

# AOI, ASCOMS organises cancer screening & awareness camp

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JAMMU: American Oncology Institute (AOI), ASCOMS Hospital Jammu on Thursday organized a free cancer screening and awareness camp in association with World Cancer Care at Green Belt Park, Jammu.

In the cancer screening camp, almost 500 patients were screened and examined by a team of oncology specialists, Dr. Nadeem Shoket (Medical Oncologist) and Dr. Surbhi Kudiyar (Breast Cancer Surgery Specialist) from AOI Jammu.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Neeraj Bishnoi, Regional COO, AOI said, "Besides conducting screening tests at the camp, we wanted to educate and create awareness about early detection of cancer. With this camp, American Oncology Institute aims to motivate people and urge regular screening."



AOI, ASCOMS Hospital Jammu members presenting memento to Mayor, Chander Mohan Gupta.

Those present at the camp were Chander Mohan Gupta, Mayor Jammu, Dr. K.C. Dogra (Dy. Director, Health), Sunaina Sharma Mehta (Addl. Secy. JKUT), Corporators Rahul Sharma, Bhanu Gupta, Rakesh Kumar, Hira Lal Abrol, Gourav Abrol, D.K. Batra, Manik Batra, Bhisham Batra, Dr. Pavan Malhotra from ASCOMS management along with other delegates

like Varuna Anand, Arti Mahajan Dhingra.

As part of the organising team of the mega camp Dr. Mayank Puri, Facility Director AOI Jammu, Aditya Sabharwal, Regional Head (North) Marketing for AOI and Ashutosh Gupta, Vigat Chandan, Anil Raina, Abhishek Jamwal, Vicky Dhar were also present along with the nursing and medical team of AOI Jammu and

World Cancer Care.

AOI offered free tests and services like Mammography, Bone Densitometry, Pap Smear, PSA, and other lab tests along with free Oncology, Gynaecology, and general consultation at the camp. More than 500 patients were screened at this first of its kind mega oncology and cancer screening camp in Jammu city where 4 buses cum mobile medical vans were present. It was informed that other such camps will also be organised in different cities and districts of Jammu in the coming weeks and such camps will be organised after every 3 months in other parts of the UT also, so that maximum people are made aware and screened for cancer as early detection can help increase the chances of survival and treatment success in cancer patients.

# JKMEF holds protest in support of demands, warns to go on strike on May 24



Health employees raising slogans during a protest.

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JAMMU: Jammu Kashmir Medical Employees Federation (JKMEF) Jammu held a protest demonstration on Thursday at Director Health Services complex Jammu under the leadership of UT President JKMEF Jammu, Sushil Sudan. A large number of health employees from all districts and blocks of Jammu participated in the protest demonstration and raised slogans in support of their demands. They alleged that the administrative department

of health & family welfare has failed to frame rules for promotion besides conducting Departmental Promotion Committee (DPCs) for all categories. "Several higher grade posts are lying vacant in the department for many years. Health employees are getting retired without any promotion benefits. Patients are also suffering due to shortage of staff in health institutions," they alleged.

JKMEF Jammu urged UT Govt to register all left-over in-service Pharmacists under the

new pharmacy Act 1948 section 32-C, which was implemented in UT after the abrogation of Article 370. The members also demanded the restoration of the old pension scheme for all UT employees on analogy of neighboring states.

The federation gave 12 days ultimatum to the higher authorities for holding DPCs and to release salary of Head 2211 family welfare employees, failing which federation will go on strike/ Kaam Chhor Hartal on May 24, 2022 from 10 AM to 1 PM at all block and district headquarters of Jammu.

Prominent among those present on the occasion included Parfulat Singh, Kamal Jit Sawlney, R P Singh, Dheeraj Sharma (Udhampur), Jarnail Singh Javinder Singh, Pawan Singh, Aslam Bhai, Shaffkat Hussain, Madan Lal, and others.

# DB seeks response of JKPS, GAD on plea seeking CBI probe of records regarding CCE

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SRINAGAR: A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court Srinagar wing, directed J&K Public Service Commission (JKPSC) and General Administration Department (GAD) to file response in a plea seeking a probe by Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) into records produced by the Commission regarding the Combined Competitive Examination conducted earlier.

A Division Bench comprising Chief Justice Pankaj Mithal and Justice Moksha Khajuria Kazmi after hearing Advocate Shafqat Nazir appearing for the petitioners, directed counsel representing J&KPSC and GAD to file reply to the application within two weeks. In their

# JKPYC stages protest against Govt's move to hike power tariff

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Pradesh Youth Congress (JKPYC) staged a strong protest against the intended move of the proxy Bharatiya Janata Party Govt in Jammu and Kashmir to drastically hike the power tariff which is going to prove disastrous for the common people.

The protest was held under the chairmanship of Uday Chib, President JKPYP outside Press Club Jammu here and was organised by Happy Randhawa DYC President Jammu. While addressing media persons on the sidelines of the protest, Uday Chib said that the Administration is all set to hike the power tariff in J&K which is going to further compound the miseries of common people of this Union Territory who are already suffering a lot due to misrule of the BJP Govt.

"What was the need for hike in power tariff when the gov-



PYC activists during a protest at Jammu.

ernment has installed smart meters and the consumers are paying accordingly despite receiving in adequate power supply," the JKPYP President questioned?

Among those who joined the protest include Ricky Dalotra Vice President JKPYP, Sahil Singh Langeh General Secretary, Sahil Singh Langeh, Latish Sharma and Divyansh Jammal JKPYP Secretaries, District Youth Congress President Jammu Happy Randhawa, Romi Sharma DYC President, Gurpreet Singh General Secretary DCC Jammu Rural, Ranjoot Singh

Chairman Sports Cell JKPYP, Manav Choudhary and Deepanshu Bhat Spokesperson JKPYP, Sunny Jatt, Rahul Sharma, Vikram Singh AYC President, Ajju Manhas Vice President DYC, Anchal Kumar DYC General Secretary, Jai Raj Nargotra, Gulshan Kumar, Satpal Chib, Tarun Vaid, Ajay Sharma, Ashwani Sharma, Vishal Burva, Ram Dyal, Somnath, Shambu Sharma, Bhawani Sharma, Vicky Sharma, Jhonny, Jaggi, Natish, Babbu, Tony, Vicky, Butty, Cheer, Karan, Sunil, Badal, Chahat, Chotu, Sunil, Bawa and many others.

# Union Power Minister confers NHPC with first prize of 'Rajbhasha Shield'

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FARIDABAD: Union Minister of Power and New and Renewable Energy, R.K. Singh conferred NHPC Limited with the first prize for the year 2020-21 and the second prize for the year 2018-19 for excellent implementation of Rajbhasha during the meeting of Hindi Salahkar Samiti here on Thursday.

A.K. Singh, CMD, NHPC Limited received these awards from the Union Minister of Power during the meeting.

Krishna Pal Gurjar, Minister of State for Power and Heavy Industries, Alok Kumar, Secretary (Power), Ministry of Power and senior officers from Department of Official Language, Ministry of



Union Power Minister, R.K. Singh presenting awards to A.K. Singh, CMD, NHPC Limited.

Home Affairs and members of the committee were also present.

During the meeting, R.K. Singh also released the latest issue of 'Rajbhasha Jyoti', NHPC's official language magazine and the book 'Bharatiya

Sanskriti mein Prabandhan' written by Dr. Rajbir Singh, Group General Manager (Rajbhasha), NHPC.

NHPC has also been awarded 'Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar' nine times by the Government of India for its excellent work in the field of implementation of Rajbhasha.

# Jamkash Vehicleades unveils Maruti Suzuki Next-Gen Ertiga

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JAMMU: Powered by an all-new Next-Gen K-series 1.5L Dual Jet, Dual VVT engine with Progressive Smart Hybrid Technology and driven by an all-new advanced 6-speed Automatic Transmission with Paddle Shifters, the Next-Gen Ertiga was launched at Jamkash Vehicleades, Channi Himmat, here on Thursday.

It was unveiled by Rupinder Kumar, Deputy Circle Head PNB and Umang Maini, Head Customer Acquisition Cell PNB, Col Pritam Chand COO Jamkash Vehicleades in the presence of patrons, prospective buyers and team members of Jamkash Vehicleades.

Speaking on the occasion, Sumit Malhotra, Chief Sales Officer Jamkash Vehicleades Group, said, "The Next-Gen K-series 1.5L petrol engine offers a peak power of



Dignitaries unveiling Next-Gen Ertiga at Jamkash Vehicleades, Channi Himmat.

75.8kW@6000rpm and a max torque of 136.8Nm@4400rpm with an incredible mileage of 20.51 km/l. It has all-new 6-speed Automatic Transmission and the proven 5-speed Manual Transmission. With a commitment to democratizing new technologies, Maruti Suzuki for the first time offers steering wheel mounted Paddle Shifters in Automatic transmission vari-

ant for added convenience and fun to drive experience."

"The Next-Gen Ertiga comes equipped with a 17.78cm (7 inch) new Smart Play Pro infotainment system, offering an innate user interface with an onboard voice assistant to offer a seamless connected driving experience. The infotainment system not only ensures entertainment on the go but also ensures to display key vehicle alerts. The next-gen

telematics system offers over 40+ features for vehicle safety & security, trips & driving behavior, status alerts and remote operations," he added.

The Next-Gen Ertiga is available in 5 variants in Manual transmission and 3 in automatic, priced between Rs 8.35 lakh and Rs 12.79 lakh.

Test drive the vehicle now at Jamkash Vehicleades Channi Himmat.

# Vikram Puri joins AAP with dozens of supporters J&K economy plunges into abyss post re-organisation: Harsh Dev

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JAMMU: "Post Re-organization era has witnessed a massive slow down in J&K with development taking a back seat and growing unemployment becoming more pronounced. The dismantling of J&K state has adversely impacted the trade, tourism and economy of the erstwhile princely State of the country. There is an all-round dis-enchantment amongst the people who were caught unawares on August 5, 2019 when the BJP led govt at the centre all of a sudden announced Re-organization of J&K, downgrading it to UT and its division into two Union Territories".

This was stated by Harsh Dev Singh, former Minister and senior AAP leader while addressing the media during the induction of prominent Jammu faces led by Vikram Puri, member Executive



Senior AAP leader, Harsh Dev Singh welcoming Executive Committee Member of Amar Singh Club, Vikram Puri into party fold.

Committee of Amar Singh Club in Aam Aadmi Party at a function organised in Hotel Asia Jammu.

Those present on the occasion included Om Parkash Khajuria, Taranjit Singh Tony, Paramveer Singh, Aslam Kohli, Harpreet Singh, Rajni Jammal, Ravinder Singh Happy, Navneet Mishra besides others. Alleging that a deep rooted culture of corrup-

tion was prevalent in the UT, Singh called upon the vigilante organizations to keep a close watch over the functioning of various Deptts particularly PHE, Revenue, Education, Power and RDD. He said that the lackadaisical approach of the concerned authorities was responsible for the power and drinking water crisis in the majority of the urban as well as rural areas.

# Newly placed DySsP call on DGP Work with more dedication, zeal to fulfill organisational goals: DGP to officers



Newly promoted DySsP calling on DGP J&K, Dilbag Singh.

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SRINAGAR: Newly placed DySsPs of Jammu and Kashmir Police on Thursday called on Director General of Police (DGP) J&K Dilbag Singh at Police Headquarters Srinagar.

The officers thanked the DGP for resolving the long pending issue to a positive

conclusion. AIG (Personnel) PHQ Ramesh Angral was also present on the occasion. DGP, while interacting with the officers, conveyed his thanks to the UT Administration for its gesture by placing these officers and hoped that the decision of the administration will boost the morale of the officers.

He congratulated the officers and advised them to work with more dedication and zeal to fulfill the organization goals of J&K Police.

Pertinent to mention here that the Home Department has recently ordered placement of 114 Inspectors of different batches as Deputy Superintendents of Police.

# Randhawa appeals youth to work for 'New India' through Atmanirbhar Bharat campaign

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JAMMU: Former Legislator and senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Vikram Randhawa on Thursday appealed to the youth to work for 'New India' through Atmanirbhar Bharat campaign.

"Our nation is entering the 75th year of Independence. Many people had contributed towards freedom. Several people had sacrificed their lives. Now you have to live for New India and Atmanirbhar India", he said while inaugurating Care First Medical Shop at Nanak Nagar here today. The First Medical Shop is a joint venture of Avinash Kumar and Amandeep Singh.

"During COVID-19, the Atmanirbhar Bharat campaign has become a part of our vocabulary. The way our Government is involved in the development, the way we are



Senior BJP leader Vikram Randhawa inaugurating an outlet.

working on connectivity, education and health, there are many new possibilities for you. Take full advantage of these possibilities", Randhawa said, adding that new innovations by the people especially youth and women are helping in solving local problems and thus, opening new doors towards development.

At present, the people are opening their own ventures to promote Atmanirbhar

Bharat, Randhawa said, adding that with the opening of new ventures, many people are getting employment.

The senior BJP leader said that it is an open secret that for the last seven decades people belonging to several communities had been deprived of their genuine rights under the lame excuse of Article 370 successive regimes in J&K who at the same time misled the

people saying that this article was for their benefit.

"Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan or Self-reliant India campaign is the vision of new India envisaged by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi. On 12 May 2020, PM raised a clarion call to the nation giving a kick start to the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan (Self-reliant India campaign) and announced the special economic and comprehensive package of Rs 20 lakh crores equivalent to 10 per cent of India's GDP to fight COVID-19 pandemic in India", Former Legislator informed.

He stated that the aim is to make the country and its citizens independent and self-reliant in all senses. He further outlined five pillars of Atmanirbhar Bharat-- Economy, Infrastructure, System, Vibrant Demography and Demand.

# Court directs for completion of KCCI elections in a month

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SRINAGAR: Justice Vinod Chatterji Koul of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court Srinagar Wing directed that elections for office bearers of Kashmir Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI) be concluded within a month. "It is stated that elections have not been conducted so far, albeit notification in this regard was issued," a bench of Justice Vinod Chatterji Koul said.

"It is also stated that it appears that due to COVID restrictions, the elections could not be conducted. Resultantly, the Association suffered a lot," the court observed in an order issued in case titled Sheikh Ashiq Ahmed and others through Advocate M A Qayoom and Advocate M Muzaffar versus Zubair Mahajan and others through Advocate Syed Faisal Qadri and Advocate Umar.

It is worthwhile to mention here that court had directed six persons to conduct elections on March 23, last year while Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar was directed to oversee the elections and take all steps as may be required in this regard. "Given the submissions made by counsel for parties, it is reiterated and directed that the elections of KCCI shall be conducted and concluded within a month from today," the court said, adding, "In this regard Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar, shall take all steps and ensure conclusion of elections within one month, and report accordingly."