

JU organises Cartooning Exhibition to Commemorate National Cartoonists Day

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JAMMU: To commemorate National Cartoonists Day, the Department of Students Welfare, University of Jammu (JU) on Thursday organized a Cartooning Exhibition featuring prominent works of eminent cartoonists of JKUT, Manoj Chopra, Chander Shakhar and Raj Bhagat.

The event was conducted under a series of events which the JU is organizing under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar JU was the Chief Guest on the occasion who appreciated the sharp creativity and wisdom of the cartoonists who had highlighted different social issues from different perspectives.

He also complimented the team consisting of Prof. Prakash Antahal (Dean Students Welfare), Prof. Vishav Raksha (Chairperson Campus Cultural Committee), Prof. Sanjana Kaul (Co-Chairperson, CCC), Dr. Anil Gupta (Associate Dean SW) Dr. Garima Gupta and Dr.



JU faculty and cartoonists of Jammu at exhibition.

Pritam Singh (Assistant Deans, SW) and members of Campus Cultural Committee

that cultural, literary and fine arts activities provide immense benefit to the performers and audience as well.

Prof. Vishav Raksha informed that the Campus Cultural Committee is organizing a vibrant series of performance/training based events for the students under celebrations of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Speaking at the occasion, Prof. Prakash Antahal informed that the Department of Students Welfare has been continuously trying to organize events of different genres for the overall personality development of the students. He asserted

sharp-witted cartoonist and an alumnus of the JU has the credit to get approximately 7000 cartoons created by him published so far.

He has received various prestigious awards and fellowships and has been adjudicating various reputed festivals and contests. He holds regular exhibitions and lectures on art on cartoon making. He has been actively drawing cartoons on political and other social issues for the last decade and his creations are being regularly published in reputed newspapers.

Chander Shekhar is an innovative cartoonist who has been inspired by the

well-recognized cartoonist of India R. K. Laxman. He has earned a big name as a cartoonist not only in Jammu and Kashmir but at the National level. He believes that the elegant way to describe the world, cartooning is an art to give a smile on the face of the common masses which have seen as 'Humour with a Pinch of Salt'.

Raj Bhagat is a well-known Editorial Cartoonist, who is currently Editorial Cartoonist in STATE TIMES, he has been doing brilliant Cartoons, Illustrations and Caricatures for the last 10 years, apart from this Raj Bhagat is also associated with Theater and Film, Raj Bhagat's cartoons got viral on social media during the Covid-19 period.

The event was coordinated by Mansi Mantoo and Sumeet Sharma. Kulbhushan Thakur, Arif Paul, Priyatosh, Garima, Sharmila, Lakshya, Jagmeet Kour and Niharika looked after the logistics.

YSS-Cup 2021: IBDL Cricket Tournament begins at Kishtwar



Participants posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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KISHTWAR: An Inter Block District Level Cricket tournament began on Thursday here at Chowgan Ground Kishtwar organised by Sports Departments Kishtwar under YSS-Cup 2021.

The tournament was declared open by Deputy Commissioner, Ashok Sharma as the chief guest of the inaugural function. As many as 12 teams, including 11 block level teams & one Municipal level team selected after holding inter Panchayat level matches, are participating in the IBDL tournament. A huge gathering of cricket lovers, players and sports officials were present on the occasion.

Football Stadium at Parade to complete soon

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JAMMU: The delayed project of Football Astro turf at Mini Stadium, Parade may see light of the day with agencies involved in its construction hopeful of completing the work in next three months or so.

"The construction and monitoring agency of J&K Sports Council (JKSC) as also the project funding department of Directorate of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) have sorted out most of the problematic issues with the contractor in the recent past," one of the local contractors involved in the project said.

It has been reliably learnt that that the project has been delayed due to the payment issues caused by the bidding procedures.



"Since the tendering of the projects took place before the formation of Union Territory (UT) and a lot of things changes afterwards. It was due to the change in the course of tendering and sanctioning of the projects in J&K that led to the delayed payments to the contractors. Issues have been sorted out and payments have been made. Now, it takes us hardly three months to complete and hand over the project in next three months," said the confident contractor.

Army Public School Domana organises ATL community exchange programme

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JAMMU: To give exposure to the children of nearby community and share the resources of the school, Army Public School Domana on Thursday organized ATL Community Exchange Programme in the school premises as a part of AWES Raising Day Celebrations. The school invited staff and students of Government Middle School Parwah to visit the Atal Tinkering Lab of the school.

The foremost idea of organizing the programme was to



APS Domana faculty and students during a programme.

extend a helping hand to the other students and create learning modules which can be leveraged by them. It also intended to serve a platform for the promotion of collaborative hubs of learning and to empower students with the 21st Century skills of creativity, innovation, design thinking, social and cross-cultural collaboration and ethical leadership. A group of 25 students along with 02 teachers of GMS Parwah visited the school campus. The event commenced with the lighting of lamp by Pushpinder Kaur, Principal APS Domana along with Vice Principal Shalini Kapoor, Staff and Students of GMS Parwah.

The school choir enthralled the gathering with its mellifluous song. In the opening address, Pushpinder Kaur, Principal APS Domana motivated the students to stay focused on their aims and goals and always implement their creative ideas in an inter-

NSS unit of GGM Science College organises seven-day camp 'Yoga for well-being'

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JAMMU: A seven-day camp 'Yoga for well-being' celebrating Yoga Mahotsav started on Thursday under the patronage of Principal of GGM Science College, Dr. Ravender Tickoo, guidance of NSS PO Dr. Deepali Mahajan and coordinated by Jia Lal Sharma, Secretary Bharatiya Yog Sansthan JKK.

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NSS volunteers and faculty along with BYS members posing for a photograph.

connection by performing yoga Asanas Pranayama, Shavasana, Ushtasana, Vajrasana, Tadasana etc.

NSS volunteer, Sanchit Sharma demonstrated the

Asanas. The workshop also emphasized on the need of healthy lifestyle and stress management through meditation, boosting immunity and laughter yoga.

JIAR starts 15-day Transitional Curriculum



Students listening to a resource person at a programme.

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JAMMU: Jammu Institute of Ayurveda and Research (JIAR), Nardni Raipur, organised 15-day 'Ayurdiksha' Transitional curriculum and inaugural ceremony for batch 2021-2022 students in the college

premises here in the presence of Chairperson, Shri Sain Charitable Trust for Higher Education, Jammu Suman Sharma.

Manoj Kumar Mishra, Head of Department, Department of Ved, Shri Ranbir Campus, Central

Sanskrit University, Jammu was chief guest on the occasion, who in the presence of Principal Dr. Sharada, Director Academics, Vice Principal, Dr. Nitin Mahajan, Prof. Dr. Vikas Gupta inaugurated the programme by lighting the ceremonial lamp.

The programme started with Veda Ghosha by Munish Sharma, disciple of Prof. Manoj Kumar Mishra.

The inaugural speech by Chief Guest highlighted the importance of Sanskrit in Ayurveda. Parents, students and teachers were present in the programme.

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They were fascinated to see the colourful fish and other creatures like the turtle, sea horse, lobsters, sea snakes and many more. They got totally engrossed in observing their colours and movements. Teachers explained them about dif-

ferent species of fish. A case full of fishing equipments was a source of attraction to the children. They were informed about the various tools of diving too. Teacher also explained them about the ill effects of water pollution to the fish

perceptions and attitudes in young children. The development of effective environmental policies in every school must be evolved and established to promote an environmental awareness in the school population", he further added.

JKPS Kunjwani organises visit to Bahu Aquarium



Students of Toddlers' World-a unit of JKPS Kunjwani during visit to Bahu Aquarium.

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JAMMU: The students of Toddlers' World visited Bahu Aquarium on Thursday. The students were thrilled to enter through the fish-shaped tunnel into the new world of sea creatures.

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"Every school must play a crucial role in the formation of positive attitudes towards the environment in young children. JKPS Kunjwani explores continuously the ways and means to develop environmental knowledge,