

Former Legislator discusses people's issues with SDM



Former Legislator and BJP leader Vikram Randhawa with delegation members during a meeting with SDM Atul Dutt Sharma.

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JAMMU: Former Legislator and senior Bharatiya Janata Party leader Vikram Randhawa met newly posted Sub Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Atul Dutt Sharma and discussed various people related issues.

He was accompanied by Vijay Sharma Mandal President BJP, Pushkar Sharma, Inder Khajuria, Mukand Lal Khajuria, Madan Lal, Sohan Singh, Rajinder Kumar, Ashok Runyal, Gurcharan Singh, BR Sharma and many others.

Former Legislator welcomed the newly posted SDM

by presenting him bouquet. Randhawa apprised the newly posted SDM Atul Dutt Sharma about various development works going on in Jammu South RS Pura Assembly Segment and sought SDM's cooperation to get these works completed as per set deadline.

The works discussed includes construction of lanes and drains, roads, bridges, etc.

Former Legislator also took up the issue of damaged bridges near SDM office, due to which people are facing manifold problems.

"Due to damaged bridges, people have to cover long dis-

tance to reach their houses", Randhawa said and sought SDM's cooperation to get these damaged bridges constructed so that people may have some sigh of relief.

SDM South Atul Dutt Sharma gave patient hearing to the issues raised by the former Legislator and said that all the ongoing construction works will be completed before the deadline.

SDM also assured that all the people related works from his office will be done in fast track manner.

He also said that the damaged bridges will be get constructed very soon for the benefit of the masses.

SDM also asked the visiting people to apprise him about the officials, who fail to perform his or her legitimate duties, so that action can be taken against them.

SDM also assured the Former Legislator Vikram Randhawa that the people will get the benefit of the all the Central Government schemes at their doorsteps. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to SDM South.

PGMT, BA chairs franchisee meeting of BSNL Business Area Jammu



PGMT, BA Jammu Ashok Kumar Angural felicitating employees.

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JAMMU: PGMT, BA Jammu Ashok Kumar Angural chaired Franchisee Meeting of Business Area Jammu on Wednesday. Sunita Chandra, PGM (S&M) O/o CGMT J&K Circle was also present in the meeting.

Angural reviewed the performance of Franchisees for March 2023 and conveyed his satisfaction with the efforts put by all the Franchisees in March 2023 to achieve the assigned targets.

Angural felicitated Franchisee Pankaj Enterprises in recognition for best performing Franchisee in Quarter III of Financial Year 2022-23 in

Operational Area Jammu.

Angural also felicitated Dilshan Singh for being best performing FoS in Quarter III of Financial Year 2022-23 in OA Jammu and Indu Pal for being highest SIM selling Retailer in Quarter III of Financial Year 2022-23 in OA Jammu.

Angural also discussed the issues being faced by Franchisees of BA Jammu to improve the SIM sale and revenue figures.

He also conveyed the Franchisees that 4G upgradation is in progress in J&K and soon BSNL 4G services with indigenous equipment as per dream project of Prime Minister will be launched to provide high speed data.

BJP conducts cleanliness drive at 'Shamshan Ghat Jogi Gate'

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: BJP Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan team along with a large number of volunteers launched a cleanliness drive in the Shamshan Ghat Jogi Gate in connection with the Sewa Saptah being celebrated by BJP.

A Swachhta Abhiyaan was launched by the office bearers of Swachh Bharat Mission along with a large number of Volunteers of Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan under the leadership of Er Dil Bahadur Singh

While speaking on the occasion, Er Dil Bahadur Singh appealed to the public to participate enmass in the Swachhta program launched by the BJP. He further said that a clean and green Jammu is the need of the hour. He added that the Swachhta Abhiyaan launched by PM Modi in the year 2014 has yielded very good results so far.

Er TK Sharma, Co-Incharge BJP Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan Jammu and Kashmir gave a message to the citizens that just like we treat each commodity inside our house as our personal property and keep it neat and clean similarly we should treat every public property outside our house as our personal property and should keep it neat and clean.



BJP Swachh Bharat Abhiyan team during cleanliness drive at Jogi Gate.

He further said that it is a fact that the whole country could not be cleaned in one day or one year still, it will be a great contribution if we will be able to stop

people from spreading filth in the public places.

He said that we have to change our thinking only then our country would become clean.

Others present on the occasion were Sahil Sharma Co-Convener Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, Som Nath Khajuria Executive Member, Randip Singh Parihar co convener Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, Er VK Gupta Convener Jammu, Er Sunil Zailpuri, Anil Pandita and Vatsal Bhan Convener and convener (Displaced).

PSPS GCW organises Orientation Lecture



Alumni Association members, students and faculty posing for a group photograph.

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JAMMU: Alumni Association in collaboration with Career Counseling and Placement Cell of Padma Shri Padma Sachdev Government College for Women Gandhinagar Jammu on Wednesday organised an orientation lecture on "Career

Opportunities in All India Radio - The Roadmap for the College students."

The Programme started with the formal welcome of the Resource Person for the day-Madhvi Sharma, Senior Broadcaster, All India Radio, the most Vibrant and Adorable

Personality really blessed by the Goddess Saraswati; Prof. Minu Mahajan, Principal of the College, the galaxy of Intellectuals and the students.

Prof. Minu Mahajan expressed gratitude to Madhvi, the Alumna of PSPS GCW Gandhinagar (1984 Batch)

who readily agreed to act as torchbearer for the students in the world of Radio. She also encouraged the students to keep the flame of curiosity always on and learn by experience, recognize their strength and set the goals. Madhvi, in her mesmerizing voice, motivated the students to be part of Radio world to polish their communication skills, overall personality and maintain a connection with regional languages to bloom and grow. She also enlightened the students about the Casual Announcer Test and other posts advertised in the radio. The Proceedings of the programme were conducted by Prof. Sugandha and concluded with the formal Vote of thanks by Prof. Neelam Thapa.

The whole programme was coordinated by Prof. Rajni Kumari, Convener Career Counseling Cell and members- Prof.Renu Rajput , Prof. Malti Rajput, Prof. Suman Bala and Prof. Rajinder Kumar.

Govt of India approves 45 news posts for National Institute of Sowa-Rigpa Leh

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

LEH: Govt of India has approved the creation of 45 new posts for the National Institute of Sowa-Rigpa (NISR), Leh Ladakh on various levels. The Union Cabinet, under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved the establishment of the National Institute of Sowa-Rigpa at Leh Ladakh on November 20, 2019. This was informed at a press conference on Wednesday by Director NISR, Dr Padma Gurnet. He said that the creation of 45 new posts is a historic occasion for the Sowa-Rigpa system of medicine, particularly the National Institute of Sowa-Rigpa. Out of the 45 sanctioned posts, 18 are Sowa-Rigpa group (A) posts of Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, and Medical Officer. Four are for modern Allopathic Doctors and one Research Officer for herbal gardens, and the rest are administrative and technical posts. The creation of permanent posts will boost the research, education, and public health delivery by the Institute. The staff and students of NISR Leh expressed their heartfelt gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi; Union Minister of Ayush,



Director NISR, Dr Padma Gurnet talking to reporters.

Sanbarana Sonowal; MoS Ayush, Dr. Munjapara Mahendarabhai; Senior Officers of Ministry of Ayush and Department of Expenditure and all individuals who aided in the creation of posts. The Institution was registered under the Societies Registration Act of the Union Territory of Ladakh on 13th April 2020. It started functioning in October 2020 by converting the existing National Research Institute for Sowa-Rigpa under the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences along with existing infrastructure and man-

power. Since then, it has been pursuing the creation of permanent posts. The National Institute of Sowa-Rigpa is an autonomous body under the Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India. The NISR is conceived as an apex institution for Sowa-Rigpa and aims to bring a valid and useful synergy between established practices of Sowa-Rigpa and modern tools and technology in modern health care. It also aims to conduct standard education in Sowa-Rigpa, scientific research, and health care at the highest level. The National Institute of Sowa-Rigpa has been conducting research activities on Sowa- Rigpa literature, formulations, disease, demographic study, medicinal plants surveys, documentation, conservation, etc. From the academic year 2021-22, this Institution started the Bachelor of Sowa-Rigpa Medicine and Surgery (BSRMS) course (5 years 6 months) under the affiliation of the University of Ladakh for which students were selected through the NEET test conducted by the National Commission for Indian Systems Medicine, New Delhi. The course is also formally incorporated into Section 22 of the UGC Act.

CISF commemorates its bravehearts at NPM



Sheel Vardhan Singh, DG, CISF interacting with families of CISF bravehearts.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: A commemorative event was organized by CISF at National Police Memorial (NPM), Chanakyapuri, here on

Wednesday to pay tributes to the bravehearts of Police and CAPFs who laid down their lives in the service of the nation and to felicitate the families of the bravehearts.

The supreme sacrifice made by its valiant bravehearts was commemorated by CISF by organizing a day long grand ceremony at the National Police Memorial, Chanakyapuri and CISF HQrs, New Delhi.

127 bravehearts of CISF who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty, were commemorated on the occasion.

Family members of the bravehearts, Sr. Officers and personnel of CISF paid homage to the bravehearts by laying wreath at the Central Sculpture of the NPM.

Senior Officers, personnel and families of CISF of Delhi-NCR based Units were present on the occasion.

The families also visited the 'Wall of Valour' where the names of all the bravehearts of CAPF and police, who made supreme sacrifice in the service of the nation, are engraved in stone. The families were then given a tour of the Police Museum and were shown the short video films that were prepared by the CISF as a tribute to bravehearts and on the diverse role of CISF on national security. Sheel Vardhan Singh, DG, CISF felicitated the families of CISF bravehearts in a function organised at CISF HQrs, New Delhi. Sheel Vardhan remembered the courage and valour of CISF bravehearts who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty.

DPS Jammu students excel in American Mathematics contest



Meritorius students posing with faculty members.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: To provide an opportunity for middle school students to develop positive analytical attitude towards Mathematics, students of Delhi Public School Jammu participated in the prestigious American Mathematics Contest (AMC-8) organized by Mathematical Association of America (MAA) to promote the development of problem solving skills on 21st January, 2023. 13 students from class VIII of DPS Jammu excelled in this internationally acclaimed and reputed mathematics examination. The details of the students and their country rank are: Lakshya Prakash Singh (VIII, Country rank-576), Tarini Gupta (VIII, Country rank-576), Hania Mudasir (VIII, Country rank-711), Advay Sharma (VIII, Country rank-897), Anima Sharma (VIII, Country rank-897), Aadhiya Chanana (VIII, Country rank-1340), Jeetansh Sadhotra (VIII, Country rank-1340), Shreya Katech (VIII, Country rank-1340), Syed Lisan Mohammad (VIII, Country rank-1340), Yash Nand Bhasin (VIII, Country rank-1340), Anand Dubey (VIII, Country rank-1559), Pankhudi Gupta (VIII, Country rank-1559) and Devansh Abrol (VIII, Country rank-2192). Principal-DPS Jammu, Ruchi Chhabra congratulated the participants and their parents for their active participation. She also congratulated Navneet Kaur-AMC Coordinator. Headmistress, Meenu Gupta also applauded them. President-RCT, Ajjatshatru Singh, Pro VC, Dr. Ritu Singh and Director, S.S Sodhi extended their best wishes to the students and their parents for their future endeavours.

Press Club Udhampur elects District body, Pardeep elected President



Newly elected members of Press Club Udhampur.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: Long awaited dream came true with the formation of Press Club Udhampur (PCU) which came into existence on Wednesday after constitution of District body. According to reports, a general meeting of journalists of District Udhampur including Tehsil Rammagar, Chenani and Majalta was conveyed in which after long deliberation and suggestion unanimously new District Press Club Udhampur body was nominated. Pardeep Bakshi elected as District President, Pankaj Saraf as vice President, Vinay Sharma Gen. Secy., Anil Dubey Chairman, Dipankar Gupta Vice Chairman, Romesh Gupta Dy Vice Chairman, Sher Singh Secy, Arun Kumar Jt. Secy, Sunil Kapoor Press Secy., Vinay Jandial Jt. Secy., Rajesh Anand Distt spokesperson,

Afatb Hindustani treasurer and Advocate Rahul Jandial as legal advisor: However Amit Mahi, Ashish Dutt, Sumeet Sharma, Omkar Singh, Ashwani Sharma, Achin, Aniket Dubey, Ankush Sharma, Sugam Santhal, Rohit Sharma, Vicky Kataria, Naresh Thakur, Krishan Kumar, Sanjay Thakur, Maqbool Shah, Sourav Sagar, Sorav Sharma, Sourav Atr, Sahil Sharma, Ajay Bhandral, Krishan Khajuria, Balwan Singh, Mansi, Vijay Thakur and Neeraj Kesar as members of Club.

In brief address newly elected president assured to come up to the expectations of members and do his best to contributes towards welfare of journalists fraternity and also to coordinate with civil and police administration for overall interest of people.

BJP committed to provide better health, medical facilities to people: Kavinder

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Kavinder Gupta, former Deputy Chief Minister and senior Bharatiya Janata Party leader has said that BJP stands fully committed to provide the best health and medical facilities to the people.

He stated this during his visit to medical camps at GB Pant Hospital in Cantonment and Government Dispensary at Trikuta Nagar as part of Samajik Nyay Saptah from 8th to 14th April in connection with Party's foundation day organized by the BJP.



Former Dy CM, Kavinder Gupta and others at a camp.

While taking stock of the functioning and progress of the camps, Kavinder asked the people to attend and par-

ticipate enthusiastically in the programmes organized under Samajik Nyay Saptah.

On the occasion the senior

BJP leader also interacted with people and took stock of their problems and issues. After listening patiently to the people at these medical camps, Kavinder Gupta spoke to the Principal GMC &H telephonically and requested her to depute specialist doctors of gynecology, orthopedics and physicians at least twice a week to these health institutions so that people of these areas are provided better health facilities.

Kavinder said, during pandemic period, Govt deputed Specialist doctors to GB Pant

hospital for the welfare of people that provided tremendous relief to the people. He asserted that the senior functionaries of health department should depute the specialist doctors to GB Pant Hospital so that the people visiting the hospital will get better medical facilities.

He stated that BJP Govt at the Centre stands fully committed to provide the best health and medical facilities to the people.

Kavinder Gupta while interacting with media informed that as part of Social justice

Week, the party shall also be launching a campaign for cleaning of water bodies in Gandhi Nagar Constituency tomorrow. He appealed to the people to proactively participate in the BJP's programmes being conducted as part of the Social Justice Week.

Rekha Mahajan District President South, while highlighting the purpose and aim of celebrating Social Justice Week, appealed to the women to come forward and participate enthusiastically in the programmes organized in this connection by the BJP.