

Govt Polytechnic Jammu celebrates World Telecommunication & Information Society Day

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JAMMU: Government Polytechnic College Birkam Chowk, Jammu in Collaboration with Institution of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineers (IETE) Jammu Sub-Centre (India), celebrated World Telecommunication & Information Society Day 2024 (WTIS D-24) on Friday by organizing Seminar on the theme "Digital Innovation for Sustainable Development"

Er. Arun Bangotra, Principal Government Polytechnic College Jammu was the Chief Guest on the occasion. While speaking on the occasion he highlighted the importance of World Telecommunication & Information Society Day.

He also emphasized students to connect with IETE for the advancement of the knowledge based on the latest technologies. He also said that Govt. Polytechnic College, Jammu has best



Govt Polytechnic College faculty with IETE Jammu members at a programme.

innovation, incubation, invention and training center (CIIT) for the benefit of the students. He also emphasized that students should take the benefit of this skill oriented innovation center.

Maj. Gen. S. K. Sharma (AVSM), IETE in his address welcomed the dignitaries, the participants and students on WTIS D-24. He encouraged the students to take away the key points from today's seminar and be the part of the institution.

Dr. Vijay Sharma Hon Secretary, IETE, JSC read

the president's message received from the IETE HQs New Delhi. Prof. Parveen Lehana Department of Electronics, University of Jammu spoke about the 5G technologies and how it has become like 6thsense.

Prof. Pawanesh Abrol Department of CS&IT University of Jammu spoke about the significance of IETE. It has 1.30 lakh members all over the India and abroad.

Prof. Rakesh Vaid Department of Electronics University of Jammu spoke

about how UPI transactions have changed our nation and how Nano Technologies have changed the scenario of the digital communication in the country.

Joy Ganjoo, Chairman, IETE, JSC delivered his presentation on the theme of the day.

He spoke about how India has become digital decider and on track to become digitally sustainable by the year 2030- 40 in order to achieve sustainable development goals set by UN.

Dr. Radhika Khanna Hon

Treasure, IETE, present the vote of thanks.

The faculty members, research scholars and students along with Tiny Sawhney from University of Jammu attended the seminar.

In proceeding of the programme was conducted by Ar. Manu Rajput Demonstrator, Urwash and Mahima, Areh. Assistantship.

The organizing committee for the programme was Mohd Arshad Rajna Lecturer-I, Rishab Sharma Lecturer-I, Sajjad Hussain Demonstrator, Smt. Heena Gupta Demonstrator, Chamel Singh PEM.

Others who were present on the occasion was Er Inderjeet Singh Workshop Superintendent, Rani Devi HOD Computer, Raj Shekhar HOD Automobile Engg, Devika Bhardwaj Lecturer-I Electrical Engg, other faculty members and students of this institution.

Swachhta Pakhwada 2024 commences at CVPPPL



CVPPPL officials taking pledge on first day of Swachhta Pakhwada-2024.

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JAMMU: Swachhta Pakhwada-2024 (from May 16 to 31, 2024) was commenced on Friday by administering the Swachhta pledge by Managing Director to all the employees at CVPPPL, Corporate Office, here as per the guidelines issued by the Government of India.

After administering the pledge, he said that its main objective is to make the employees aware and motivated so that they can understand the importance

of cleanliness in daily life and in the workplace and make cleanliness the basis of your life.

On this occasion, all HODs as well as all employees were present. Further, Swachhta Pakhwada-2024 was commenced with Swachhta pledge in all the projects of CVPPPL - PakalDul (1000 MW), Kiru (624 MW), Kwar (540 MW) and Kirthai-II (930 MW) Hydroelectric Project.

In continuation to this, on 17.05.2024, all the officers intensively cleaned the

rooms, work stations, cabins, almira's etc. of their divisions.

During this Pakhwada various activities will be organized at CVPPPL Corporate Office and its Projects like - Cleanliness Awareness Programme, tree plantation, Distribution of cleaning kits to sanitation workers, Distribution of sanitary pads to Girl students in schools, awareness programs on Personal Hygiene in schools, Painting competition on cleanliness etc.

Astro Mahindra launches Thar Earth Edition



Astro Mahindra members and others at a launch of Thar Earth Edition in Jammu.

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JAMMU: Astro India Automobile Pvt Ltd, an authorized dealer of Mahindra & Mahindra, on Friday launched Thar Earth Edition in the presence of Chairman Mohinder Gupta, Managing Director Vikram Mahajan, Director Satyama Gupta Dr C.D Gupta and team from Back Yard Customs Jammu.

Thar Earth edition is inspired by the Thar Desert and the SUV features a Desert Fury satin matte paint with dune-inspired decals on the rear fender and doors, Earth Edition badging on the B-pillars, matte black badges, and 17-inch silver alloy wheels.

Thar Earth Edition will be available in four variants in the LX Hard Top 4x4 guise, with prices starting at Rs 15.40 lakh and going up to Rs 17.60 lakh (both prices ex-showroom).

In terms of design, the Thar Desert edition looks

the same as the regular Thar but features exclusive Desert Fury satin matte paint with dune-inspired decals on the rear fender and doors, Earth Edition badging on the B-pillars, matte black badges, and 17-inch silver alloy wheels.

Moving inside, the SUV gets a dual-tone theme of black and light beige layout with dune designs on the headrests, Thar brand-

ing on the doors, and dark chrome accents all around. Additionally, it gets Desert Fury-coloured inserts for the AC vents, centre console, and steering wheel. Mahindra also said that each unit will get a unique numbered decorative VIN plate. Customers can also opt for accessories such as customised front and rear armrests, floor mats, and a comfort kit.

The Thar Earth Edition will be available in both petrol and diesel engine options. A 2.2-litre, four-cylinder, turbocharged diesel engine which puts out 130PS and 300Nm of torque and a 2.0-litre, turbo-petrol engine which puts out 150PS and 320Nm. Both engine options come paired with a six-speed manual or a six-speed torque converter automatic transmission.

RMMC organises Free Health Check-up Camp



Doctors along with RMMC members at a free health check-up camp.

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JAMMU: Ramakrishna Mission Medical Centre, Udhewala, Jammu organised a free health camp focusing on Chest& Lungs Diseases.

The camp headed by Dr. Abhinav Sharma, MD in Chest Diseases & Pulmonary Critical Care, Sleep Disorders & Allergy, and Senior Consultant Interventional Pulmonologist.

A total of 402 patients benefited from the expertise of 13 doctors at this camp.

Pulmonologist, the participants also provided free consultations in Physician (Allopathy), Physician (Ayurvedic), Dental Surgeons, Orthopaedics, Eye Specialist, Gynaecologist and Physiotherapist.

In addition to these specialized services, the health camp offered free consultations in various other medical disciplines, including Allopathic and Ayurvedic Physicians, Dental Surgeons, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Ophthalmologist, Gynaecologist, and

Physiotherapist. The camp also facilitated 55Fibrosex tests (for Liver), 50 Spirometry Tests (for Lungs), 84 free blood sugar tests and distributed medicines free of charge.

The Chief Guest, Shri Nitish Rajora, IAS, the SDM of Jammu North commended the Centre's efforts in alignment with Swami Vivekananda's vision and urged public support for such humanitarian initiatives. Dr. Abhinav Sharma praised

the Mission's commendable work and encouraged local citizens to make the most of these medical services.

Swami Yajnadarshana, Secretary of Ramakrishna Mission, Jammu, highlighted the organization's commitment to the ideals of Sri Ramakrishna Dev, Maa Sarada, and Swami Vivekananda, emphasizing service to humanity as a form of divine worship. He also announced plans to organize such free camps monthly. For other information contact us on number 9596984032. Ramakrishna Mission, Jammu provides cultural, educational and medical services following the ideals of Sri Ramakrishna Dev, Maa Sarada and Swami Vivekananda.

Presented by Doordarshan: Mahabharat weaves its magic once again on DD National

MBSCEET students undergone 45-hour course on Machine Learning and Python



MBSCEET students with faculty at the closing ceremony of 45-hour course.

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JAMMU: The students of the 2nd and 4th Semesters of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) at Mahant Bachittar Singh College of Engineering and Technology (MBSCEET), Jammu, have successfully completed a comprehensive 45-hour course on Machine Learning and Python.

This course was meticulously designed and delivered by

Winnovation Services Pvt. Ltd., Jammu, with the goal of equipping students with cutting-edge skills in these pivotal areas of technology.

The course was conducted under the expert guidance of Raees Ahmed, Academic Lead at Winnovation. The training sessions were organized and coordinated by Navdeep, Coordinator Winnovation Services Pvt Ltd, ensuring a

seamless educational experience for all participants.

The Valedictory session, marking the conclusion of this enriching program, was honoured by several distinguished guests.

Dr. Dinesh Kumar Gupta, Principal of MBSCEET, Chief Guest for the event along with Dr. Anurik Singh, Vice Principal of MBSCEET, and H.S. Gill, Dean of Students

Welfare, graced the occasion with their presence.

From the academic leadership at MBSCEET, Ridhika Sharma, Head of the Department (HOD) of CSE, Jasmeen Kaur, HOD of Information Technology (IT), and Sarabjeet Kour, HOD of Applied Sciences and Humanities, were present to support and highlighted the achievements of the students.

Sarbarinder Singh, Director of Winnovation Education Services Pvt. Ltd., expressed his pride in the collaboration and the students' accomplishments, emphasizing the importance of such courses in preparing students for future technological challenges.

Certificates on completion of the course were distributed to all participating students during the valedictory session, acknowledging their hard work and dedication throughout the course.

This initiative is a testament to MBSCEET's commitment to providing its students with quality education and practical skills, ensuring preparedness for evolving demands of the tech industry.

BJP Mahila Morcha's role crucial in political landscape of J&K: Kavinder

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JAMMU: Senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister, Kavinder Gupta on Friday emphasized the pivotal role that the Party's Mahila Morcha have to play in shaping the political dynamics of Jammu and Kashmir.

Speaking at a gathering of Mahila Morcha activists at Party headquarters here, he underscored the importance of their involvement in engaging with the community and expanding the Party's reach.

He stressed that the Mahila Morcha holds significant potential in influencing and mobilizing the electorate, particularly the youth and new voters.

He urged the activists to actively connect and interact with nearly one lakh new and young voters across the Union Territory, fostering a strong bond between them and the Party.

"Empowering women in politics is not just about representation but about active participation and leadership. The Mahila Morcha has a crucial role in amplifying the voice



Senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister, Kavinder Gupta and others at a meeting.

of women and addressing their concerns," he stated.

Kavinder further emphasized the need for Mahila Morcha activists to champion the BJP's agenda of development, progress, and inclusive governance, especially at the grassroots level.

He encouraged them to proactively engage in community outreach programs, awareness campaigns, and social initiatives to strengthen the Party's grassroots presence.

He reiterated the BJP's commitment to promoting gender equality and empowering women in all spheres of life, including politics. He assured the Mahila Morcha of

the Party's unwavering support and urged them to continue their dedicated efforts in advancing the Party's ideals and objectives.

The Mahila Morcha activists expressed their gratitude to Kavinder Gupta for his guidance and pledged to wholeheartedly contribute to the Party's endeavors in building a prosperous and inclusive Jammu.

Prominent among those who were present in the meeting including Sanjita Dogra, Reema Padha, Neha Mahajan, Vaishno Devi, Prerna Nanda, Usha Rajput, Santosh Sharma, Suman Raina and Sunita Raina.

Kavinder to inaugurate commemorative recitation of Bhagavad Gita at Lal Chowk on June 23

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JAMMU: Manas Bhattacharya, Organizer of Akhil Bhartiya Sanskrit Parishad, on Friday met with Kavinder Gupta, senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister, to discuss the upcoming program planned for the recitation of the Bhagavad Gita at Lal Chowk, Srinagar, marking the death anniversary of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee on June 23, 2024. He extended an invitation to Kavinder Gupta to mark his presence as the Chief Guest and inaugurate the event. Manas Bhattacharya said that this initiative is a joint effort by cultural associations from West Bengal and Kashmir, aimed at commemorating Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee's historic movement for "Ek Desh Ek Nishan" (One Country, One Flag). The program underscores the values of integrity

and nationalism encapsulated in the Bhagavad Gita, and seeks to resonate with the rich cultural heritage of Kashmir, he added.

He said the event will commence at 9 AM on June 23, 2024, at the historic Lal Chowk in Srinagar, where hundreds of participants will gather to recite Shlokas from the Bhagavad Gita. A statue of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee will be installed to honor his profound contributions and sacrifice for the unity of Kashmir with the rest of India, he added. The celebrations on June 23rd will honor Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, a revered son of Bengal and a prominent statesman of India, who initiated his movement to enter Kashmir without a permit and laid down his life for the cause on June 23, 1953. Lal Chowk has been chosen for this event as it symbolizes the pride and spirit of

Kashmir, reinforcing its integral connection to India. This initiative represents the collective efforts of three prominent organizations from West Bengal: Akhil Bhartiya Sanskrit Parishad, Matilal Bharat Tirtha Seba Mission Ashram, and HelpAge Bengal Education Mission. Their collaboration aims to rejuvenate the historic memory of Dr. Mukherjee's movement and reinforce the unity of Kashmir with the rest of India under a uniform legal and constitutional framework.

Kavinder Gupta gave his consent to participate in the event and said, "I am honored to be part of this significant commemoration. Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee's dedication to the unity of our nation is unparalleled, and this event will serve as a powerful reminder of his legacy and the values he stood for."

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JAMMU: Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, on Friday organized a one-of-a-kind program titled "Gramaloka" at Basant Garh, featuring local poets of the Dogri language who captivated the audience with their verses.

The event was chaired by Padma Shri awardee Mohan Singh, the convenor of the Dogri Advisory Board of Sahitya Akademi.

In his welcome address, Mohan Singh commended the local poets and the people of Basant Garh for their deep-rooted passion for Dogri culture and language.

He also announced vari-

Sahitya Akademi hosts unique program "Gramaloka" at Basant Garh, Dogri poets mesmerize audience



Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi officials and poets at a programme.

ous schemes of Sahitya Akademi aimed at promoting Indian languages, with Dogri being a significant focus.

Gramaloka, he explained, is a platform specifically designed to showcase the talent of genuine poets residing in remote and far-flung areas.

Despite Basant Garh's picturesque yet underdeveloped status, situated approximately 165 km from Jammu with a challenging access route from Ramnagar, Sahitya Akademi's decision to organize a program in the region reflects its commitment to reaching out to

diverse cultural landscapes. The event aimed to bridge the gap between urban and rural areas, providing exposure to poets who often remain overlooked due to geographical constraints.

The local poets present included Jai Chand Pardesi, Swarm Singh

Kohstani, Wazir Mohd Wani, Ritu Singh and Arvind Brahmhu.

Additionally, eminent personalities such as Shivdev Sushil, Puran Chander Sharma, and Randhir Singh Raipuria, accompanied by the convenor from Jammu, graced the occasion and enraptured the audience with their poetic renditions.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks presented by the In-charge Principal of Government Higher Secondary School, Basant Garh, expressing gratitude to all participants and attendees for their enthusiastic participation and support.