, a picturesque town, is in the lap of mountain ridges with a population of more than 10,000 individuals as per the 2011 Census.

After becoming the Member of Parliament, people from his

CJM releases Incharge PP after furnishing surety & personal bonds

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JAMMU: In a significant development, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jammu Amarjeet Singh Langeh admitted accused PSI Rahul Sharma, Incharge Police Post Panjirthi to bail on furnishing Surety and Personal Bonds to tune of Rs 15,000 as he appeared in the Court as an accused, in a criminal complaint filed by an Advocate, wherein the court after taking cognizance had issued summons.

It may be recalled that on the last date of hearing, accused PSI Rahul Sharma had failed to appear in the court and due to his non-appearance the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM), Jammu A S Langeh had issued bailable warrants amounting to Rs 10,000 against him through SHO Police Station Pacca Danga, Jammu.

Advocate Anil Khajuria filed Vakalatnama on behalf of accused PSI Rahul Sharma and on instructions of the court accused has furnished Surety and Personal Bonds to the tune of Rs 15,000 as an assurance to the court that he shall appear on each and every date of hearing. After hearing Advocate Rohit Sharma with Advocates Mohinder Pal Singh Pali, Gagandeep Singh Lucky, Umesh Sharma, Azhar Usman Khan, Punkaj Sharma and a battery of lawyers appearing for complainant and Advocate Anil Khajuria for the accused, the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jammu, A S Langeh admitted the Bail Bonds i.e. Surety and Personal Bonds of the accused PSI Rahul Sharma and the court released the accused PSI Rahul Sharma on bail and further directed for listing the matter on May 18, 2022.



Principal Secretary HED, Rohit Kansal posing with students and faculty of Central University Jammu.

Ideas have the potential to develop into billion-dollar companies these days.' Explaining the scope of technology and its advantages, the Principal Secretary added that they have demolished barriers of time and space and provided 'level playing field' to youngsters and bright minds from all sections of society. He explained how the digital world has enabled people to collaborate across time and geographies and how distance and remoteness were no longer barriers to a bright idea. He advised the students to 'think through chaos to identify world changing opportunities'. The Principal

Secretary also shed light on the implementation of National Education Policy-2020. He reiterated that all educational institutions across J&K would be implementing NEP in full from the current session. He also revealed that J&K would now follow a uniform academic calendar that would be in sync with the national academic calendar. This would immensely benefit the students and also enable students from J&K to compete for admission to the best colleges and universities across India without any loss of time. He also revealed that in order to reduce the burden of multiple examinations, a committee of Vice Chancellors was examining the mechanism of centralized test and a synchronized admission process

to various UG, PG and technical courses in J&K. He also highlighted the need for increasing employability and growth through skill based courses and said that the present workshop was one such example of the introduction of skills and technical courses. He also assured all support to the Central University Jammu for the implementation of the NEP 2020. Veteran BBC Editor and documentary film maker, Vijay Rana also spoke on the event and shared his professional experiences with the students. He urged the students to move ahead with confidence and faith and nothing could prevent them from being successful. Speaking at the event, Vice Chancellor Sanjeev Jain assured successful implemen-

tation of NEP-2020 in the university and assured that the Central University would enhance the emphasis on employability and skill based courses and continue organising 'outcome based' practical training sessions in the university in the future also. Three films, namely Ek Faaji, Educated Fools and Mitra were adjudged the three best films and the teams were awarded cash prizes.

Those present at the event included Registrar, Dr Yashwant Singh, Dean School of Knowledge Management and Media Studies, Prof Devanand, Head of Department MCNM, Prof Baechi Babuamong staff, students and others.

ED questions Omar Abdullah in J&K Bank case



GMC Jammu gets approval for Renal Transplantation

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JAMMU: Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has issued certificate of registration to Government Medical College (GMC) Jammu for performing Renal Transplantations in the UT of J&K under the Transplantation of Human Organs Act & Tissues Act 1994. The registration is valid for a period of five years.

Dr. Shashi Sudhan Sharma, Principal and Dean GMC, Jammu congratulated all

the Departments involved in the transplantation programme on this milestone.

She said that by establishing the first renal transplantation center in Jammu it will be easy for our people who require renal transplants to get it done in Jammu only and they do not need to wait for long or go outside the UT for renal transplantation.

Dr. Elias Sharma, HoD Urology said that we are well prepared to start Renal transplantation in the institution and it is expected to start in the coming weeks after

final preparation.

Dr. Raju Bhanadari and Dr. Aman Gupta Nephrologists expressed happiness and said that all necessary things are in place for starting the renal transplant services.

It is pertinent to mention here that the Renal Transplant centre at SSH including facilities in the allied Departments like Nephrology, Anaesthesia, Lab Services Departments etc. were inspected by the team from DGHS in ending March 2022.



Nation pays tribute to Baba Saheb Ambedkar on his 132nd Birth Anniversary

Baba Saheb's Vision - Our Mission

Government of India
dedicated to Inclusive Development

- **Rs 18.60 lakh crore** loan amount to **34.41 crore** accounts of SC/ST/OBC beneficiaries under PM Mudra Yojana
- **3.1 crore** free gas connections to SC/ST beneficiaries under PM Ujjwala Yojana
- **1.31 crore** pucca houses to SC/ST beneficiaries under PMAY
- **Rs 27.8 thousand crore** to **79 thousand** manual scavengers under Self-Employment Scheme
- SC/ST student scholarship of **Rs 3.6 thousand crore** in 2013-14 doubled to **Rs 7.7 thousand crore** in 2021-22
- **Rs 5.3 thousand crore** to SC/ST beneficiaries to setup Green field enterprises under Standup India
- Ambedkar Social Innovation and Incubation Mission (ASIIM) for entrepreneurs engaged in innovation
- Free training to **2.7 lakh** SC youth under PM DAKSH
- **Rs 450 crore** to entrepreneurs under Venture Capital Fund
- **2 thousand** SC majority villages developed as model villages
- Strengthened SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act to ensure dignified life; National Helpline number -**14566**



Tributes to Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on his birth anniversary. His struggle to bring the deprived sections of the society into the mainstream will remain an example for every generation.

- Narendra Modi

All are cordially invited to the floral tribute ceremony on Dr. Ambedkar's birth anniversary.

Time: 9:00 am onwards | Venue: Sansad Bhawan lawn | Entry: Infront of PTI, Sansad Marg, New Delhi