

FICCI FLO JKL organizes awareness session on 'Cyber Menace'

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JAMMU: FICCI FLO Jammu Kashmir & Ladakh Chapter organized a thought-provoking session on 'The End of Cyber Menace' at the Model Institute of Engineering and Technology (MIET), featuring distinguished speaker Advocate Yusra Ahmed, an eminent lawyer in the Supreme Court of India.



FICCI FLO Jammu Kashmir & Ladakh Chapter members posing with faculty and students.

Law, having had the privilege of participating in cases at the Royal Court of Justice, London.

The event commenced with a warm welcome extended by Ruchika Gupta, Chairperson FICCI FLO JKL, who emphasized the increasing prevalence of cyber threats in today's digital age.

She highlighted the ubiquitous nature of social media in our lives, emphasizing the

need to safeguard our digital identities and data amidst growing risks of intrusion and harassment.

Ahmed's insightful discourse delved into the nuances of cyber threats and how it is imperative for individuals to understand their legal rights and responsibilities in cyberspace. She outlined various types of cyber-threats, types of attacks and best practices to safeguard

personal interests.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Arti Chowdhary, Sr. Vice Chairperson FICCI FLO JKL, expressing gratitude to Yusra Ahmed for her enlightening presentation and to all attendees for their active participation.

Present on the occasion were FICCI FLO JKL members & core team including Varuna Anand, Imm. Past Chair and Sona Mehta, Treasurer.

The seminar served as a crucial platform for raising awareness and initiating a much-needed dialogue on cyber security issues, resonating with FICCI FLO JKL's commitment to empowering individuals with knowledge and resources to navigate the digital landscape safely.

Director Agriculture Jammu discusses collaborative initiatives with NABARD officials

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JAMMU: The Director of Agriculture, Jammu, Arvinder Singh Reen convened a pivotal meeting with officials from the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to explore collaborative avenues for the formulation of innovative projects under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF), specifically focusing on Hi-Tech polyhouses for vegetables and floriculture.

The meeting focused on propelling agricultural growth and fostering sustainable practices in the region. Notable attendees included Sanjeev Sharma, General Manager NABARD, Shubam,



Director Agriculture Jammu, Arvinder Singh Reen chairing a meeting.

Assistant Manager NABARD, Vikas Padha, Agronomist Vegetable Development Scheme, and DSSO Suresh Khajuria.

During the session, discussions were centered on the establishment of various pioneering projects aimed at augmenting agricultural productivity and promoting modern techniques in the sector. Notable among these

Recognizing the significance of these initiatives, the Director of Agriculture, Jammu, A.S Reen emphasized the importance of strategic collaborations with NABARD to leverage resources and expertise for the successful implementation of these projects.

In response, Sanjeev Sharma, General Manager, NABARD expressed their commitment to supporting these endeavours and assured their full cooperation in facilitating the implementation of the proposed projects.

Through innovative projects like the High-Tech Poly Houses and the Vegetable Nursery, the partnership aims to catalyze positive change and create new avenues for growth in the agricultural sector.

Govt Polytechnic Jammu inks MoU with Manjushree Technopack Ltd Punjab

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JAMMU: In a significant step towards fostering collaboration between academia and industry, Government Polytechnic College, Bikram Chowk Jammu and Center for Invention, Innovation, Incubation and Training (CIIT) Jammu on Thursday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Manjushree Technopack Limited, a prominent Amritsar-Punjab based company.



Government Polytechnic College Jammu and Manjushree Technopack Limited representatives signing a Memorandum of Understanding.

Training (CIIT) Jammu and Rajinder Kumar Senior Manager, Manjushree Technopack Limited Amritsar Punjab and Sumesh Kumar HR Manjushree Technopack Limited.

Er. Arun Bangotra said that this partnership is a significant stride towards ensuring our students to be equipped with the latest skills and knowledge demanded by

the industries. He further informed that Government Polytechnic Jammu has established a CIIT to impart training in latest trends of Manufacturing Technology, Automobile Engineering conforming to Industry 4.0 with the help of Tata Technologies Ltd Pune.

Rajinder Kumar shared his optimism that bridging the gap between academia and industry, we can collec-

tively contribute to the growth and development of the workforce.

Manjushree Technopack Limited will train the students and faculty by organizing the hands-on training workshops on latest technologies and shall also conduct various programmes in the institute to promote the start-ups and entrepreneurship ecosystem in J&K and will provide the placement

to the final year and pass-out students.

This collaboration aligns with commitment of CIIT Jammu in fostering innovation and supporting the next generation of professionals.

The MoU signifies a collective effort to create a symbiotic relationship between education and industry, laying the foundation for a brighter and more aligned future.

Other present on the occasion were Neena Dullo, TPO, Rajesh Khajuria TPO (DLTP Cell), Rahul Gautam, Manager, Pardeep Singh, HR, Manjushree Technopack Limited Amritsar Punjab, Sukhdeep Singh HOD Civil Engg., Sanjay Koul HOD Computer Engg., Ajay Thapa Incharge TP Cell, Lecturer-I Mechanical Engg., faculty and students of this institution.

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JAMMU: The Literary Club of MIER College of Education organized a visit to the book fair held at the Lemon Tree Hotel, Jammu.

The event aimed to immerse students in the world of literature and encourage them to explore a diverse range of books.

The visit was led by Dr. Sahil Bhagat and Dr. Priya Choudhary, faculty members from the School of Social Sciences and Humanities, along with the students of FYUP.

The group embarked on a journey to the book fair, eager to delve into the literary treasures awaiting them. Upon arrival, the students were greeted by a bustling atmosphere filled with the aroma of freshly printed pages and the buzz of enthusiastic readers. Stalls adorned with books



Students of Literary Club of MIER College of Education with faculty visiting book fair.

of various genres and themes stretched across the venue, offering a feast for the eyes and the mind.

From classic novels to contemporary bestsellers, the fair boasted a wide array of titles to cater to diverse interests and preferences. As they visited, their minds were brimming with inspiration, and their bags were filled with newfound literary treasures. The event concluded on a

high note, leaving a lasting impression on everyone who attended.

Prof. Adit Gupta, Director and Principal MIER College, appreciated the efforts of the club and said that the visit helped in enriching students' literary exploration and exposure to diverse books. He expressed optimism that this experience would deepen students' appreciation for literature.

Rakesh Jewellers announces exciting offers on Akshaya Tritiya

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JAMMU: Rakesh Jewellers, known as a prominent jeweler in the State, is celebrating Akshaya Tritiya by offering attractive discounts on both gold and diamond jewelry.



Customers visiting Rakesh Jewellers outlet to buy ornaments.

By launching a new collection, the jeweler aims to provide fresh options for customers to choose from. Rakesh Jewellers is ensuring the authenticity and purity of its gold jewelry by offering 100% Hallmark Gold.

All gold jewelry available at Rakesh Jewellers is certified by hallmarking centers accredited by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). Customers can be assured of the quality and purity of the gold they purchase.

In addition to offering Hallmark Gold, Rakesh Jewellers is providing a purity check service. This service allows customers to verify the purity of the gold jewelry they intend to purchase. By offering this service, the jeweler aims to build trust and confidence among customers, ensuring transparency in their transactions.

Rakesh Jewellers has showrooms located at Lakhdatta Bazar and Gandhi Nagar, making it convenient for customers across the region to avail of these offers on Akshaya Tritiya.

Second day of 'VET FEST 2K24' showcases cultural extravaganza

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JAMMU: On the second day of VET FEST 2K24 veterinary students showcased their talents in cultural extravaganza 'RangRez' hosted by the Faculty of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry at SKUAST-Jammu, R S Pura.

Dr. Rajesh Katoch, Dean, FV.Sc& A.Hgraced the occasion as the Chief Guest and inaugurated the event alongside other Faculty members. Students showcased their talents in cultural events like Dhanak, the Dancecompetition (Solo, Duet and Group folk dance); Suriley the singing

competition (Solo, Duet and Group); Kehkashan, the fashion show, Express, the

Jammu. The event is being conducted in collaboration with IDP-NAHEP,



Students presenting cultural programme at SKUAST-J.

skit and drama. The VET FEST 2K24 is being organized under the guidance of Dr. B.N Tripathi, Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST-

SKUAST-Jammu. Prof. Rajesh Katoch, the Patron of the Organizing Committee and Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary

Sciences & Animal Husbandry reaffirmed that platforms like Vet Fest serve as catalysts for holistic growth, enabling participants to explore their potential beyond the confines of traditional academic settings and encouraging them to embrace a spirit of exploration and experimentation. Dr. H.R Bhardwaj, Organizing Secretary of VET FEST 2K24 extended warm welcome to all the invited guests and audience.

The event witnessed and enjoyed by invited guests, HoDs, Veterinary teaching and non-teaching staff members and students.

27th Annual Jagran organizes at Maa Vaishno Devi Mandir Bhagwati Nagar



Lucky Baba, Mahant of the Maa Vaishno Devi Mandir reciting Bhajan during Jagran.

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JAMMU: The 27th Annual Jagran of Maa Bhagwati, a significant religious and cultural event, organized by the Mandir Maa Vaishno Devi Committee at the Maa Vaishno Devi Mandir in Bhagwati Nagar.

Lucky Baba, the Mahant of the Maa Vaishno Devi Mandir, oversaw the organization of the Jagran. The event commenced with special Pooja and Havan, followed by the Bhandara, which saw the participation of a large number of devotees. In the

evening, the Jagran of Maa Bhagwati took place, during which devotees sang hymns praising the religious significance of Maa Bhagwati. Devotees in a large number participated in the lighting of the Holy lit of Maa Bhagwati to inaugurate the Annual Jagran. The atmosphere during the Jagran was filled with devotion, and devotees offered special prayers for the peace and harmony of the state.

Mahant Lucky Baba contributed to the spiritual atmosphere by reciting Bhajans of Vaishno Mata.

In his statement to the media, Lucky Baba emphasized that the annual Jagran of Maa Bhagwati is organized with the aim of promoting peace, communal harmony, brotherhood, unity, and tranquility. He highlighted the importance of the Jagran for the well-being of humanity and fostering mutual coexistence among communities.

Overall, the event served as a platform for spiritual enrichment, community bonding, and the promotion of peace and harmony, he said.

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JAMMU: Budding Kashmiri singers cast spells on the audiences in 'Kashur Kalakaar Season-7', a musical tribute to legendary singer late Vijay Malla, organised by Athrot Cultural Foundation at Writers Club Abhinav Theatre, here on Thursday.

The music and melody was at its best and the performances of young singers mesmerized one and all as they were making all out efforts to carry forward the legacy of late Vijay Malla.

It was observed that some of the songs of Vijay Malla sung by young singers brought tears to the audience, who otherwise, were busy in cheering and promoting the participants.

Vijay Sharma, DC Relief was the Chief Guest on the occasion, while Ajay Bharti, former MLC presided over the function.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest,

Rich tributes paid to Vijay Malla; music, melody at its best Budding 'kalakaars' cast spells on audiences in 'Kashur Kalakaar Season-7' Carry forward the legacy of the legendary singer



Vijay Sharma, DC Relief felicitating a budding singer at a programme in Jammu on Thursday.

Vijay Sharma, along with other dignitaries including eminent educationist Prof BL Zutshi, Social Activist Sandhya Dhar and Social Activist M.K Yogi lavished praise on Athrot Cultural Foundation for holding the event in the memory of the iconic singer in a most befitting manner.

While appreciating the

contribution of former great singer Vijay Malla in the singing field, they termed him 'Sursamrat' of singing world.

All the dignitaries appreciated young singers for their fabulous performances. They said that these young singers possess all that is required to blossom at the highest level to conquer the

singing world. Famous singer Shanti Lal Sidh announced the singers who qualified for the grand finale.

The singers who have qualified for the finals included Naisha Bhat, Vanshika Kaw, Suhas Koul, Lavanya Koul, Nirmitt Raina, Daksh Bhat, and Parthi Dhar. Earlier, Kanwal Peshin,

Writer, Singer and Social Activist presented a welcome address and paid rich tributes to late Vijay Malla. The proceedings of the programme were conducted by famous anchor, Kusum Tickoo.

The event was held under the overall supervision of Directors of Athrot Foundation, Abhimanyu Peshin and RK Pandita.