IRC Jammu celebrates World Red Cross Day; holds Raffle Draw- 2023

JAMMU: As a mark of respect to the founder of Red Cross Movement Sir Jean Henry Dunant, Indian Red Cross Society, Jammu Region on Monday celebrated World Red Cross Day here in the Teacher Bhawan, Gandhi Nagar.

Theme of World Red Cross Day 2023 is: "Everything we do comes # fromtheheart" which focuses on foregrounding the volunteers of the Red Cross and their contribution to the society.

The function started with hoisting of Red Cross Flag by the Chief Guest. Divisional Commissioner. Jammu, Ramesh Kumar, who is also Chairman, Indian Red Cross Society, Jammu Region followed by lighting of the ceremonial lamp and floral tributes to Sir Jean Henry Dunant Founder of Red Cross Movement in the presence of Capt. Bana Singh Param Vir Chakra Rahul Yadav, Awardee: Jammu Commissioner, Corporation, Jammu; Shareesh Sharma, President J&K Bank Ltd; Ashok Kumar Sharma. Director School Education Jammu; Sandeep

Commissioner (Adm.)

Jammu; Mamta Rajput,

Deputy



Div Com Jammu, Ramesh Kumar lighting ceremonial lamp

Officer, Jammu, representatives from CRPF BSF, J&K Educational Institutions Prominent citi-Jammu Region, Executive besides Committee Members of IRCS, Former Red Cross Executive Committee Members and Red Cross vol-

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest, Divisional Commissioner (Chairman Indian Red Cross Society) Jammu Region, called for organizing awareness programmes to educate vouth about hazards of drug addiction which has assumed alarming dimensions, in addition to ongoing Red Cross Activities. He appreciated the efforts put in by the Red Cross for generating funds through Raffle Draw tickets which were sold by BSF CRPF J&K Police, Bank, Educational Departments and Corporate / Business Houses. "Red Cross being the first responder, there is much more scope for diversification of activities through a coordinated and scientific manner so that we reach and cover the maximum number of people who need Red Cross support," the

Div Com added. Earlier, the programme started with taking of Red Cross Pledge by the students of Jain School, Jammu and Red Cross song by Yash Pal Yash Composer followed by a number of Cultural presentations by Carmel Convent Hr School Kunjwani, Jammu, Government Girls High School, Gandhinagar, BSFSchool. Jammu, Paloura, Jammu, St. Peter Government High School Chal Jammu Largan. Shangrilla Public School Jammu and SD Memorial

Sat Pal Sharma, Honorary Secretary, IRCS, Jammu Region, in his address, welcomed the Chairman, IRCS, Jammu Region, distinguished guests, dignitaries and the participants for making the event successful. He also briefed about various programmes/activities carried out by the Red Cross, Jammu Region during the year 2022-23 and defined its role and responsibilities during disasters and first -aid He said due to Covid 19

Pandemic and restrictions thereof imposed by the J&K Govt. from time to time, the Indian Red Cross Society, Jammu Region could not hold Red Cross Raffle Draw in the year 2019-20. "However, this year under the guidance (Divisional Chairman Commissioner), IRCS. Jammu Region, Red Cross has been able to generate huge funds which are very high as compared to all previous years and the same shall be utilized to carry out the activities for welfare of poor/needy people suffering from different ailments such as cancer, kidney, Liver, Thalassemia and other' he added.

Later, the Chief Guest

Dogri Sanstha releases Jagdish Sharma's book



Ex-HoD Hindi of JU, Prof. Raj Kumar and other dignitaries releasing Jagdish Sharma' s collection of Dogri poetry entitled 'Ek Soorat Jehdi Nei Bhuldi'.

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JAMMU: Dogri Sanstha Jammu released Jagdish Sharma's collection of Soorat Jehdi Nei Bhuldi' in a function organized at Dogri Sanstha, Dogri Bhawan, Karan Nagar

Prof. Raj Kumar, Ex-Head of Department Hindi at Jammu University and a prominent Hindi writer was Chief Guest, Prof. Devender Sharma was special guest whereas the function was presided over by Prof. Lalit Magotra, President Dogri Sanstha.

Prof. Veena Gupta, Vice President Dogri Sanstha and an eminent linguistic gave detailed analysis about the creative works of Jagdish Sharma and Ashok Khajuria, a well-known Dogri writer presented a paper on the released book. On this occasion Prof.

Devender Sharma recalled his long association with the poet and said that he will continue prompting him to pen down more creative works as he has the potential to do it.

Prof. Raj Kumar as a chief guest said that it's good that whatever came in the mind of poet he has expressed it in his own way.

The book carries poems on varied subjects including his memories about his wife, whose demise actually came as a turning point in his life and he started giving words to his innermost feel for her in her absence.

Jagdish Sharma also spoke about his growing interest towards literature and shared with all that he started writing at a very late stage but he enjoys it now and hoped that he will come up with another book on the history of Bishnah, his native place. Prof. Lalit Magotra in his presidential speech complemented the poet for coming up with another book which is his

He said that age is no bar in a creative field because when you get instigated from within to express in words whatever you feel, a writer is born. Rajeshwar Singh 'Raju',

General Secretary of Dogri Sanstha and a prolific writer also complemented Jagdish Sharma for the released collection of Dogri poems and expressed that his journey will continue and he will come up with more collections in near future. He also presented vote of thanks.

The programme was conducted by Pawan Verma, a well-known theatre activist and Dogri writer and was attended by galaxy of prominent personalities from all walks of life including fami-

Investiture ceremony held at DPT office

DPT presents DGP's Commendation Certificates & medals to 10 officers/officials of Telecom

SRINAGAR: An investiture ceremony was held to present DGP's commendation certificates and medals to the officers/officials of the Telecom Wing at Director Police Telecommunication (DPT), J&K office here on Monday.

DPT J&K, Manoj Kumar Pandith presented DGPs commendation certificates and medals to 10 officers and officials who have been awarded with the DGP's Medal for their exemplary services to the department during the year-2021.

DPT J&K applauded the awardees and congratulated them and their families for recognition of the work and conduct. He said that DGP's medal is an appreciation of



DPT J&K, Manoj Kumar Pandith posing with officers and officials after presenting DGP's Commendation Certificates and medals

He wished them good luck and hoped that they will continue to work with the same dedication and zeal in future

DySP (S) Nassar-ullah-Khan (Pvt. Secretary to J&K), Manzoor DGPs medal include Insp.

Ahmad Khan DySP (Hqrs) Telecom J&K, Inspr.(S) Vinod Kumar, Inspr.(M) Abdul Majeed Reshi and Inspr.(Tel) Shameem Ahmad were present on the occasion. Those who were presented

(Tel) Adil Shafi Najar, SI (Tel) Gh. Geellani, SI (M) Tariq Ahmad Paul, SI (M) Raj Kumar, HCs (Tel) Mohd Yousaf, Sanjay Kumar Bhat, Sudhir Koul, Maheshwar Sharma, Gurvinder Singh

PSPS GCW Gandhi Nagar conducts poster making competition on 'organ donation'

IRCS, and other Prominent

Dignitaries also announced

Result. The first prize -

went to ticket number

309474. Besides, two win-

ners of third prize, won Royal

Enfield Bullet 350 CC for

ticket numbers 079528 and

Activa Scooty 6G, was won

by two persons with ticket

092850, 5th prize (2) HF

Laptop (13+8GB was won

by two persons with ticket

187612, 6th prize (2) LG

Refrigerator (340 Ltr.)) was

won by two persons with

ticket numbers 538457 and

Voltas Window AC (1.5 Ton

(2) was won by Two persons

with ticket Numbers 318823

and 396978, 8th Prize (3) LG LED 32" was won by

three persons with ticket

Numbers 347110, 362884

and 370928, 9th Prize (3)

Redmi 11 Prime was won

by three persons with tick-

099361 and 116287 and

Microwave (20 Ltr.) was

won by three persons with

ticket Numbers 488188

446950 and 284839.

numbers

7th Prize (2)

047221.

prize (3) LG

Numbers 468935

numbers

Fourth prize,

526902 and

JAMMU: The Red Cross unit of Padma Shri Padma Sachdev Government PG College For Women, Gandhi Nagar, in collaboration with college IQAC organised a poster making competition on the topic - "Organ donation" in the college Smart Class Room to celebrate World Red Cross Day.

Shalini Sharma, Convenor of the Red Cross Unit presented the formal address. apprised the students about this year's World Red Cross day theme "Everything we do Comes #from heart". She emphasised on the celebration of this day with the spirit of humanitarianism and to recognise the individuals who make difference in their communities. Prof.Minu Mahajan.



Winner students posing for a photograph with faculty members and other dignitaries.

applauded the Red Cross Unit for sensitising the students on such issues of social relevance.

Prof Anuradha Gandotra (HOD, Food Science), Prof. Mala Bhasin (HOD, Botany) and Dr Yash Paul Sharma (Convenor, IQAC)

members of the event. About 10 (Ten) students participated in the competition. Ms.Nancy Devi (B.A. Sem-2nd), Ms.Abia Gupta (B. A Sem- 2nd), and Ms. Preeti Kalsi (B.Sc Sem-2nd) were adjudged 1st. 2nd and 3rd winner respec-

awarded with certificates. Prof.Eisha Gohil, Prof. Nesha, Dr. Ashok Kumar and Dr Suraj Mohani Jamwal (Organising committee members) were also present during the event. The programme ended with a formal vote of thanks by Prof Paramjeet Singh.

14 officials found unauthorizedly

absent, suspended

KUPWARA: The Deputy

Kupwara, Dr. Doifode Sagar

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ed surprise inspection of vari-

Commissioner

Jt Dir CBC, J&K and Ladakh Region to finalize Annual Action Plan for 2023-24

JAMMU: Joint Director, Bureau Communication (CBC), J&K and Ladakh Region, Ministry Information and Broadcasting, Government of

India, Ghulam Abbas on Saturday chaired a high level meeting to finalize the annual action plan of CBC Regional Office, Jammu and its Field Offices across J&K and Ladakh Region at CBC Regional Office Jammu.

During the meeting, the officials from all Field offices across J&K and Ladakh put forth the Action Plan of Integrated Communication and Outreach Programmes (ICOPs) for the FY 2023-24 of their respective offices.

A comprehensive Strategy was formulated for Organising outreach Programmes in the remote and hilly areas of J&K and Ladakh to reach the com-



Jt Director CBC J&K and Ladakh Region, Ghulam Abbas chairing a high-level meeting.

mon masses for the awareness of Welfare Schemes and new initiatives of Government.

In the meeting different issues faced by Field offices were also discussed. Joint Director gave a patient

hearing to Field Incharges regarding the issues faced highlighted by them and assured that all issues will be addressed in a phased manner. Besides others the meeting

was attended by Deputy Director, Avushi Puri, Field Publicity Officer, Udhampur Khursheed Yousuf,Field

Publicity Officer, Anantnag, Shahid Mohammad Lone, Administrative Officer, Ram Kishen, Accounts Officer, Ashwani Kumar Gupta, Incharge CBC Kathua, Rajesh Sharma, InCharge CBC Doda Vikram Uppal, Uppal, Incharge CBC Poonch, Vijay Mattoo, Incharge CBC Sunil Kumar, Rajouri, Incharge CBC Srinagar, Sikander, Accountant, Shobha Gupta, Ravinder Vaishnavi and Muni Koul from programme section of regional office Jammu.

Oil Conservation programme 'SAKSHAM-2023' concludes **STATE TIMES NEWS**

Petroleum Association (PCRA) in flagship programme under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MOP&NG) guidelines, celebrated Oil Programme Conservation which started on April 24, 2023 and culminated on Monday.

It was held to sensitize citizens about the need of fuel conservation for health and environmental protection, as well as to help India reduce its reliance on crude oil imports. This year Saksham 2023

Energy tagline was Conservation towards Net Zero emissions.

The 15-day long programme was concluded today in presence of Irfat Kohli, Director, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs (FCS&CA), Jammu and Senior Officials Oil Marketing fromIrfat Kohli Companies.



winner student.

emphasized on conserving oil which can also help saving our environment. She appreciated the efforts of Oil Marketing Companies (IOCL/ HPCL & BPCL) operating in J&K for creating mass awareness about conservation of petroleum products. Kholi also encouraged the young minds to take initiative and inculcate new ideas to promoting the alterna-

tive sources of energy which will decrease our dependency from imported fossil fuels and also lead to healthier environment. SAKSHAM 2023 pledge was also administered by the Chief Guest along with Oil Marketing Companies Officials to all present during the Valedictory Function. Anjani Kumar, State Level Coordinator Oil Industry, J&K

ties held during 15 days long Fuel Conservation Drive SAK-SHAM 2023. Students from different schools & colleges. truck drivers, workshops mechanics and house wives, etc. who were top performers in various competitions and activities held during the 15 days long Fuel Conservation Drive SAKSHAM 2023 were felicitated during the Saksham programme and at the event.

audience during the pro-

Sandeep Kumar Raina, LPG Head, BPCL, Jammu presented vote of thanks to all present during the valedictory func-

Ishu Kumar, Territory Manager BPCL and Prathana Sharma, Manager, HPCL were also present during the

ous Government offices to check the attendance of the officials including ACD Office, ACP Office, Executive Engineer REW, Tehsildar Office Kupwara, JKEDI, DE&CC and Prosecution Office. During the surprise visit, the DC found 14 officials unauthorizedly absent from their duties and put them under suspension. These officials include 11 of Rural Development Department and 3 of Tehsildar Office Kupwara. During the visit, the DC also enquired about the work done

Dy Mayor reviews JMC works in city

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JAMMU: Deputy Mayor Jammu, Baldev Singh Billawaria chaired a meeting regarding ongoing developmental works of Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC).

He was accompanied by Chairman Public Health & Sanitation committee, Arun Khanna, Social Justice Committee Subhash Sharma and Swachh Bharat Committee Gopal Gupta.

Deputy Mayor has insisted on working on the self-finance/Public Private Partnership (PPP) model. He said that the estimate for the open gym should be prepared so that benefits of open gym should be given to the general public of Jammu. Billawaria said that there should be same pattern for tendering for all the divisions of JMC which include defect liability period and said that there shall be no compromise with the qual-

installation of streetlights in all wards.

Engineer (Electric) JMC to focus on the Billawaria also took the reviews from Engg Departments ongoing projects like



Dy Mayor, B.S Billawaria chairing a

meeting at Monday. Beautification and upgradation of Gummat Bazar and Jambu Lochan Banquet Hall are going to be renovated in the shape of Mall.

Deputy Mayor took all the issues into consideration and ensured the officers that all the issues shall be taken up with the concerned Authorities and also directed them to complete all the pending and new proposed works at an earliest and also ask them to make sure all the necessary arrangement should be done before the religious eve of Amarnath Ji Yatra.

Arun terms Dr Prabhakaran inclusion in AFC honour for India

by the departments. He also

stressed upon the officers and

employees to remain punctual

in their duties.

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JAMMU: The All India

Football Federation (AIFF) secretary general, Dr Shaji Prabhakaran has been elected as an Executive Committee member of the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) by the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Congress, which met in Dhaka, Bangladesh. "I congratulate Dr Shaji for finding berth in AFC and wish him a success, said AIFF Technical Committee member, Arun Malhotra of J&K.

Bharat Bhushan urges LG for timely assessing disbursing compensation for damaged crops among farmers

JAMMU: DDC Chairman Jammu, Bharat Bhushan Bodhi on Monday urged the Lt Governor Sh Manoi Sinha to provide adequate compensation to the farmers of Jammu who lost their crops in the recent incessant rains and hailstorm that completely damaged the standing crops of farmers.

The DDC Chairman was speaking at the meeting organized by BJP District Kissan Morcha North Jammu here today. The meeting was organized by Raman Singh, President of

BJP District Kissan Morcha North Jammu. Omi Khajuria, District President BJP North Jammu was also present.

In the meeting, the BJP Kissan Morcha leaders apprised the DDC Chairman about the loss of damages to crops due to incessant rains and hailstorm that completely damaged the standing crops of farmers. They demanded adequate compen-

sation of damaged crops. The DDC Chairman, who was the Chief Guest, informed that the Divisional Administration and District constituted teams and directed the revenue department for assessing the loss of damaged crops. He asked the Kissan Morcha leaders to have faith on the government

Administration has already

as the administration under the stewardship of LG Sinha is working day and night to address the problems being faced by people of Jammu and Kashmir. The DDC Chairman Jammu said that the Central Government headed by the

Prime Minister Narendra

Modi has done more work in

the last eight years than ever

before for empowering farmers and making them selfreliant. He said the Government at the Centre stands fully committed to the welfare of the farmers who deserve special attention especially in view of their being the food producers of the nation.

DDC Chairman appealed to the LG Sinha to issue necessary directions to the Revenue Officials for speeding up assessing the damaged crops so that the farmers would get timely compensation of their dam-

aged crops.