

AOI performs Stereotactic Radiosurgery at ASCOMS Hospital



Dr Deepak Abrol, Senior Consultant Radiation Oncology with his team after performing Stereotactic Radiosurgery at AOI, ASCOMS Jammu.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: American Oncology Institute (AOI) at ASCOMS Hospital, Jammu, Sidhra achieved a milestone by successfully performing Stereotactic Radiosurgery (SRS) on a 1x1 cm brain metastases from lung primary. The procedure was led by Dr Deepak Abrol, Senior Consultant Radiation Oncology. Dr Deepak Abrol, while explaining about the procedure, said that SRS is a Non-Invasive modality to treat brain tumor, brain metastases, and certain benign brain lesions which can give solace to patients

non surgically. SRS reduces patient visit to clinic as it can be done in single day and normal brain can be spared of Radiation side effects encountered in whole brain radiotherapy, he added. Dr Neeraj Bishnoi, Regional COO North said that its our commitment to provide state of art services to people of Jammu and with procedures like this we are progressing towards our goal. Vikrant Thakur Facility Director at AOI Jammu added that AOI will be starting SRS clinics for Arteriovenous Malformation (AVM) very soon.

The medical physies team was led by Manjinder Kaur RSO and included Gokul Ananth, Medical Physicist, Ankit Yadav, Intern supported by RTT. Pertinent to mention that whole procedure was supervised by AOI group RSO and chief medical physicist Dr Suresh Chaudhary from Hyderabad and Kulbir Singh, Regional Medical Physicist North from AOI DMC Ludhiana. Dr Vibhor Gupta, Senior GM-Medical Operations, appreciated the efforts of Team AOI Jammu for providing next level cancer care to people of region.

BJP Legal Cell declares District teams for Kashmir Province

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: BJP J&K UT Legal Cell Convener Advocate Rajesh Thapa in consultation with J&K President Ravinder Raina, BJP General Secretary (Org), Ashok Koul, All Cell In-charge Rakesh Mahajan and All Cell In-charge Ved Prakash Sharma declared the BJP Legal cell team of various districts of Kashmir Province. Bashir Ahmad Mir has been nominated as (Convener) and Firdous Ahmad Bhat (Co-Convener) for BJP Legal Cell District Srinagar; Umer Dewan as (Convener) and Ishan

Shawket (Co-Convener) for District Shopian; Sheikh Ishiat as (Convener) for District Kulgam; Riyaz Ahmad Wani as (Convener) and Asif Hussain Wani (Co-Convener) for District Kupwara; Hillal Sheikh as (Convener), Nazish Matto, Shabir Noorani and Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat (Co-Convener) for District Budgam; Imran Indiabi as (Convener) and Sumia Intiyaz (Co-Convener) for District Pulwama; Akeela Hyder as (Convener) and Paruiz Wani (Co-Convener) for District Ganderbal; Adail Hussain Mir as (Convener) for District Bandipora.

DPAP holds meeting regarding membership drive



DPAP leaders launching membership drive.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In continuation of Launching of membership drive DPAP District Committee, Jammu urban organised a meeting at old Rehari at the residence of Amrinder Singh Micky General Secretary DPAP. Gourav Chopra ,President

District Jammu (U) distributed the membership copies to the senior leaders and other office bearers according to the Guidelines of DPAP Chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad. Amrinder Singh Micky Ex. MLC also described the importance

of membership. Others who present Santosh Majotra State Secretary, Naveen Bali, Zonal V. President, Dr. S.K. Bali, Sh. Anil Kohli, District V. President, Anil Gandral, Amit Verma, Yuvraj Singh, Pavterjyot, Kuldeep Kumar and others.

CS conducts city tour; directs for accelerating pace of works to meet deadlines

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: In order to take stock of developmental works being carried out in view of hosting G-20 at Srinagar and preparations for Eid-ul-Fitr, the Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta on Thursday conducted an extensive tour of the Srinagar city to make on spot appraisal of ongoing developmental works. The Chief Secretary was accompanied by Divisional Commissioner Kashmir; Deputy Commissioner Srinagar; Commissioner SMC & CEO Srinagar Smart City; VC Lakes Conservation and Management Authority; Chief Engineer Srinagar Smart City Ltd and other officers from line departments besides from Police and Traffic departments. During the tour, the Chief Secretary visited IG Road, Jhelum Riverfront



Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta conducting tour of Srinagar city to review development works.

Development Project, Residency Road, Maulana Azad Road, Gupkar Junction, Boulevard Footpath, Nishat Garden precinct, Northern Foreshore Road including cycle track, Shalimar Canal and Dargah Hazratbal Shrine. Dr. Mehta while taking stock of the works carried out at all these locations directed

the concerned officers to further accelerate the pace of work and ensure completion of all these projects within fixed deadlines. He also directed to make all necessary arrangements for the upcoming Eid-ul-Fitr festival including sanitation, cleaning, traffic management etc. Reviewing the progress of

Dal Lake cleansing at Nishat precinct, the Chief Secretary directed the VC, LC&MA to expedite the Houseboat sewerage connections and cleanliness of remaining patches of Dal with special focus on shoreline. He also directed him to start water sports activities in Hazratbal basin by 15th of May. The VC, LC&MA apprised the Chief Secretary that the EOI is being floated by I&FC and Tourism Departments shortly. He further revealed that the activities identified for water sports include Waterpark, Jet skies, Zorbing balls, Parasailing etc. Later, Dr Mehta visited Hazratbal Shrine where he gave necessary directions to the concerned officers for face-lifting of compound wall and other make-over works for the comfort of the devotees.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
MUMBAI: Senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister, Kavinder Gupta on Thursday called on Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde at his office in Mumbai and sought cooperation for tourism promotion in J&K. At the outset of the meeting, Kavinder discussed the present political scenario and prevalence of long lasting peace in Jammu and Kashmir. He told Maharashtra Chief Minister that all the bottlenecks which were hindering the occurrence of tranquility have been removed by the Modi Government by taking revolutionary steps since 2014 with abrogation of Article 370 being the turning point in 2019. The senior BJP functionary from J&K urged

ICCR Regional Office Jammu celebrates 74th Foundation Day at SKUAST, Jammu



Chief Guest, Prof. Nazir Ahmad Ganai, VC SKUAST-J with ICCR members and students.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, Regional Office, Jammu & Kashmir celebrated the 74th Foundation Day of ICCR in collaboration with Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology (SKUAST), Jammu on Thursday. Cultural programme with local flavour of Dogri, Gojri, Pahari, Kashmiri Nritya/dance was performed by the various artists.

The event began with a lighting of lamp by Rajesh Kumar, Regional Director, ICCR, Chief Guest Prof. Nazir Ahmad Ganai, Vice Chancellor, SKUAST Jammu along-with Guest of Honour Kishore Kumar, ISS from National Sample Survey Office, Jammu. Rajesh Kumar said that the objective of ICCR is to develop and strengthen inter-cultural bond, enhance mutual understanding and promote harmonious relationships between India and other countries and its people through such cultural

and educational initiatives. At the same time, ICCR makes efforts to promote local art and culture, and providing opportunities to the artists in the field of art, music, dance and drama, he added. Choreography of today's performances was done by Rakesh Kona. Chief Guest gave message to preserve the diverse art and culture of J&K. Anchoring was done by presenter Rajni and a vote of thanks was presented by Reena Salathia, Cultural Officer, ICCR, RO, Jammu.

Yudhvir listens to public grievances

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President on Thursday listened to the public grievances at Pt Prem Nath Dogra Bhawan, Kacchi Chawni Jammu.



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Speaking on the occasion, the senior BJP leader said that the Party is committed to serve the nation, society and especially the needy persons in every tough hour in their every need. For this the party has taken initiative to let them share their issues with the party leadership so that their issues could be sorted out at the earliest. He further said, "In order to augment the service to the masses, party leaders are putting their constant efforts in providing solutions to the problems faced by the public in the grievances camps." During the camp, people

from different parts of Jammu & Kashmir visited Pt Prem Nath Dogra Bhawan in the form of deputations to represent the issues of their respective areas as well as their individual concerns before the senior party leadership. Main issues presented were related to the installation of Ration card, verification of

land titles, transformer issues, electric poles, street lights, repair of lanes/ roads, job issues etc. Listening to the various issues represented by the deputations, Sethi telephonically talked to the concerned departmental officials and assured them that their issues would be addressed soon.

Kavinder meets Maharashtra CM, seeks cooperation for tourism promotion



Senior BJP leader, Kavinder Gupta calling on Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde.

Shinde to rope in Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation (MTDC) to give impetus to the tourism sector in J&K as cooperation between MTDC and its counterpart in J&K can boost tourism in a big way. He said that the scenario has totally changed in J&K with vistas of opportunities waiting

for the business giants to establish their ventures in the paradise on earth. Kavinder appealed to Shinde to establish his state's guest houses and accommodations across Kashmir to facilitate the tourists from Maharashtra visiting the Valley. He said that the atmosphere in J&K has become conducive

for tourism as there is complete peace and normalcy. Apprising Shinde that the UT is now gearing up for the ensuing Shri Amarnathji Yatra beginning from July 1, 2023, Kavinder invited him to join the annual pilgrimage and see the difference himself. Earlier, Shinde felicitated Kavinder Gupta after he visited Maharashtra CM's office. After giving patient hearing to J&K's former deputy chief minister, the Maharashtra Chief Minister assured full support in promoting tourism through out of the box initiatives. He also accepted the invitation to become part of annual Amarnathji Yatra and also a visit to the Valley to see the beauty of Paradise on earth.

Dy Mayor inaugurates Junior Delhi School



Dy Mayor Jammu, B.S Billawaria inaugurating a school.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Deputy Mayor Jammu, Baldev Singh Billawaria , as the Chief Guest, on Thursday inaugurated the Junior Delhi School at Sector-7, Channi Himmat in Bahu constituency. Chairman Senior & Junior Delhi School, Vishva Deepak Gupta and Member Gandhi Global Family Amit Verma were also present.

Billawaria said that the Junior Delhi School will provide quality education with best practices and modern techniques. He also praised Director Junior Delhi School, Monika Narula for her work and dedication towards this project. He also encouraged the teachers and staff of the school to providing quality education to the students.

BJP committed to support genuine demand of every aggrieved: Sham Lal

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Sham Lal Sharma, J&K BJP Vice-President & former Minister assured a PHE deputation that the BJP stands with the every aggrieved. BJP has pursued their case positively at every level required. He assured them that the party would support them in every genuine demand.



J&K BJP Vice-President, Sham Lal Sharma listening to public issues.

Accompanied by BJP Incharge Kulbhushan Mohtra and Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan Incharge Er. Dil Bahadur Jamwal, Sham Lal Sharma was listening to the grievances of a large number of people belonging to different areas of Jammu & Kashmir at party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu. "BJP has always tried to reach out to public and

know their issues well in order to sort them out in time bound manner. BJP is pursuing the same problem solving approach while conducting these camps at party headquarters", said Sham Lal Sharma. Individuals and Deputations of people from various areas of Jammu & Kashmir had reached

Trikuta Nagar office to meet these leaders with their grievances. Sham Lal gave patient hearings to the problems presented by the people, which were immediately taken up with the concerned officials of the departments stressing for early resolution so that the people are not made to suffer.

Cultural programme mesmerises audience at valedictory function of Fire Service Week

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A scintillating cultural and allied activities mesmerized the audience as the Fire Service Week concluded across the Union Territory on Thursday.



F&E Services personnel presenting cultural programme.

A series of functions were held across the UT and the main functions were held at Jammu and Srinagar headquarters. A cultural program was held at F&E HQRs Gandhi Nagar, Jammu under the supervision of Raj Kumar Raina, Deputy Director Fire & Emergency Services Command Jammu. Earlier, a welcome address was presented by Mohammad Jaffer I/C F&E HQRs Gandhi Nagar, who also conducted the event. The singing programme began with the melodious performance of Narinder Singh, Mechanical Driver

This was followed by the performance of Riaz Ahmed, Fire Man who sang a Dogri song in a typical style. Later, a beautiful Kashmiri song was sung by Veer Ji Raina, SGFM DFO Office City. The brilliant performances by the talented officials made the programme look utterly professional. On the concluding ceremony, the officers and officials pledged to continue

the awareness programmes as per the directions of Alok Kumar (IPS), Director Fire & Emergency Services, who appreciated the Jawans while addressing the event virtually for conducting the week long activities in a most befitting manner. Prominent among others the programme was attended by Foreman, RL Raina, Mandeep Singh and Kanwal Peshin, Divisional Fire Officer City and all In-charges of Jammu Command besides office staff and jawans.