

J&K Chapter of Association of Surgeons of India to organize Annual conference at GMCHJ: Prof. Ashutosh

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JAMMU: J&K Chapter of the Association of Surgeons of India is organizing a three days Annual Conference at GMC Jammu in collaboration with Postgraduate Department of Surgery GMC Jammu & ASCOMS from April 19 to 21, 2024. Organizing Chairman of the Conference, Prof. Sanjay Bhasin informed regarding this in a press conference attended by Chief Patron Prof. Ashutosh Gupta, Patron Prof. Nasib Chand Digra, Organizing Secretaries Dr. Harbinder Singh, Dr. Shyam Gupta and the other members of the organizing committee. Prof. Bhasin further informed that Association of Surgeons of India is the second largest surgical body in the world and first largest in the Asia-Pacific,



Chief Patron Prof. Ashutosh Gupta talking to reporters.

and JK Chapter is an important chapter being headed by him. This conference is a three days mega surgical event that shall be attended by all the surgeons and under trainees from all over JK UT and faculty from AIIMS, PGI, Chennai, Jaipur etc. This event shall benefit both surgeons and ultimately the patients. Prof. Ashutosh Gupta said that the GMC is taking leads in ensuring advancement in medical research by

ment our Surgical heritage, by organizing such surgical conferences, which can help in patient care. Dr Harbinder Singh Bali Organizing Secretary also spoke on the occasion and mentioned about the need of welcoming technological advancements, without forgetting basics and ethics. Dr Rajni Bhardwaj was very hopeful that this event is going to be the right mixture of traditional surgical teaching and newer advancements including minimal access surgeries. Other members present during the conference were Dr. Shyam Gupta (Organizing Secretary), Dr. Satish Parihar, Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Dr. Sanjay Dhar, Dr. Javid Iqbal, Dr. Vijay Kumar, Dr. Manmeet Kour, Dr. Varun Dogra, Dr. Raheel Naqvi, Dr. Amit Kumar and others.

Yudhvir inaugurates Bansilal Jewellers' new showroom in Jammu Urges youth to avail benefits offered by Modi Govt's flagship schemes

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JAMMU: Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President, on Thursday inaugurated the exquisite jewellery showroom of Bansilal Jewellers, located prominently on Main Road, Opposite J&K Bank, near Chowk Chabutra, Jain Bazar, Jammu in presence of traders and prominent citizens of the area. Speaking on the occasion, Proprietor Anoop Saraf highlighted the rich legacy of Bansilal Jewellers, which dates back to 1952. This new showroom marks a significant milestone as the esteemed jewellers expand their presence in the region, offering a stunning array of Hallmark Gold, Silver, and Diamond jewellery. The meticulously curated collection showcased at the new showroom is a testament to Bansilal Jewellers' unwavering pursuit of perfection. From meticulously crafted Hallmark Gold pieces that exude opulence to exquisite Silver cre-



Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President, inaugurating the exquisite jewellery showroom.

mations that captivate with their intricate designs, and dazzling Diamond jewellery that embodies sophistication and allure, every creation reflects the jeweller's passion for excellence and attention to detail. Yudhvir Sethi, in his address, commended Proprietor Anoop Saraf and the entire team at Bansilal Jewellers for their dedication and commitment to delivering exceptional craftsmanship and quality to their patrons. He expressed his confidence that the new showroom will become a cornerstone of elegance and luxury in Jammu, catering to the discerning tastes of its residents. The senior BJP leader praised Bansilal Jewellers for not only enriching the city with its exquisite jewellery offerings but also for actively participating in the socioeconomic development of the region. By providing employment opportunities to locals, the jeweller has played a pivotal role in empowering individuals and families, thereby fostering economic growth and prosperity in the community. Sethi urged the youth of Jammu and Kashmir to avail the benefits offered by the flagship schemes of the Modi government. He encouraged young individuals to actively explore and avail themselves of the various avenues provided by the government, emphasizing that these initiatives are designed to facilitate growth, development, and prosperity for all. The inauguration ceremony was attended by esteemed guests, members of the local community, and representatives from the business fraternity included Kulbhushan Anand, Arun Sethi, Praveen, Amit Luthra, Shyam Anand, Amit Puri, Kewal Krishan and Satish Anand.

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JAMMU: Former Minister and BJP Senior leader Priya Sethi inaugurated VG Training Academy at Rehari Jammu. VG Training Academy is a professional institute to train professionals for the stock market. In the inaugural ceremony Priya Sethi was accompanied with Senior BJP leader Yudhvir Sethi and others. While addressing the media, Priya Sethi said, "I would like to congratulate to Jammu fellow to get a training institute of

Training Academy is the golden opportunity for them," Sethi added. Owner of the VG Training Academy Vibhu Goel said, "No doubt VG Training Academy is new in Jammu but we are getting a huge response and this indicates, Jammu is all set to play in the stock market." Academy will provide all kind of training in various stock market sector like Commodities market, derivatives market, financial planning and all kind of knowledge regarding investment and trading will be given, he added. Goel said, "The foundation of the student is laid from the very beginning in which he is made to sit with us in the live market from the very first day, how it is to trade in the live market and he is given detailed information about such investment opportunities which helps to give information about the market as well as all the decisions taken by the government." Vibhu Goel, who is a certified financial planner from financial capital Mumbai, has trained around 2000 people in the stock market. stock market as we all know that people from all the sections of the society wants wealth with financial security. I hope VG Training Academy will do justice with the aspirations of Jammu people." Yudhvir Sethi said, "VG Training Academy has a vast experience in the stock market and Jammu has a huge potential of stock market." "Either youth, working professionals or elders, all have curiosity about the stock market with balanced risk and VG

Court denies bail in rape case

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UDHAMPUR: Munsiff Judicial Magistrate Ist Class Udhampur Maleeka Sharma on Thursday rejected the bail application of one Anzab Singh, son of Dharam Chand, resident of Barmeen Tehsil who was allegedly involved in rape case. According to the police case that the accused person has been arrested in a case registered vide FIR No. 11/2024 for the commission of offence under-Section 376 506 / IPC. Police report further reveals that on February 29, 2024, the complainant reported to Women Police Station Udhampur that she had relation with accused for last three years and that he has promised to marry the complainant but then he refused after two years after which complainant stop contacting him but on February 17, 2024 called her and took her to local hotel in Udhampur and forcibly raped her and threatened to expose her on social media by clicking her pictures. On this report, case under section 376/506 IPC came to be registered against the

accused and investigation was set in motion. Munsiff Maleeka Sharma after hearing APP Geetangali Bhagat for the State and counsel for accused observed that the accused is alleged to have committed a serious offence of rape which is corroborated by complainant in her statement recorded under section 164 CrPc. Moreover, the perusal of her statement U/S 164 CrPc reflects that she has made an allegation of rape being committed on her when she was minor in class 10th. IO when called has also submitted that offences under section POCSO act are being made out and will be added soon and the investigation is in its initial stage. In the present case, there are prima facie sufficient grounds to presume the involvement of accused in alleged crime and moreover the investigation is not complete yet. As such in the wake of severity of crime and observations made herein above he accused cannot be released on bail in case. With these observations, Court rejected the bail application.

SKUAST-J organises interactive session on Stress management



Rajesh Kumar popularly known as "MAAsterG" speaking at interactive session.

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JAMMU: Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, SKUAST-Jammu organized a unique lecture on stress management, spiritual enlightenment and soul journey which was delivered by Rajesh Kumar popularly known as "MAAsterG". The event was organized under the dynamic guidance and leadership of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) B.N. Tripathi and graced by presence of Dr. Rajesh Katoch, Dean, F.V.Sc& A.H, University officials & other faculty members. MAAsterG addressed the audience with existential questions on mean-

ing and purpose of life, tackling the stress incurred in student life, maintaining academic pressure, acceptance of destiny and way forward with special focus on bringing peace and bliss through his vaanis and to help youth fight off depression and anxiety. MAAsterG was astonished that students here mainly asked education related questions rather than personal relationship problems. At the outset, Dr. Katoch welcomed the spiritual leader MAAsterG and his team with a welcoming speech and highlighted the importance of such event in the Faculty for the benefits of students and staffs. The session was attended by Prof. Sanjay Khar, Director Planning & Monitoring, SKUAST-Jammu; Dr. Anil Gupta, Medical Officer, SKUAST-Jammu; HoDs; Faculty members, Dr. Puneet Chaudhary, Chief Scientist & Incharge KVK Jammu; Dr. Pranav Kumar, Member, University Media Cell; teaching & non-teaching staffs and a large number of students. The event was coordinated by Dr. Ashok Kumar, Professor, Division of Veterinary Surgery & Radiology. Rajesh Katoch, Dean, F.V.Sc& A.H presented vote of thanks.

JU organizes 'Save Tawi Campaign'

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JAMMU: The Department of Environmental Sciences and Green Campus Task Force (GCTF-JU), University of Jammu organized the 'Save Tawi Campaign' to create awareness among the local community regarding the causes and consequences of immersion of plastic and other materials, along with the Khetri into the River. The campaign was organized during the last two days of Navratri festival on the banks of River Tawi. People were also sensitised about the importance of of keeping the water bodies clean. The students collected materials like chunri, coconuts, pots, plastic waste, etc., from the devotees at the entry point itself, segregated them, and allowed the immersion of Khetri into the river. The students and volunteers



JU students and faculty after collecting plastic and other materials from River Tawi.

also engaged with the devotees directly, imparting knowledge about the adverse impacts of waste on river water quality and aquatic biota. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Piyush Malaviya, Head Department of Environmental Sciences and Convener, GCTF-JU emphasized the

need to prevent the dumping of non-biodegradable materials such as plastics and polybags in the river and the adoption of adequate measures for the protection and conservation of the river Tawi and other aquatic ecosystems. Dr. Deepika Slathia, Member Secretary, GCTF-JU said that such student-centric campaigns make them conscious and responsible towards environment. These interactions with the masses not only provide practical knowledge of the causes of water pollution but also instill in them a sense of urgency to find practical solutions for the conservation of our invaluable water resources. The devotees appreciated the efforts of the department and fully cooperated in making the campaign successful. Others who participated in the event included Dr. Ravinder Kumar, and Dr. Ranjan Sharma from the department.

Bukhari welcomes new entrants; assures ample opportunities for to serve people in respective areas



JKAP president Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari with newly joined members.

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SRINAGAR: A large number of political activists and workers from Charar-i-Sharief and Shalteng constituencies formally joined Apni Party today during an event organised at the party headquarters in Srinagar. Party's Publicity Secretary Riyaz Ahmad Badana organised the joining of these people. On this occasion,

the party president Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari, and other esteemed party leaders gave a warm welcome to the new entrants. Addressing the occasion, Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari said, "I wholeheartedly welcome all of you into the Apni Party, and I am sure that your joining will further strengthen the

party cadre in your areas. Together, let us dedicate ourselves to propelling Jammu and Kashmir towards new levels of prosperity and development." "I assure you that this party will provide you ample opportunities to serve the people in your respective areas as our primary agenda is to work for the well-being of the people

Government Polytechnic College Jammu organizes seminar on "Stress Management"



Students and faculty at a seminar.

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JAMMU: Government Polytechnic College Jammu organized a Seminar on Stress Management in Collaboration with Youth for Global Peace & Transformation (YGPT) for the Staff and Students of College. Er Arun Bangotra, Principal of the College, said that mental Health has become a major concern amongst the youth of today and the suicide rate in the country is on the rise and highlight that such sessions are necessary for the enhancement of overall mental health and emo-

tional intelligence of students and staff. Maitreyi Sonee, an author, designer and a very active volunteer at Maitri Bodh Parivaar was the resource person for the seminar and the session was very well received by the Staff and students who could relate to it. The seminar covered different triggers and causes for stress especially in today's fast paced world and how it has a debilitating effect on one's daily life. It also highlighted the root cause of stress and various techniques to deal with it. In addition to Maitreyi Sonee, Dr. Meenu Jain,

Rashmi Aggarwal, Dr. Amit and Priyanka also accompanied the YGPT Team. YGPT was founded by Transformation Pioneer - Maitreyi Dadashreeji who is also a qualified Medical Doctor. In 2023, He launched the campaign 'Chinta Mukta Bharat 2032', a vision of a stress free nation. Others present in the seminar were Er. Manjeet Singh H.O.D Electrical Engineering Department, Er. Rani Rakhwal H.O.D I.T., Mr. Dheeraj Kumar Incharge NSS, Er. Sakshi Kapahi Lecturer I&C Department, Ar. Manu Rajput Demonstrator Architecture Department, Er. Vicky Sharma faculty Electrical Engineering Department, Er. Ashok Verma faculty I&C Department, 'Toshi Devi (PET), Bharti Chadha Librarian, Nirja Devi, Vinay Sharma (Instructor IRG), Ritu Manhas (Instructor IRG) and other Staff members and students was also present.

Renowned Pahari singer joins BJP

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JAMMU: Renowned Pahari singer Tariq Pardesi (from Kernah) along with supporters, joined BJP, in the presence of Ravinder Raina, President, Bharatiya Janata Party, Jammu & Kashmir at party headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, here on Thursday. Former MP Talib Hussain and senior leader Mohd Iqbal Malik were also present on the occasion. While welcoming Tariq Pardesi into the party fold, Ravinder Raina said that the new entrant belongs to the remote border area, who has served the society with all the magic of fine arts. He said that the people from these areas have remained nationalist in all circumstances and have served the society and the nation. He said that these people have strengthened the



BJP J&K president welcoming renowned Pahari singer Tariq Pardesi into party fold.

BJP in the area by joining the party. Raina said that today, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the nation is progressing leaps and bounds in all the sectors like science, innovation, infrastructure etc. He said that the whole world is today recognizing the strength of India and ready to assign us the role of world leader. He said that the youth is also readily accept-

ing the role and making their mark as 'unicorns' with successful start-ups in different fields. "This surge in the confidence in collaboration with development and socio-economic upliftment of neglected social classes represents the strong resolve of Modi government to serve the nation and its people", said Ravinder Raina. While, he showered heaps of praises on the prominent personality and all accom-

plishes for achievements in social life, he stressed that now their forces will further strengthen the party in society. Talib Hussain praised the Tariq Pardesi for the societal services and spoke of their prominent role in the society in the whole belt. He said that the new entrant will act as important asset for the party. Mohd Iqbal Malik said that Mohd Iqbal Malik is a renowned face in Rajouri, Poonch and other adjoining areas as well along with the whole Pahari belt in Kashmir. Tariq Pardesi praised the BJP leadership for fulfilling all the pending demands of Pahari people and said that all the Pahari people are indebted to BJP and will support the party with full might.

and to ensure peace, prosperity and development in Jammu and Kashmir," he added. Besides Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari, the prominent party leaders who were present on the occasion included Senior Vice President Ghulam Hassan Mir, Media Advisor Farooq Andrabi, Provincial Vice President Kashmir Muzaffar Rizwi, State Convener and party In-Charge for the Ganderbal constituency Haji Parvez Ahmad, District President Srinagar Noor Mohammad Sheikh, Provincial Coordinator Javaid Ahmad Mir, Provincial Organiser and DDC Harwan Shabir Reshi, General Secretary ST Wing Khalid Badana, Provincial President ST Wing Rafiq Ahmad Balote, Provincial Secretary Kashmir Syed Najeeb Naqvi, Provincial Joint Secretary from Lolab constituency Abdul Rahim Wani, District Publicity Secretary Adil Bhat, Youth President Uri constituency Sajad Ahmad Sheikh, Zafar Habib Dar, and others. The new entrants from the Charar-i-Sharief constituency included Mohammad Iqbal Khatana, Abdul Rashid Khatana, Mushthaq Ahmad Hajam, Gulam Din Badana, Mohammad Amin Gorsi, Bashir Ahmad Gorsi, Gulam Rasool Gorsi, Mohammad Shafi Bani, and others. The new entrants from the Shalteng constituency included Abdul Rahman Reshi, Gulam Mohammad Ganai, Mohammad Yaseen Ganai, Zahid Ahmad Mir, Nisar Ahmad Wani, Zubair Ahmad Bhat, Mohammad Shafi Gasi, Mukhtar Ahmad Bhat, and their associates.