

## PGCIL provides support to GHSS Muthi under CSR initiatives



Kailash Rathore, Executive Director, PGCIL, Northern Region-II, dedicating Toilet Complex at GHSS Muthi.

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JAMMU: In order to contribute towards Swachh Bharat Mission launched by Prime Minister Kailash Rathore, Executive Director, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL), Northern Region-II, dedicated a Toilet Complex at Government Higher Secondary School (GHSS), Muthi, here on Tuesday in presence of the Mamneet Kaur, Principal of the school, Jagmohan Sharma, Chairman JPDCL, Suraj Padha, Corporator Ward 67, members from the managing Committee of the school, teachers and senior officials from PGCIL.

PGCIL, as part of its CSR initiatives constructed this toilet complex of 6 units, within the school premises at an expenditure of Rs. 12.93 lakh.

This will provide better hygienic infrastructure in the Government school having around 365 boys & girl stu-

dents including staff and bring improvement in general quality of life.

In the past, PGCIL has also constructed library for this school under CSR initiative.

On this occasion, PGCIL also handed over Six (6) Dust bins to the school under Swachhta Pakhwada being observed by PGCIL from May 16 to 31, 2022.

Speaking on the occasion, Kailash Rathore, Executive Director, informed that during last three years, PGCIL has taken up many CSR initiatives in Jammu province amounting to more than Rs 2 crores and reiterated PGCIL's commitment for contribution to the society in future also.

The Principal of the school lauded the efforts of the PGCIL and said that this support is of great help which shall meet the basic infrastructure needs of the school.

## No escape from heat, PBSA performs 'Hawan' to seek divine help



Patta Bohri Shopkeeper Association members performing Hawan.

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JAMMU: The scorching heat in Jammu region, have made people resort to prayers and rituals.

Patta Bohri Shopkeeper Association (PBSA) on Tuesday performed Havan Yagya to appease Lord Indra, the god of rains, to get respite from hot waves in Jammu.

Organized by Kuldeep Singh Raja President of the association, the Havan was attended by Rajesh Bali, Avtar Singh, Vinod Kumar, Shanker Singh Chib, Sohan Singh, Parsotam Singh, Vijay Choudhary, Surinder Singh and others.

Children sat in big tubs of water as part of the rituals during Havan. Speaking on the occasion, Kuldeep Singh Raja said "According to Hindu mythology, Lord Indra is considered as the God of Rains. Vedic scholars claim that Indra Yagam will lead to good downpour in Jammu."

"The summer heat has set in across Jammu province as mercury levels have been soaring across the region with the maximum temperature shooting up to 45 degree Celsius in Jammu," he said adding that to appease the God of rain, we performed Havan today.

## Apni Party District Unit discusses developmental issues

Jammu City surrounded with heaps of garbage: Dr Rohit



heads of the Frontal Wings including Women Wing.

In this meeting, other members also spoke. Prominent among those who attended the meeting included District Vice President Vaibhav Mattoo, General Secretary Atul Sharma, Secretary Mohammed Ashraf, Abhishek Goswami, Organising Secretary Deepak Bradoo, Provincial Secretary Trade Union, Mohammed Latif, Provincial Secretary Trade Union, Daljeet Singh, Anirudh Vashish, District President Trade Union, Sandeep Vaid, Vice President Youth Wing, District President Jammu, Shivam Choudhary, Women Wing leader Pavneet Kour, District President Women Wing, Sarabjeet Kour and others.

not fulfilled in these years, he added.

He said that "The sign boards are being installed and fountains were established on the divider opposite to MA Stadium to mark the Jammu as Smart City. However, the Smart City is full of views of heaps of garbage and underdeveloped lanes and drains in many wards."

The meeting was by all

## Dogri Sanstha Jammu celebrates Dinu Bhai Pant's birthday



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JAMMU: Dogri Sanstha Jammu celebrated birthday of its founder member Pt. Dinu Bhai Pant who was born on May 11, 1918 at Painthal village near holy city Katra in Reasi District by organizing an online seminar on his works on May 16th 2022.

Prominent among others including intellectuals and devotees in large numbers from all walks were Dr Lalit Shastri, Dr Subhash Shastri, Aacharya Dipti Shastri, Pt Surender Sharma, Pt Varun Sharma, Pt Himmat Raina, Pt Ritu Sharma, Pt Rakesh Shastri, Aacharya Bhupender Shastri, Pt Bhimraj Sharma, Pt Sanjay Sharma, Pt Deepak Sharma, Adv Devraj Sharma, Dr Padam Dev Sharma, Dr KI Khajuria, SSP (retd) Makhan Lal Sharma and Pt Chaman Lal Sharma also participated in the programme. After the Dharam Sammelan Yagya-Bhandara-Prashad was also presented to all.

on the contributions of Pt. Dinu Bhai Pant as a playwright, renowned playwright and short story writer Jagdeep Dubey gave detailed account of the relevance and significance of his plays like Sarpanch and Ayodhya etc. which have played a pivotal role in Dogri movement.

In his presidential address, Prof. Lalit Magotra, President Dogri Sanstha Jammu while congratulating the litterateurs for their well-researched and creative papers talked about his association with great poet and playwright. He talked about different shades of his versatile personality and assured that Dogri Sanstha will continue fulfilling dreams of inspiring Great personali-

ties like Pt. Dinu Bhai Pant by making the mother tongue Dogri having access to every household thus getting respect as a mother tongue in real terms.

The virtual program was well anchored by eminent theatre activist Raj Kumar Bahurupia, who not only conducted the event in his creative way but did recite a few poems written by Pt. Dinu Bhai Pant also. Technical support for smooth conduct of the virtual program was given by well-known theatre activists and poet Pawan Verma who is treasurer of Dogri Sanstha also. The event was watched by many throughout India and abroad through Dogri Sanstha Facebook page.

## Measures taken against bovine smuggling inadequate: ABGGRF

that people indulging in this illegal trade have no fear of law and that is the reason that they have crossed all limits and now started attacking the cops who tend to stop them from doing this illegal trade.

The meeting demanded strictest action against those bovine smugglers who were involved in the attack on police personnel who unearthed the animal smuggling bid.

Advocate P.S. Chandel, Incharge J&K ABGGRF said that government at the top level should come up with a solution to this problem which is not only illegal but also hurting the sentiments of the people of the region at large.

The participants demanded implementation of transport of animals on Foot Rules 2001 Rule 4 to 14 in letter in spirit. They further demanded that the

bovine smuggling should be stopped by all means as bovine smuggling is a heinous offence and those behind this menace deserve no leniency and should be put behind bars as sparing them encourages others to indulge in this illegal activity.

Among others who were present in the meeting include State Organizer Sunil Sharma, State Working President Dr Vikas Bhardwaj, State Vice President Sham Lal, State Vice President Rajesh Gupta, State Vice President Jatinder Varman, State General Secretary Dr Devendra Khokhar, State Secretary Rakesh Sharma, Jammu District President Lucky Manhas, Udhampur District President Rahul Magotra and Udhampur District Vice President Naveen Kumar.

## JKGBOA elects office bearers



Newly elected members of JKGBOA posing for a photograph.

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JAMMU: J&K Grameen Bank Officers' Association (JKGBOA) affiliated with All India Regional Rural Bank Employees' Association (AIRRBEA) held its general house meeting here on Tuesday to elect its office bearers.

A total of 478 officers from all the branches of JK Grameen Bank cast their vote. Gulshan Rana was elected as President, Satinder Singh as General Secretary, Naina Gupta as Vice President, Anil Verma as Assistant General Secretary, Lalit Kumar as Cash Secretary, and Ashraf was elected as Assistant Cash Secretary.

Election was conducted under the supervision of Viney Mehra (Election Returning Officer). The newly elected body assured that it would exclusively work for the welfare of employees of the bank and betterment of the institution.

It further assured that it would work like a bridge between the employees and the management of the bank.

## Swachhta Pakhwada 2022 begins at NHPC



A.K. Singh, CMD, NHPC administering 'Swachhta Pledge' to NHPC employees during 'Swachhta Pakhwada 2022' at NHPC Corporate Office, Faridabad.

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JAMMU: NHPC, India's premier hydro power company is observing 'Swachhta Pakhwada 2022' at its Corporate Office and all its Regional Offices, Projects and Power Stations across the country as per guidelines issued by the Government of India.

On this occasion A.K Singh, CMD, NHPC, Y.K. Chauhan, Director (Technical), R.P. Goyal, Director (Finance), Biswajit Basu, Director (Projects), Heads of NHPC Regional Offices, Projects and Power Stations and Departmental Heads administered the 'Swachhta Pledge' to all NHPC employees on

Tuesday at 11.00 AM. The NHPC employees have also been taking the Swachhta e-Pledge at Online Pledge Platform of mygov.in since 16th May, 2022.

During this Pakhwada, NHPC will be organizing activities as cleanliness awareness programmes, tree/sapling plantation, skit presentation, cleaning kit/ sanitary pad distribution, special rally for awareness on hygiene, drawing/ painting competition etc. across all its locations.

## GGM Science College holds workshop on Yoga awareness



NSS volunteers, faculty members of GGM Science College Jammu and others during Yoga workshop.

## CSEET results to be declared today

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JAMMU: The result of Company Secretary Entrance Test (CSEET) held on May 7 and 9, 2022 is scheduled to be declared on May 18, 2022 at 4:00 PM through the website of the Institute: www.icsi.edu.

The result along with e-Result - eum - M a r k s Statement containing subject-wise break-up of marks will be made available to the candidates for download via website of the Institute immediately after declaration of result on 18th May, 2022.

Chak Bhalwal, Kahri, Kargil Colony and adjoining areas shall remain affected on May 18 from 7 am to 11 am.