

NSS unit of GGM Science College, Traffic Police conduct awareness campaign

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JAMMU: Traffic awareness drive was organized by NSS unit of GGM Science College Jammu under the patronage of the Principal, Dr. Ravender Tickoo and guidance of NSS PO Dr. Deepali Mahajan.

The event was coordinated and guided by J&K Traffic Police under the guidance of Dr. Koshal Sharma, SSP Traffic Police Jammu.

"Road safety and traffic awareness are the keys to the prevention of road accidents using all road safety measures. This is to save people while traveling on the road. These are meant to keep all road users safe, such as pedestrians, two-wheelers, four-wheelers, multi-wheelers, and other vehicle users," said Deepali Mahajan.



GGM Science College faculty and NSS volunteers along with Dr. Koshal Sharma, SSP Traffic Police during a drive.

The responsibility sensitization programme was conducted at three places, Dogra Chowk/ Jewel Chowk, Canal Head and Maheshpura Chowk.

In all, 30 NSS volunteers in group of 10 each participated enthusiastically under the guidance of Insp. Satir Singh, Insp. Charanjeet Singh and Insp. Thakur Dutt.

The officers explained NSS volunteers the traffic rules, challan, e-challan, helmet compulsion, seat belt compulsion by co-seaters, HSRP, etc.

The volunteers under the guidance of traffic police officials explained the riders to follow traffic rules.

Traffic laws are designed to protect you and other drivers on the streets. If we

don't follow them we are not only putting ourselves in risk but also other innocent people.

"With the number of vehicles on our roads increasing with every passing hour, it's of vital importance for everyone to have traffic awareness and understand and respect all the road safety rules in India," they said.

Kavinder felicitates Anvika Mahajan for securing spot in India Book of Records

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JAMMU: There is no dearth of talent in Jammu as many sons and daughters of the soil have set-up benchmarks in different fields and the process is underway with new generation breaking old records by showcasing genius and adroitness.

This was said by senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister, Kavinder Gupta during a small but impressive event wherein the BJP stalwart leader felicitated child prodigy par excellence Anvika Mahajan for achieving the feat of securing a spot in the coveted India Book of Records after showing excellence in three different categories despite having a tender age of three years and eleven months.

The senior BJP leader honoured the extraordinary-



Senior BJP leader, Kavinder Gupta felicitating prodigy par excellence Anvika Mahajan.

ly talented girl by offering Bhagwat Gita and Mata Ki Chunri. Daughter of Dr. Sukriti and Ankit Gupta, Anvika Mahajan, a LKG class student has broken 2 old records and created a new record within a short period of one week. Under 3 to 7 years category, she showed her phenomenal quality to memorize and recall chemical names of

generic drugs for 20 symptoms in only 52 seconds under the category 'Medicines for maximum symptoms recalled by a kid'. The second record she set was for answering maximum number of GK questions in a minute and the third one was of answering maximum number of questions related to GK in 30 seconds.

Speaking on the occasion, Kavinder said that display of such kind of intelligence at this tender age is astonishing and if children like Anvika will get the right platform then sky is the only limit for them to excel and bring in laurels for the UT and their parents. He wished her all the best for her upcoming endeavours and congratulated the family for nurturing and grooming their child with momentous efforts.

It is pertinent to mention that Anvika is granddaughter of Anil Gupta from Anphar Lab, who is the son of Y R Gupta.

Kavinder said that Anvika has set a benchmark for the new generation and children from J&K should take cue from her achievements and must try to follow her to achieve similar goals in their lives.

Farewell accorded to SSP Telecom Susheel Kachroo



Director Police Telecom Shridhar Patil presenting memento to SSP Telecom Susheel Kachroo.

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JAMMU: A warm farewell accorded to SSP Telecom Susheel Kachroo in a function organized in GO's Police mess by Director Police Telecom Shridhar Patil in presence of DySPs Rakesh

Gupta, Ravinder Thusoos and staff of ACS/Jammu. SSP Telecom Susheel Kachroo is superannuating on May 31, 2022.

Patil wished him good health, happy & prosperous post retirement life.

Eight years of Modi Govt devoted to Sewa, Garib Kalyan, Sushasan: Rekha

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JAMMU: Rekha Mahajan, Secretary Bharatiya Janata Party J&K, and Prabhari and Coordinator of "Sewa, Sushashan Aur Garib Kalyan Pakhwada" District Akhnoor conducted a meeting in order to finalise the upcoming party programmes starting from May 30 to June 14 on the completion of eight years of Modi Government at centre.

Meeting was organised under the presidency of District President Akhnoor Jagdish Bhagat.

Meeting was attended by Mamohan Singh State Co Convenor Refugee Cell, Mandal Presidents and Morcha Presidents of the district.

Rekha said that public outreach programmes will be organised from May 30 to June 14, 2022 as "Sewa, Sushashan aur Garib Kalyan Pakhwada" by organising



Secretary BJP J&K, Rekha Mahajan posing with others at a programme.

door to door outreach programmes and take the developmental agenda of Modi Government to every nook and corner of the district and apprise people of the achievements of the Modi Government. Booths are our strength so we have to conduct these programmes at booth level.

She said that eight years of Modi government have been devoted to Seva, Garib Kalyan, Sushasan (service, good governance, welfare of poor).

So we have to ensure that people are taking proper benefit of the schemes like Ayushman Bharat, Kissan Samman Nidhi Yojna, Ujjwala Yojna, Ujala Yojna, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna, Pradhan Mantri Gareeb Kalyan Ann Yojna, Mudra Yojna, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna etc..

Rekha Mahajan said that the programmes and policies of Narendra Modi government for J&K themselves speak that every region and section of the society stands

covered in the schemes of Narendra Modi government with the common objective of socio economic upliftment and development

Jagdish Bhagat while addressing the meeting said that District Akhnoor will organise a big public rally on 10th of May and assured to reach the public along with Senior leaders during this Pakhwada and directly interact with the masses at Panchayat level and extend every possible help to those in need.

BSNL officials conduct publicity rally



BSNL officials visiting various areas to listen to people views on BSNL services.

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JAMMU: Under the guidance of Principal General Manager Jammu Business Area, Ashok Kumar Angural, BSNL officials on Saturday conducted publicity rally/drive in areas of Residency Road, Hari

Market, Kanak Mandi, Raghunath Bazar, Rajinder Bazar in accordance with Public outreach programme.

BSNL Officials interacted with the general public during the drive and promoted BSNL Mobile,

Broadband, FTTH Services.

Officials collected feedback from the public and assured prompt action by BSNL in respect of their grievances for providing better services as per the public expectation.

Workshop on 'Data and visualization in Journalism & Research' organised at IIMC Jammu

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JAMMU: Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC), Jammu Campus organized a one-day workshop on "The importance of Data and Visualisation in Journalism & Research" in collaboration of Indian School of Business on Saturday. Deepti Soni, Senior Consultant and head communication at the Bharti Institute of Public Policy highlighted the importance of data for journalists and journalism students. This workshop focused on how journalists can use data to tackle misinformation and fake news through fact-checking and also to present it in an easier way for the common masses.

"Data is given in a non-usable format. As a journalist, one needs to present the data, not for own consumption but for the common masses. So it matters a lot on how you visualise and represent it in an appealing manner that also in a short span of time," said Deepti Soni addressing the students.

"We wanted to improve news reporting on agriculture and rural area. With that thought we came up with the idea of 'India Data Portal' because

these data were not easily available before," Soni added.

"Data are available in the same form. But what kind of angle and story you want to pick after studying it depends on your unique thinking," said Soni.

Soni also briefed the students on the usage of www.indiadataportal.com for searching datasets and visualising them with ease. She also discussed various forms in which data is available, and how to collect, study and use it. The data on Indian Data Portal (IDP) are available on six Indian language such as Hindi, Bengali, English, Marathi, Oriya and Telegu.

Any journalists, researchers, public policy makers and well as others can access data free of cost. Ms. Deepti provide practical experience through the portal to the students. This portal is funded by Bill & Melinda Gates foundation.

Deepti Soni demonstrated various ways of finding specific data by putting filters and mathematical formulas according to requirements.

Prof. Rakesh Kumar Goswami, Regional Director, Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Jammu

Campus welcome the guests. Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Dilip Kumar, Associate Professor, IIMC, Jammu campus. This workshop was moderated by Dr. Vinit Utpal, Assistant Professor, IIMC, Jammu Campus.

Pointing towards the tweets

JCMS felicitates Jangi Lal Mahajan



JCMS member felicitating Jangi Lal Mahajan, President ABMSS and newly elected MLA Mukarian.

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JAMMU: The Jammu Central Mahajan Sabha (JCMS) under the Presidentship of Romesh Chander Gupta garlanded and felicitated Jangi Lal Mahajan, President Akhil Bhartiya Mahajan Shiromani Sabha and newly elected MLA from Mukarian (Pb) Constituency at Gurdaspur on Sunday.

The members of the Sabha present on the occasion include Romesh Chander Gupta, Sanjay Mahajan, Mukesh Mahajan, Prab Dayal Gupta, C.P Gupta, Subash Gupta, Dinesh Gupta, Surinder Gupta, Balbir Gupta, Romesh Gupta (Bartan wale) and others. In the meeting, Jangi Lal highly praised the role of Jammu Central Mahajan Sabha.

Govt adopting 'use & throw' policy with respect to educated youth: Harsh

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JAMMU: Accusing the present regime of treating the educated under-employed and semi-employed youth of J&K as disposables, Harsh Dev Singh, former Minister and senior AAP leader sought justice for the beleaguered class of contractuals, consolidated and daily rated workers engaged in various govt depths for the last several years. Govt moves regarding disengagement of employees by various Govt depths after utilizing their services for years was not only an abhorable practice but amounted to human rights violation of most serious nature.

Seeking a fair deal for the educated youth in consonance with the commitments made by the BJP govt, Singh said that the present 'use and throw' policy adopted by the govt with respect to its employees could have earth shaking consequences with disastrous fall-outs. He was addressing a press conference in Jammu today.

Pointing towards the tweets



Senior AAP leader, Harsh Dev Singh talking to reporters.

of some authorities that NYC, REK, REZ, REJ employees shall not be disengaged, Singh sought a govt order withdrawing the previous order of disengagement embodying govt's proposal of holding of fresh selections through SSB and other recruitment agencies for the said posts.

He said that a Govt order continues to remain valid until rescinded through a subsequent govt order. It can't be nullified by a mere tweet or assurance of an authority or political party. Not only the said order needs to be revoked but govt must ensure time bound regularization of all such contractual and daily rated workers as per its previous commitments, maintained Singh. Reminiscing

the govt assurance made in August, 2019 of engaging 50,000 youth on fast track basis through Accelerated Recruitment Committee (ARC), Singh maintained that the said statement had proved a cruel joke with neither such appointments made nor the proposed ARC making its presence felt anywhere.

Regretting that the unemployment rate in J&K had become highest in the country, the AAP leaders urged upon the Lt. Governor to personally intervene in view of massive outrage sparked amongst the unemployed youth across the J&K UT. Gagan Pratap Singh and Surinder Chouhan were also present in the press conference.

Govt schools of Jammu Div observe Menstrual Hygiene Day

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JAMMU: To break the taboo and bring awareness about the need and importance of better menstrual hygiene "World Menstrual Hygiene Day" was observed widely across Government schools of Jammu division on Saturday.

Different activities related to adolescent education for the month of May culminated with the celebration of World menstrual hygiene day today. The Campaigns were held in different Govt. schools of Jammu division regarding menstrual hygiene management.

Activities like class talks by teachers, poem recitations, poster making on the theme, Role plays, dissemination of information through videos, powerpoint presentations, sensitization of girls by organizing question answer sessions by different schools etc. by faculty counselors/ZCC's/DCC's helped in creating mass awareness among young girls and all stakeholders. Besides guidance and counseling activities already taking place in government schools on menstrual hygiene, the main event was organized by Counseling Cell, DSEJ in the form of an interactive online program by Head, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, GMC Jammu Dr. Anita Gupta (MBBS, MD, FICOG). The girl students were sensitized in detail about various ways to manage these days effectively, to maintain proper hygiene, and to remove misconceptions about periods. They were also informed about how they can seek help in case of any problem related to menstruation. The webinar was followed by a question answer session in which many girl students inquired about various problems faced during the menstrual cycle.

Dr. Romesh Kumar, I/C Counselling Cell DSEJ said that "Menstrual period is one of the leading reason for girl student dropouts in many far flung areas and Programmes like this will definitely facilitate the girl children for better management of their health and hygiene thereby leading to happy and healthy kids.

The DSEJ has also launched tele-counseling helpline Aao Baat Karein (6006800068) for catering to all such guidance and counseling needs of school students.

LIC of India introduces Bima Ratna

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JAMMU: Life Insurance Corporation of India introduced a new plan Bima Ratna with effect from May 27, 2022 which is Non Linked, Non-participating, Individual, Savings Life Insurance Plan which offers a combination of protection and savings.

It is a Limited Premium paying, Money Back Plan with Guaranteed Additions.

The plan is available for a term of 15, 20 and 25 years. Premium Paying term is 4 years less than Policy term. Plan provides 25% of Basic Sum Assured as Survival Benefit at the end of each year for the last two years of policy term (T-2 & T-1), provided the policy is in force and on maturity balance 50% of Sum Assured is



LIC of India officials launching Bima Ratna policy.

payable along with Guaranteed Additions. The Guaranteed Additions shall increase in steps with the duration of the policy.

The plan provides financial support for the family in case of unfortunate death of the Life Assured during the term of the policy after the commencement of risk. The Sum Assured on Death is higher of the 125% of Basic Sum Assured or 7 times of annualized premium and shall not be less than 105% of total premi-

ums paid excluding Taxes, any extra premium and premium paid for riders.

The plan also takes care of liquidity needs through loan facility. Optional riders are available under this plan on payment of additional premium subject to conditions. Settlement option is available to receive maturity/death benefit in instalments over a period of 5 years instead of lump sum under an inforce as well as paid up policy.

The minimum Sum

Assured under this plan is Rs.5 lakhs and can be increased on multiples of Rs.25000. There is no limit for maximum Sum Assured. The minimum age at entry ranges from 90 days to 5 years depending upon chosen Policy term. The plan is available for purchase only through LIC's Corporate Agents (including Banks), Insurance Marketing Firms (IMF), Brokers, CPSC-SPV and POSP-LIs engaged by these intermediaries.