

Fifth ICRIC-2022 concludes at CUJ

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JAMMU: The Department of Computer Science and Information Technology, Central University of Jammu,organised a two days International Conference on Recent Innovations in Computing (ICRIC-2022) during May, 16-17 2022. The conference (ICRIC-2022) was formally inaugurated by the Chief Guest Prof. Sanjeev Jain, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu in the University main campus. In his presidential remarks, Prof. Sanjeev lauded the efforts of the organisers of the conference for successfully organising the ICRIC-2022. He encouraged the researchers and participants to focus on quality research output in terms of patents and articles. Prof. Devanand, Dean School of Basic and Applied Sciences, congratulated the organising committee and encouraged the participants to take maximum benefit from the event.

Prof.Srinivas Talluri from Michigan State University USA delivered a talk on "Managing Macro-level Supply Chain Disruptions".

DGP sanctions over Rs. 83 lakh as Special Welfare relief for NoKs of deceased personnel

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SRINAGAR: With an aim to provide financial succor to the families of the Police personnel/SPOs who have attained martyrdom or have passed away while in service, the Director General of Police, J&K, Shri Dilbag Singh has sanctioned rupees 83 Lakh as Special Welfare Relief for NoKs of such deceased Police personnel/ SPOs. The DGP, has also sanctioned an ex-gratia relief of rupees 05 lakh has been sanctioned in favour of dependents/legal heirs of Martyr Constable/GD Mukhtar Ahmad Doie of 14th Bn CRPF who attained martyrdom in a terrorist attack.

The special welfare relief of Rs 22 lakh each has been sanctioned in favour of dependents/legal heirs of deceased Police personnel SgCt. Mubark Ahmad, Ct Khurshid Ahmad who have passed away due to illness/road accident while in service. Vide another order of PHQ, Rs 15 lakh has been sanctioned in favour of NoKs of deceased police personal HC Subash Chander who was critically injured due to accidental bullet injury from his service rifle and succumbed to his injuries at GMC hospital Jammu while in service.

Rs 1 lakh each has been already paid to NoKs of these deceased police personnel for performing last rites through their concerned units. The Special Welfare Relief is sanctioned out of Contributory Police Welfare Funds.

Similarly Rs 6 lakh each as Special Welfare Relief has been sanctioned in favour of NoKs of deceased SPOs Ali Mohammad Bhat, Shabir Ahmad and Ganesh Lal who have passed away during the course of their engagement in the department.

Rs 50000 was already paid to their families for performing their last rites. The relief is sanctioned out of the Contributory Welfare Fund of SPOs.



VC CUJ, Prof. Sanjeev Jain and others at a conference.

Another keynote speaker on the inaugural day was Prof. Petia Radeva, from University of Barcelona Spain and she delivered a session on "Deep learning models for Food Analysis". Prof. Kusum Deep from IIT, Roorkee in her keynote address, discussed the roles and applications of Nature Inspired Optimization.

The inaugural ceremony of the Conference was started with welcome address by Dr. Yashwant Singh, Conference General Chair, Registrar (I/C) and Head of Department, Computer Science and IT.

He informed the audience about importance and theme of the conference on

modern era of innovative computing.

He informed that more than 162 manuscripts were received from researchers/ academician covering six different countries and 15 states across the country. In ICRIC-2022, out of the 162 received manuscripts, only 35 high quality research articles have been accepted for oral presentation.

The accepted articles were presented by the participants in 8 different technical sessions during both days of the Conference. The technical sessions in the conference were chaired by various delegates including Prof. Brij. B Gupta (Asia

University, Taiwan), Prof. Manu Sood(Himachal Pradesh University), Dr. Manoj Kumar Gupta (SMVDU, Katra), Prof. Vinod Sharma(University of Jammu), Prof. Sudeep Tanwar (Nirma University, Ahmedabad), Dr.Ashok Sharma (University of Jammu), Dr. Mayank Agarwal (GKV Haridwar) and Dr.Pradeep Kumar Singh (KIET, Gaziabad). The ICRIC-2022was financially supported by SERB-Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India and technically sponsored by Lecture Notes in Electrical Engineering (LNEE), Springer.

The other organising committee members of the ICRIC-2022 include Dr. Neerendra Kumar and Dr. Deepti Malhotra, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and IT.

The inaugural and valedictory functions were anchored by Dr. Bhavna Arora, and the vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Arvind Selwal, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and IT.

ACL surgery performed with novel technique at ASCOMS

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JAMMU: Acharya Shri Chander College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Sidhra, Jammu popularly known as ASCOMS & Hospital has achieved yet another milestone by successfully conducting the All Inside Arthroscopic (Key hole) ACL reconstruction. The Orthopaedic Department of ASCOMS & Hospital led by Dr. Rajesh Gupta, Prof & Head successfully conducted Minimally Invasive Arthroscopic (Key hole) reconstruction of ACL in 20 year old young athlete. The department has been performing Arthroscopic surgeries from many years with the traditional approaches using endobutton/screws. Dr. Rajesh Gupta, head of department informed that State Level Judo player has torn his ACL about 2 years back and she was not able to participate in her sports activities. The patient had instability of Knee. We did all Inside Arthroscopic repair of ACL using hamstring tendon autograft. The advantages of this technique is that it is minimally Invasive, there is less bone which is removed and patient can be made to walk without support and knee



ASCOMS doctors conducting All Inside Arthroscopic surgery and patient after recovery.

movements can be started on 1st day. The patient was discharged on next day.

Dr. Pavan Malhotra, Director Principal ASCOMS informed that Orthopaedics department has been regularly conducting arthroscopic (Key hole) Surgeries of Knee, shoulder and other joints. ACL reconstruction through this novel technique is first time being performed in our hospital.

The surgery was performed by team headed by Dr. Rajesh Gupta, orthopaedic and sports injuries specialist and Dr. Shafiq Haekla, Assistant Professor assisted by Dr. Sunny Sharma and Dr. Nitish Sharma. The incidence of ligament and meniscus injury is very common in sports person. The traditional approach for treatment of these injuries has

very long rehabilitation time and return to sports.

Dr. Gupta who is an expert in the field of orthopaedics trauma, joint replacement and arthroscopic surgeries said that department is well equipped and regularly conducting wide spectrum of orthopaedic surgeries like joint replacement, sports injuries, trauma surgeries and spine surgeries etc.

Member KVIC interacts with BJP leaders



Member KVIC, North Zone, Basant interacting with the senior BJP leaders.

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JAMMU: Basant, Member of Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC), North Zone interacted with the senior BJP leadership at party headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu. Basant was on the 3 day tour of the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, in which he met with various groups, NGOs and other organizations to promote self -reliance in the related small and medium level industries.

In BJP headquarter he interacted with the former Ministers, MLAs, MLCs, DDCs, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) Councillors senior BJP leaders to discuss the promotion of the schemes coming under the ambit of KVIC.

He was also accompanied by Former Dy. CM Kavinder Gupta, J&K BJP General Secretary & former Minister Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal, DDC Chairman Bharat Bhushan Bodhi and JMC Mayor Chander Mohan Gupta. Senior BJP leadership during the interaction session discussed various schemes with him that can provide

benefits to the local youth. He said that the Commission is doing its best to promote entrepreneurship among the people with a concept that more and more people should turn into job providers rather than job seekers. He also explained various loan schemes especially in the rural sector related to the service and production sector and the benefits for the start-ups. He said that the BJP leadership must play an active role in taking these schemes to the people by holding awareness camps along the Commission and the Board of KVIC.

Kavinder Gupta earlier welcomed him and said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India has made immense progress in self-reliance and is no longer dependent on imports.

He said that when every person will think of the opportunity in the persisting problems around him or her, the power to transform the Nation will be generated. He also expressed strong confidence that the J&K will create an example in self -reliance in near future.

9th International Art of Giving Day celebrated

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BHUBANESWAR: India along with several countries across the world on May 17 celebrated the 9th anniversary of Art of Giving (AOG), a noble and pious initiative of Prof. Achyuta Samanta to promote an equitable and harmonious relationship in the society.

The theme of this year's celebration was hope- harmony- happiness, with Prof Samanta disclosing moves to propose to the United Nationsto proclaim May 17 as the Art of Giving day.

The AOG has transformed into a people's movement, bringing hope and happiness to millions, especially those living on the margins of society.

"Our objective is to spread the message of peace and happiness. We want to make it a universally accepted belief through the UN proclamation," the Founder said. He remained optimistic that the 10th anniversary of AOG next year will be celebrated as a UN proclaimedday, much like how the world celebrates June 21 as UN proclaimed International Yoga Day. Governor of Odisha, Prof Ganeshi Lal, Chief Guest of the occasion,



Governor of Odisha, Prof Ganeshi Lal and others releasing a book at a programme.

hailed the pathbreaking initiative of Prof Samanta and said his noble cause transcends all barriers and touches every soul in the society irrespective of caste, creed or religion.

"There is no difference between the commoner and the cosmos and that the quality of AOG," the Governor said at the packed gathering that was attended by well-known faces from different spheres of the State.

The Governor drew parallels between AOG and devotion shown towards Lord Jagannath and said AOG is like "pulling down the heaven on earth".

Taking the audience back to 2013 when AOG was conceptualized, Prof Samanta recalled the moment when this idea crossed his mind.

He said he was heading to the Bengaluru city from the airport when he felt that the achievements that has come his way were all because of compassion exhibited by way of giving out to the society.

"I immediately called up some close friends and shared about AOG philosophy. They were ecstatic with the idea." Prof Samanta said that from the conceptualisation stage to finalizing AOG took them about six months and since then AOG has taken a universal appeal.

On the eve of the 9th celebration, he said, 15 places in Bangladesh had observed the day while 30 more events were organized in Delhi. Besides, every pan-chayat across Odisha celebrated the occasion in its

unique way.

Swami Sivachidananda Saraswati, Secretary, Sivananda Centenary Boys' School, Bhubaneswar, said our Gururji Swami Shivananda was always giving something or other to anyone, who approached him. In fact, we were calling our Guru a nickname "Givanand" looking at his giving spree. Today I have found the "Second Givanand" in Prof AchyutaSamanta looking at his philosophy of life.

Saying that we have to expand ourselves beyond the narrow 'self', Swami Siva Chidanand added that a time has come to rediscover our innerself so that we can do something for the world surrounding us and the Art of Giving philosophy would certainly help us in this regard.

Baba Ram Narayan Das, Founder-President, Unit-I Ram Temple, Bhubaneswar, in his speech observed that by arranging more than 1lakh meals in a day for over 30,000 inmates of KISS and family members of more than 10,000 families of KIIT and KISS Universities, Prof AchyutaSamanta is not only doing a yeoman service to

the society but also spreading the message of Art of Giving by organising the food or "Anna" or rice as it is the epitome of our lifeline.

Declaring the philosophy of Indian mythology is that ``Data ek Ram baki sab bhikari" Baba Ram Narayan Das added that Prof AchyutaSamanta should not deviate from his path as the meaning of his name explains, so that Art of Giving would get long-time patronage and would help people to disseminate the theme of Hope, Happiness and Harmony around the world.

Niranjan Rath, President of Servants of Peoples Society (Odisha Branch) and printer and publisher of Odisha's leading language daily Samaja, also spoke on AOG.

Prof Lal felicitated young environmentalist Subhansu Satapathy, lady mortician Riturani Sasmal, ASHA health worker Babita Natha, training youth for Army examinations in Jagatsinghpur Silu Nayak and golden grass designer and entrepreneur Usharani Naik from Mayurbhanj with 'Art of Giving Award- 2022' for their extraordinary work toward society.

Legitimate elected Govt only antidote to extremist violence: Harsh Dev

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JAMMU: "With state of J&K having been dismantled and downgraded and proxy rule of BJP imposed in the UT for the last 3½ years, it was the weird experimentation of BJP govt that was responsible for the prevalent crisis in the erstwhile state. The haughty and supercilious claims of peace and normalcy stood fully exposed in the wake of escalation of militant activity and selective killings going unabated in the UT especially in the valley".

This was stated by Harsh Dev Singh, Former Minister and senior AAP leader today.

He was addressing a press conference in Jammu along with Yash Paul Kundal ex minister and Taranjeet Singh Tony DDC member and senior AAP leaders. Accusing the BJP govt of subverting democracy and prolonging bureaucratic rule, Singh maintained that a legitimate elected govt alone was the panacea to the ills afflicting



Senior AAP leader, Harsh Dev Singh talking to reporters.

J&K. He said that on 5th Aug 2019, the BJP led govt at the centre had caused the greatest embitterment in the hearts and minds of the people by denigrating the status of statehood to a Union Territory.

Singh said that it was the oldest state in the country which was conceptualized and created by our revered rulers and extended with countless sacrifices made by our ancestors and forefathers.

He said the past two and a half years witnessed massive public uprisings against the anti people policies of the ruling

dispensation besides recurrent episodes of terrorists strikes and violence.

"Not only had the incidents of political and civilian killings in J&K increased but the hitherto peaceful areas like Udhampur and Katra had also become vulnerable under the present 'Babu Raj'. The economy was worst impacted and development had come to a standstill. The arrogant and power intoxicated BJP continued to use the coercive apparatus of state to silence all those who dared raise their voice for justice and sought fulfillment of promises

made by it during elections. Every sect of the society is suffering. The youth are on the roads, may it be daily wagers of all the departments, Contractual employees, SPOs and Home guards, NHM employees, ASHA/Anganwadi workers, Dental surgeons, Contractual teachers and lecturers, BSE/CISF aspirants, ReK aspirants, NHM employees, Samagra teachers, NYCs, NYVs, MGNREGA labourers, Trained pharmacists, SHG engineers, Terminated employees of Health deptt, etc. The farmers, the border dwellers, the traders including shopkeepers and businessmen all have been bearing the brunt of apathetic and callous attitude of the bureaucracy which is ruling the roost in absence of the popular elected government. It has remained averse to the woes of the people as the officers sitting at the helm of the affairs have no connect with the people", anguish Harsh said.

will be made user friendly.

Various queries of the participants were also addressed during the meeting. It was also impressed upon the officers to furnish the coherent and precise reports expeditiously and in a time bound manner for redressal of public grievances.

Director ACB conveyed appreciation of efforts put in by DVOs to inquire matters.

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JAMMU: Former Legislator and senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader conducted tour of the areas adjoining to the Jammu Airport and listened the grievances of the people.

He was accompanied by the staff of the Engineering Wing of the Airport Authority of India (AAI) and Cantonment Councillor Jasmeet Kour Pandey, Ramsaran Khullar, Santosh Devi, Kulwant Kour and many others.

The residents apprised the visiting leaders about the problems being faced by them due to poor drainage system of the Jammu Airport.

"The water draining out from the Jammu Airport enters our residential houses due to which we face lot of problems. Our household and other items get destroyed by this water. In the past, we faced heavy losses when the drained out water from the Jammu Airport entered our residential houses", the residents said.

The situation worsens during the monsoon and rainy seasons as the water accumulated inside the Jammu Airport while being drained out, enters our residential houses.

The residents also expressed their faith over



Senior BJP leader Vikram Randhawa listening to people's grievances near Jammu Airport.

the visiting leaders of redressing this grievance before the start of the monsoon weather.

"People are residing in these areas before Independence, when the Airport was not constructed/established. With the construction of the Airport, the problems like entering of drained out water from the Airport has stated as the same is entering the residential houses, which needs a permanent solution", Randhawa said.

While assuring of redressing the grievance raised by the people, Former Legislator directed the Engineering Wing of the AAI to chalk out a permanent solution of this problem, so that people won't suffer anymore.

"With the public outreach programme, I am always in touch with the people. Being a leader of masses, I always try my best to redress the issues of the people", Randhawa said.

"Bharatiya Janata Party under the leadership of great Prime Minister Narendra Modi is working on the theme of 'Sabka Sath Sabka Vikaas' and is committed for the overall development of the areas of Jammu", Randhawa said, adding that no ward will be deprived of basic amenities and development of every citizen is our main motto. He said that many projects are in pipeline for Jammu which will change the face of the city.

"Prime Minister Narendra Modi is also working to mitigate problems of the people and give them respite from miseries which they are facing in the last over seventy years", he said, adding that central dispensation has provided surplus funds for the development works across the Union Territory and that is the reason behind irresistible development trail going on in Jammu and Kashmir.