

Div Com Jammu reviews progress of road projects being executed by NHIDCL

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JAMMU: Divisional Commissioner, Jammu Ramesh Kumar on Wednesday reviewed the progress of work on the road projects being executed by National Highway Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) in different districts of Jammu division.

The meeting was attended by Deputy Commissioner Jammu Avny Lavasa; SSP Jammu, Chandan Kohli; Executive Director, Sandeep Sudhira; General Manager Project Akhnoor; GM LA& coordination, Deputy Director Planning, Munish Dutta; Assistant Commissioner Central besides Chief Engineers of PWD, Irrigation and flood control, JPDCL, Jal Shakti and other concerned officers while Deputy Commissioner of Udhampur; Ramzan Doda and Kishtwar



Div Com Jammu Ramesh Kumar chairing a meeting.

attended the meeting through video conferencing. While reviewing progress of Jammu-Akhnoor road, the executive director NHIDCL apprised the Div Com that work was in progress on package 2 and 3 of the project. "The package 2 comprises a 5.20 KM stretch from canal head to Ganesh Vihar with a 4.6 KM flyover. "Over 93 percent work has been completed and it will be thrown open for the public by July 15 this year," he informed. He further informed that 53 percent work of 20.35 KM long package 3 is complete and the fur-

ther work was on. The Div Com also reviewed status of utility shifting and the concerned officers informed that the work on the same has almost been completed and only minor work of transformer shifting is pending and the same would be complete within a few days. The Div Com directed the line departments to provide assistance to NHIDCL and ensure completion of utility shifting at the earliest. Responding to some issues raised by the NHIDCL pertaining to the Jammu Akhnoor road project, the Div Com directed to expedite the

NHIDCL to depute nodal officers in each district to coordinate with district administrations for resolving issues, if any, which are hampering work progress. The Div Com said that the government was committed to provide better quality roads to the public. He instructed the Deputy Commissioners to resolve issues of land, expedite disbursement of compensation and resolve all other issues for smooth execution of work on the road projects.

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The programme was conducted under the aegis of National IP Awareness Mission (NIPAM). The objective of the pro-

Awareness webinar on Intellectual Property Rights organised by JKEDI

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JAMMU: A one-day online awareness programme on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) was organized on Wednesday by the Office of the Controller General of Patents Designs and Trademarks, Department for Promotion of Industry and International Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, in association with Jammu and Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute (JKEDI).

On this occasion, Mohammad Shoaib, Examiner of Patents & Design, The Patent Office (IPO), Kolkata, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GoI was the main speaker. Addressing the participants, he discussed different facets of

IPR, patents, trademarks, the process of filing for IPR, the need to file IPR as well as the measures to report for IPR violation. During the interactive session, participants enthusiastically participated and asked relevant questions.

The programme was coordinated by Vishal Ray, Faculty/Regional Coordinator, Jammu, JKEDI and Syed Abdul Mueed, Manager IT JKEDI.

At the end of the programme, a vote of thanks was offered by Dr. Naila Khanda, Incharge CWE. The certificates of participation were also issued by the Indian Patent Office (IPO) later.

Govt focuses on increasing farmers' income with better technological interventions: Dulloo

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SRINAGAR: Additional Chief Secretary (ACS), Agriculture Production Department (APD), Atal Dulloo on Wednesday reaffirmed the government's commitment with a single focus objective to increase farmers' income manifold through better technological interventions in farming.

The ACS was speaking at a day-long exposure-tour-cum-field visit and interaction meet of progressive farmers with the scientists/experts of ICAR-Central Institute of Temperate Horticulture with focus on best practices in Horticulture.

He urged the participating farmers, scientists and officers of agriculture and allied sectors, in particular to horticulture, to work beyond production and productivity to focus mainly on value addition, branding, marketing, packag-

ing, remote sensing and GIS mapping," he said.

Speaking on the occasion, Vice Chancellor Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agriculture Sciences & Technology of Kashmir (SKUAST-Kashmir), Prof (Dr) Nazir Ahmad Ganai, while addressing the interaction meet said there is enormous support system from the government in Agriculture and allied sectors especially for Horticulture sector due to which production has increased manifold.

He also spoke about the SKUAST-K's role in rejuvenating orchards and in the research field to increase production with high density varieties. Dr Ganai said that the university is forming a New Vision document and are setting goals for the same so that the dream of doubling farmers' income would be realized soon.

Director ICAR-CITH, Dr Om Chand Sharma talked about the role of the institute



Additional Chief Secretary APD, Atal Dulloo flagging-off a contingent of farmers for exposure tour.

for carrying out basic, strategic and applied research on major temperate horticultural crops.

He added that the Institute is involved in generation of basic information identification and development of high yielding varieties and hybrids, efficient cropping systems and appropriate production and protection technologies, post-harvest management, production of quality seeds and planting material, demonstration and transfer of technologies through eight network centres across the country.

While addressing the programme, Director Horticulture Kashmir Ghulam Rasool Mir said the programme was organized where in 150 progressive farmers-15 farmers from each ten districts of Kashmir division were selected.

Secretary J&K Advisory Board for Development of Kisans, Abdul Hamid Wani complemented ICAR-CITH for the programme and hoped

that such programmes would help farmers to connect with scientists for the use of latest technologies in farming.

While elaborating, he also flagged several issues of the farmers like availability of quality plantation, creating confidence among farmers, awareness programmes among farmers, post harvest and value addition etc.

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Addressing media, Div Com stated that the camp was aimed to complete the backlog of elective surgeries accrued due to the covid as these medical surgeries were deferred to reduce the pressure during pandemic period on health infrastructure and medical staff.

He informed that over 2500 surgeries were conducted during the Rotary Health Camp and added that although MIIC concluded successfully, the camp shall continue to complete the surgeries of all the registered patients till June 02, 2022. Sharing details about the dedicated operation theatres of the camp, Div Com said that about 14 theatres were continuously working from 8 am in the morning till 8 pm in evening during the week.

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Rotary Camp facilitates 2,500 successful surgeries with zero complications: Div Com Kashmir

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SRINAGAR: The Divisional Commissioner (Div Com) Kashmir, Pandurang K Pole flanked by Governor Rotary Club of India, Dr Rajiv Pradhan; Director Health Services Kashmir, Dr Mushtaq Ahmad Rather; Nodal Officers DDRCK, Dr Talat and Tahir Magray on Wednesday held a press conference at Directorate of Information, Kashmir to brief media regarding the milestones achieved during a weeklong Mega Health Camp held across three districts including Baramula, Kupwara and Ganderbal.

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the Rotary Club who was supported by an additional Human Resource of around 450 persons in the form of Surgeons, Anaesthetists, paramedics and support staff deputed by Directorate of Health Services Kashmir & GMC Baramula for this programme.

Div Com said that these surgeries were a great success not only in numbers which we achieved during this Mega Health Camp but there were zero complications which is a proud moment for all of us and described the quality of work performed by the Surgeons of Rotary Club India. Pertinently, the weeklong Camp which started on May 11 and con-

cluded today on May 18, was inaugurated by Lieutenant Governor of J&K at Sopore Sub District Hospitals on May 13. On the occasion, Lt Governor had interacted with patients who had availed the benefit of free Health Camp and had also appreciated the medical fraternity, and members of Rotary International for keeping human service paramount to build a healthy society.

It is worth mentioning here that all these surgeries were done free of cost under AB PMJAY Scheme (Golden Card) and no out of pocket expenditure was spent by the beneficiaries at all.

WORKS DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU		
E-NIT No. 590 dated : 11-05-2022		
For and on behalf of the University of Jammu, the Executive Engineer, University Works Department invites the tender by e-tendering mode on item rate basis from the approved & eligible contractors/agencies/firms registered with the J&K UT PWD/CPWD/MES and Railways for the following work:-		
S.No.	Name of the Work	
1.	Repair & Renovation of Centralized facilities in the Department of Mathematics in connection with NAAC Accreditation of Jammu University.	2.12 lac
Note : 1. Detailed e-NIT & BOQ is available on the website www.jktenders.gov.in and the same can be downloaded/ submitted online from 1600 hours on 19.05.2022 to 30.05.2022 (1400 hours).		
2. The bidders are requested to go through the e-NIT thoroughly prior to submission of the bid.		
Sd/- Executive Engineer No. UWD/2022-23/295-301 Dated : 13-05-2022		
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Comm Secy reviews progress of works under PMAGY



Comm Secy SWD, Sheetal Nanda chairing a meeting.

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JAMMU: Commissioner Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Sheetal Nanda, on Wednesday chaired a meeting to review progress on works being executed under Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) along with revised plan. Pertinently,

upon them to make sure that all these vital works are completed in a time bound manner while ensuring adherence to all set quality parameters.

Commissioner Secretary took district wise review of welfare schemes and other works being taken up under the Yojana. She asked the officers to work with utmost dedication and zeal for socio-economic uplift of people. She stressed upon the officers to focus on welfare oriented schemes to provide maximum benefit to the people.

Senior officers of the concerned departments were present in the meeting while officers from Kashmir division attended online.

Centre grants copyright to Aryans Shikara App developed by Aryans JK students

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SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir students of Aryans Group of Colleges, Chandigarh, have brought laurels to the valley with the Government of India granting copyright to their "Aryans Shikara App". The App has been developed by JK Engineering students of Aryans to reduce the gap between Shikara owners and the riders.

Secretary, Tribal Affairs, Dr. Shahid Iqbal Choudhary, re-launched this App at Dal Lake, Srinagar in presence of Chairman, Aryans Group, Dr. Anshu Kataria. Dr. Choudhary, while appreciating Aryans JK students for developing this app, said that Kashmiri students have immense potential in every sphere of life to lead the country in many fields. "I have interacted with Aryans students many times and it gives me immense pleasure that again I am motivating them", he asserted. The Tribal Affairs department and J&K Skill Development mission will always support Aryans JK students whenever they will be taking initiative for betterment of country, he added. Choudhary added that he had also addressed the Aryans students last year who have contributed various innovative ideas towards boosting tourism sector in the valley. He said that



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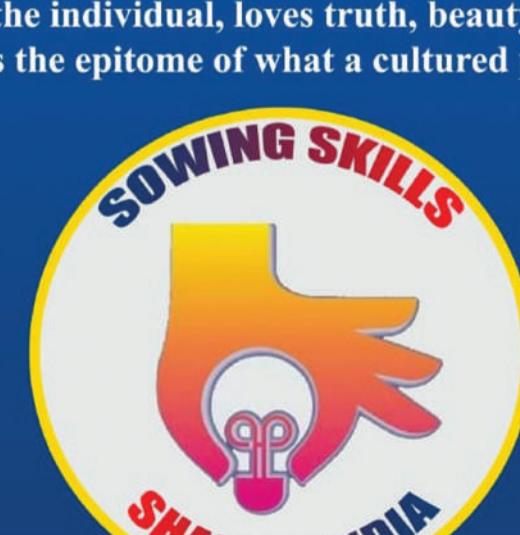
PROFILE OF A WELL GROOMED JKIAN

An ideal JKIAN is the one, who can always be spotted in a group; who has a distinctive flavor to his/her personality; has a lively interest in topical events and the world around; speaks and writes fluently in English and in atleast one Indian language; has sufficient mastery over Mathematics and Science to understand and appreciate the scientific basis of modern civilization; is well informed and forms his/her own judgement; knows that being educated means abiding by certain standards of social behaviour; consistently makes efforts to master the use of hands in some form of creative activity; has developed a love of reading for its own sake; plays games and has learnt that sportsmanship is a quality that must be cherished in day-to-day life; is not afraid to speak the truth without being offensive and has greatest regard for the rule of law and justice; is well mannered, sensitive and smart in dress and deportment, cherishes the freedom of the mind, the humanity of the heart and the integrity of the individual, loves truth, beauty and goodness.

In short, he/she is the epitome of what a cultured person aspires to be!



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