

MoS Communications launches C-DOT O-RAN testbed on World Telecom Day

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NEW DELHI: The Minister of State for Communications, Shri Devusinh Chauhan launched the C-DOT O-RAN testbed on World Telecom Day in New Delhi.

Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT), the Telecom R&D Centre of the Government of India, under the guidance of Department of Telecommunications (DoT) is setting up an O-RAN testbed with various dedicated indoor and outdoor Open RAN test labs at its Delhi and Bengaluru campuses.

Devusinh Chauhan, launching C-DOT O-RAN testbed in presence of Secretary (T) K Rajaram and Secretary (Posts) Vineet Pandey on World Telecom Day.

These labs will greatly benefit the stakeholders of local Telecom ecosystem including R&D, academia, industry and startups by offering them a one-stop destination for carrying out the functional, conformance



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and interoperability testing of Open RAN-based subsystems in an extensive manner.

It shall also facilitate the certification and badging of subsystems that conform to 3GPP and O-RAN alliance specifications.

The setting-up of this testbed will spur the indigenous design and development of world-class O-RAN based solutions that can be thoroughly tested for diverse deployment scenarios. This will also create new avenues for exports of home-grown technologies. This further manifests India's R&D prowess in Telecom sector and will enhance socio-economic

growth of the country.

The geographical location of testbed in the technology hubs of Delhi and Bengaluru will also be a huge strategic advantage for both Indian and South Asian companies who are keen on developing O-RAN based 5G solutions in an expeditious manner.

Open RAN is an ideal solution to reduce vendor lock-in and total cost of ownership. It will also promote higher flexibility and intelligence in RAN system. Typically, radio networks are supplied by single OEMs and lead to dependence on that vendor. Open RAN refers to disaggregating the radio access net-

works into modular network functions that support open, standardized interfaces between them. Development of such systems require CAPEX intensive testing facilities. Therefore, it is extremely beneficial to setup a common test facility that can be utilized by indigenous start-ups and MSMEs for developing Open RAN products and services.

C-DOT has also developed a diverse Telecom product portfolio, including the end-to-end carrier grade 4G and 5G Non-Stand Alone (NSA) solution. C-DOT is now building the 5G Stand Alone (SA) solution in collaboration with the industry and start-ups. C-DOT is currently focused on the deployment of home-grown 4G and 5G solutions across every nook and corner of the country.

The establishment of an advanced O-RAN testbed facility by C-DOT will prove to be a concrete step in the direction of achieving 'Atmanirbharta' (self-reliance) in Telecom sector.

GCoE organizes series of events to mark G-20 Summit in J&K



GCoE Jammu presidium posing with Jammu Mayor Rajinder Sharma and faculty members during investiture ceremony.

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JAMMU: Government College of Education (GCoE), Jammu on Thursday organized a series of events to mark the G-20 summit. The events were based on the theme, "One Earth, One family, One Future".

Mayor Jammu, Rajinder Sharma was the Chief Guest of the programme while Deputy Mayor Baldev Singh Billawaria was the Guest of Honour on the occasion.

In the beginning, Mayor Jammu unveiled the Heritage Wall created by students of the college. The students created the wall depicting pictures of cultural practices in Dogra Culture for protecting the environment.

The students apprised the guests about the regional cul-

tural practices that were pre-

planet in nature. The unveiling of the Heritage Wall was followed by a Symposium on the topic, "Why should plastic be banned? "

The speakers raised issues on how plastic is a threat to the planet earth and what the viable solutions are for safeguarding the natural ecosystem. The students also laid emphasis on immediate ban on plastics as it has damaged the rivers, oceans, and the mountains beyond repair.

Prof. Aekta Gupta, Principal of the College said that the ancient Indian way of life was pro-planet in nature.

Later in the programme, the newly constructed, Girls Common Room was inaugurated by the Mayor. In the

valedictory session, the investiture ceremony of newly elected College Presidium was held. The guests and the faculty decorated the elected college students with Sash and batches for different posts.

The programme was convened by Dr. Shubhra Jamwal (NSS PO). The faculty members who contribute towards the programme were Prof. Shalini Rana (IQAC), Prof. Shapia Shameem, Prof. Seema Kumari, Prof. Sarita Dogra, Prof. Neera Verna, Prof. Seema Kotwal, Dr. Rajinder Kour, Dr. Sushma Bala, DSW Prof. Anju Bala, Prof. Satish Kumar, Prof. Shalini Sharma, Dr. Anradha Choudhary, Dr. Anuradha Seth, Neha, Arushi, Anjali organized and anchored the programme successfully.

Forum of Private Colleges reconstituted

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JAMMU: In continuation to an earlier meeting in MIER College Jammu under the Presidentship of Harbans Singh to discuss various important issues of the private colleges with regard to NEP 2020, CUET and NCTE where Gulchain Singh Charak the Patron of the forum was also present. Threadbare discussion was held on all the issues and it was unanimously decided to take up all the issues with the concerned authorities on top priority at different quarters. Harbans Singh, the present President expressed that due to his health issues he will not be able to give much time for carrying out activities of the forum, hence let G S Charak to take the lead, head the Forum and nominate the new office bearers along with working committee. The new office bearers as decided by the house are Vidhi Singh as (Vice President), M S Katoch as (Gen Secy), Aditya Gupta as (Org Secy), Aman Kalra as (Jt Secy), Samardev Singh as Treasurer Prof S P Suri as Member Usha Tickoo-Member Pradeep as member. It also decided to have Harbans as Patron.

GCET Jammu organises blood donation camp



GCET Jammu student donating blood during a camp at Jammu.

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JAMMU: The NSS unit of Government College of Engineering & Technology (GCET), Jammu in collaboration with Department of Blood Transfusion, GMC Jammu on Thursday organised a blood donation camp in the campus under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

The camp was held under the patronage of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Samer Sharma.

While inaugurating the camp she told the students that blood donation is a healthy process and human body can replenish the blood donated in 4 to 8 weeks, while the blood

plasma gets replenished within 48 hours.

With one donation you can save the life of 3 people in danger, she said adding that donating blood helps in clearing the harmful iron deposits in the body, which helps in the prevention of heart diseases.

Sohan Lal Sharma, Registrar GCET also congratulated all the young donors and said them life savers. He encouraged them to donate blood after 6 months.

Around 63 students including the staff members donated the blood and equal number of students and staff got checked their Hb and blood groups.

The whole procedure was performed under the guidance of Dr. Sahil and his technical team including Sonia, Shabnam Ara, Sunita, Sonu, Vishal, Rafiq and Pawan.

The event was coordinated by NSS volunteers Jaanvi Sharma, Gazanfar Kasmi, Prajwal Nagar, Rakshant Balotra and Sunidhi Sharma under the guidance of NSS Programme officer Dr. Raman Gupta.

He also congratulated all the donors and told them that they are saving someone's life through selfless service.

The senior staff members who were present during the event included Er. Hirinder Dingra, Er. Sanjeev Gupta, Er. Sumeer Khajuria , Dr. Rajinder Singh, Prof. Altaf Ahmad, Er. Rajat Sharma, Er. Surjeet Ranyal, Er. Atit Sharma and Sunil Kumar.

The principal of the college congratulated the team NSS for organising such type of events.

Restorative dental-cum-awareness camp held



Dr. Azhar Malik from IGGDC Jammu posing with Mukesh Singh ADGP Jammu Zone and other at a camp.

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JAMMU: A comprehensive Restorative Dental-cum-awareness camp was held at the Zonal Police Headquarter, CPO Complex, Panjirthi here.

Dr. Azhar Malik (HOD) Department of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, IGGDC Jammu in collaboration with Mukesh Singh ADGP Jammu Zone organised a restorative/fillings and awareness dental camp.

More than 100 police personnel were examined by the team of expert doctors comprising of Dr. Azhar Malik, Dr. Rachna Dhani, Dr. Shamim Anjum, Dr. Rudra

Koul, Dr. Ashish Chowdhary, Dr. Kanehan Bhagat and post graduate students under the guidance of Dr. Parveen Lone (Incharge Principal IGGDC Jammu).

Dr. Rakesh Gupta, Principal and Dean IGGDC Jammu, emphasized the importance and maintenance of oral hygiene.

The camp is in continuation of the series of Dental Restorative Camps organised to encourage the overall health of public under the expert and productive guidance of Dr. Rakesh K Gupta and coordinated by Dr. Shamim Anjum (Incharge Dental Speciality Camp).

Health check up camp held at Women Polytechnic



Principal, Er. Suket Gupta with resource persons Dr Samta Gupta and Naresh Sharma and others at a camp.

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JAMMU: NSS wing of Govt. Polytechnic for Women, Jammu under the supervision of Er. Suket Gupta, Principal, organized free health check-up camp in collaboration with Department of AYUSH, J&K Government. Resource persons for the AYUSH Department, Dr. Samta Gupta, Medical Officer and Naresh Sharma, Head Pharmacist apprised around 300 students and staff members of the Institution about the various prevalent health related issues and remedies and benefit of Ayurvedic medicine, Yoga and routine exercise in daily life. Bhawna Arora, Programme Co-ordinator, NSS Wing conducted the proceedings and presented vote of thanks.

JTC, SKF asks Govt to withdraw order of payment of electricity fee from KPs Migrants

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JAMMU: A protest held by the Jagti Tenement Committee (JTC) and Soan Kashmir Front (SKF) under the chairmanship of its president, Shadi Lal Pandita at Jagti township near here, entered day 4 on Thursday.

Addressing the protestors, Shadi Lal Pandita said that Government is doing great injustice with the Kashmiri Pandits who had been forced to live in exile for 33 years .

Pandita said that the order passed by the government for those migrants who are living in migrant camps to pay elec-



Jagti Tenements during a protest at Nagrota on Thursday.

tricity bills which is completely unfair for the exiled Kashmiri Pandit migrants. Pandita said that the migrants of the Jagti township strongly protested against the payment of electricity fee and urged the government to

withdraw this order.

Pandita stressed on the government and said that migrants cannot pay fee to the government until the Migrants are not resettled in the Kashmiri Valley.

Pandita stressed on the government and said that

the livelihood of the migrants of the relief holders is not being able in this period of high inflation so the monthly cash relief of relief holders should be increased from Rs 13000 to Rs 25000 immediately.

JCMS Sabha pays tribute to Late Prof. Chaman Lal

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JAMMU: Jammu Central Mahajan Sabha, on Thursday paid rich tribute to Late Prof. Chaman Lal Gupta, a son of the soil of Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory, who was the Chief Patron of the Jammu Central mahajan Sabhan and also being a popular and visionary leader of the masses, had devoted his whole life for the betterment of the society. He was MLA, MP and Union Minister and played a vital role in politics in Bhartiya Janta Party(BJP). He was a man of strong will and of undeterred courage who faced many odd situations in his whole political life. In the year 1990, when the militancy was at its peak in Jammu and Kashmir and Kashmiri pandits were forced to leave the valley in burning



JCMS Sabha member paying tribute to late Prof. Chaman Lal Gupta at Jammu on Thursday.

against the terrorism and disruptive forces. He always stressed that the displaced Kashmiri Pandits be resettled in the valley with honour and dignity.

The prominent leaders/ personalities who gave Shardanji to Prof. Chaman Lal Gupta on the mike by recalling his excellent social services included Chander Parkash Ganga (Sr. BJP leader and Ex-Minister), Chander Mohan Sharma (Sr.

Chaman Lal Gupta and keep his memory alive by erecting his statue at conspicuous places in Jammu City and give posthumous Award to him as he was a strong willed and principled man who left behind a thought provoking legacy.

A resolution was passed in the house that Late Prof. Chaman Lal Gupta be conferred with Padam Vibushan Award.

In the end, the Sabha Members observed two minute silence and prayed for eternal peace to the said departed pious soul.

The function concluded with the vote of thanks presented by the President of the Sabha and Sanjay Mahajan General Secretary who held the mike and compared the programme very meticulously.

In the end of the Shardanji

Sabha the participants joined community lunch served as parshad by the Sabha.

Other members of the Sabha who paid rich tribute to Prof. Chaman Lal Gupta on his 2nd Death Anniversary included Arun Gupta President CCI, Shiv Partap Gupta Senior Vice President, Harinder Gupta Senior Vice President , Sanjay Mahajan, General Secretary , Dr. Mohan Lal Gupta, Surinder Gupta, Yash Paul Gupta, Balbir Gupta, Vijay Gupta, Satish Gupta, Darshan Gupta, Ramesh Gupta (Bartan Wale), Prabh Dayal Gupta, Dr. Bimal Gupta, Atul Gupta , Ram Gupta, Dr. Arun Gupta, Shanti Parkash Gupta, Vinod Gupta(Lovely), Kuldeep Gupta, Surinder Mohan Gupta, Parshotam Gupta and others.