

# Wildlife Dept launches "Parthenium Bio Control" drive

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**JAMMU:** In a first of its kind attempt, the Department of Wildlife Protection, in collaboration with the SKUAST-Jammu is exploring possibility of eradicating parthenium weed using its natural bio control agent i.e. Mexican beetle (*Zygodinella bicolorata*) in Jammu Zoo.

Parthenium- often known as congress grass (locally known as Jadi) is a national weed which has spread throughout the length and breadth of the country. Parthenium is known for its negative impact on the health of animals and humans, notably for its pollen allergy and allelopathic impact on soil micro flora and fauna. In the agriculture field parthenium weed is eradicated through integrated weed management using chemicals and natural amines. However, in forest, protected areas and in Zoos, use of chemicals is prohibited hence control of this menacing weed

remained a management hurdle both for foresters/protected area/Zoo managers. The bio control launch was marked with the release of more than 500 beetles in the Zoo area. Dr. R.S Bhandral, Prof in Division of Entomology, SKUAST-J highlighted the benefits of parthenium bio-control and other natural agents that can be explored for controlling other weed species. Dr. Arti Sharma and Dr. Manoj Thakur, SKUAST faculty, exchanged their thoughts on co-existence with wilderness and the role played by biological agents in controlling various weeds. Students from SKUAST-Jammu presented their views on the importance of biodiversity and its conservation. Programme was organised under the guidance of Sarvesh Rai, PCCF, Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K and Dr. Kumar MK, CCF, Regional Wildlife Warden Jammu.

**THE J&K BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS**  
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**Subject: Conduct of Common Entrance Test (CET) for admission to B.E. / B. Tech. Engineering courses 2024 in Government / Private Engineering colleges of UT of J&K / Ladakh on 09-06-2024**

Reference: Notification No. 020-BOPEE of 2024 dated 03.05.2024.

**Notice No. 007-BOPEE of 2024**  
 Dated 16-05-2024

Pursuant to Notification No. 020-BOPEE of 2024 dated 03-05-2024, the Board has decided to conduct Common Entrance Test (CET) for admission to B.E. / B. Tech. Engineering courses 2024 in Government / Private Engineering colleges of UT of J&K / Ladakh on 09-06-2024 at both Jammu and Srinagar simultaneously. However, the Notification for downloading of Admit card(s) shall be notified separately. The candidates are advised to remain in touch with BOPEE website regularly for further updates.

No. BOPEE/Exam-16/2024/7467447 E & OE  
 Dated:- 16-05-2024  
**DIP/J-242-P/24 Dt. 17-05-24**

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## ADMISSION NOTICE

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates of Jammu Province having Domicile of Union Territory of J&K for admission to the following diploma courses for the academic session 2024-25:

S. No.	Name of the course	No. of seats for Fresh candidates	Seats reserved for in-service employee of J&K UT Govt./SKUAST-J employees	Total Intake
1.	Diploma in Agriculture	30+3*	10 seats for (In-service Govt. employees & SKUAST-J employees nominees)	40+3* = 43
2.	Diploma in Horticulture	30+3*	10 seats for (In-service Govt. employees & SKUAST-J employees nominees)	40+3* = 43

\* In addition to above 10% of seats over and above be filled from the candidates of Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs).

The details of eligibility criteria, seat matrix, fee structure, selection procedure, application form etc. given in the notification can be downloaded from University web site [www.skuast.org](http://www.skuast.org).  
 The last date for receipt of application forms is 10-06-2024.  
**Sd/-**  
 No. AUJ/Acad./F-07/24-25/1204 Dated: 16-05-2024 DIP/J-243-P/24 Asstt. Registrar (Acad.)

**THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR BOARD OF SCHOOL EDUCATION**  
**REHARI COLONY, JAMMU**  
**NOTIFICATION**

It is hereby notified for information of all the concerned that the below mentioned candidates of Higher Secondary Part-II (12th Class) Session Annual/Regular, 2024 for Soft/Hard Zone areas of UT of Jammu & Kashmir who are alleged to have resorted to the use of Unfair means, Misbehavior, torn off answer sheets and use of non prescribed Ink etc. In the Examination Centres, are hereby directed to present themselves before the Committee for scrutiny and disposal of Unfair means/Misconduct cases, strictly as per following schedule in the Office Chambers of the Joint Secretary, Secy, JD at their own expenses to defend themselves against the charges leveled against them, failing which, it shall be presumed that they have nothing to say in their defence and decision taken by the Sub-Committee on the basis of available record/reports shall be final and binding upon them.

**Venue:** JKBOSE, Rehari Colony Jammu

Date	Shift - I (Morning)	Shift - II (Evening)
20-05-24	(12th Class, Annual Regular, 2024 Soft Zone)	
	Group - I 10.30 A.M to 11:30 A.M	Group - II 11.30 A.M to 1.00 P.M
21-05-24	(12th Class), Annual Regular, 2024 Soft Zone	
	Group - I 10.30 A.M to 11:30 A.M	Group - II 11.30 A.M to 1.00 P.M
21-05-24	12th Class, Annual Regular 2024 Hard Zone	
	Group - I 2.00 P.M to 3.00 P.M	Group - II 3.00 P.M to 4.00 P.M

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF TEXTILES**  
**OFFICE OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER (HANDICRAFTS)**  
**HANDICRAFTS AWARD 2023**

The Office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) confers Handicrafts Awards, the highest in the Handicrafts sector, to outstanding craftsman in recognition of their contribution towards the growth & development of its craft. Online applications are invited from eligible craftsman for Handicrafts Awards 2023 as per following award categories:

Name of Award	Category	No. of Awards
Skill Gain Award	Craft Category	05
Exclusively for Women		01
<b>Total</b>		<b>06</b>
National Award	Craft Category	Metal work
		Wood work
		Carve & Bamboo & Inlay -wood product
		Stone work
		Pottery, ceramics and terracotta
		Paintings
		Jewellery and semi-precious gem-stone
		Paper, Music crafts and paper crafts
		Artistic textiles
		Handmade Carpet/Rug/Durries
		Toys and dolls, puppets, games and toys
		Miscellaneous crafts
		Women artisan
		Young Artisan below 30 years
		Dying/artisan
		Endangered craft
		Tribal artisan
		Design Innovation
		Start-up/Venture Producer
Carpenter		
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	

2. For more information regarding eligibility criteria, age, experience, application form etc., details can be seen & downloaded from the website of Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) ([www.handicrafts.nic.in](http://www.handicrafts.nic.in)) followed by click on 'advertisement'. For any information/assistance, applicant may contact nearest Handicrafts Service Centre (HSC).

3. The application duly filled-up and completed in all respects along with handicrafts entries' required documents should be submitted to the nearest Handicrafts Service Centre latest by 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.

Further all the students and Supervisory Staff shall adhere to the following Instructions strictly

- The students shall carry their Roll no. slips along with them in order to enter the JKBOSE Main Gate.
- The Supdts/Dy. Supdts shall carry the entire Centre files including details of sitting arrangement and allotment of row/rooms duty to the supervisory staff.

Any one violating the above instructions shall be liable for disciplinary action under BOSE regulations.

No. F(UFM-B)JD/2024/36  
 Dated: 16-05-2024  
 DIP/J-238-P/24  
 Dated: 17/05/24

**Sd/-**  
 Joint Secretary  
 Secy/UFM,JD

**KC INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**  
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**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RISING STARS FOR THEIR EXCELLENT CBSE CLASS XII BOARD RESULT SESSION 2023-24**

**KCIS TOPPERS (95% & ABOVE)**

ISOBEL TABITHA NON-MEDICAL 95.4%	ADITI GUPTA HUMANITIES 95.4%	MANYA SHARMA HUMANITIES 95.2%	GOURI BHALLA HUMANITIES 96.4%	ASHUTOSH AGNIHOTRI HUMANITIES 96.4%
ADITI MANHAS MEDICAL 96%	KAMAKSHI DUTT COMMERCE 96%	ANUSHKA SHARMA HUMANITIES 95.8%	NIHAAL SHARMA HUMANITIES 95.8%	AADISH SARIN NON-MEDICAL 95%

**KCIS TOPPERS (90% & ABOVE)**

PRAGATI KHERLI COMMERCE 94.8%	ISHAR UPADHYAY NON-MEDICAL 94.8%	FAISAL BASHIR HUMANITIES 94.8%	ARYA SHARMA HUMANITIES 94.8%	RISHET SINGH HUMANITIES 94.8%	PRANSHA SHARMA HUMANITIES 94.2%	ANUSHKA VERMA HUMANITIES 94.2%	ISHRUV GUPTA NON-MEDICAL 94%
RISHIKA KOUL HUMANITIES 93.8%	MAHESH PANDITA MEDICAL 93.8%	ANAND GUPTA HUMANITIES 93%	ADITYA ANSH NON-MEDICAL 92.8%	MUSRAT FATIMA COMMERCE 92.8%	DIVAY JAIN NON-MEDICAL 92.8%	KOUSHIK BHAT MEDICAL 92.8%	ADWITA SARIN MEDICAL 92.4%
ARYA SINGH HUMANITIES 92.4%	AARAV SHARI COMMERCE 92.2%	PARTH COMMERCE COMMERCE 92.2%	KANAV PAUL NON-MEDICAL 92%	RISHITA BADYAL HUMANITIES 92%	SAMIERA SUDHAN COMMERCE 91.8%	ARYA GUPTA COMMERCE 92.2%	

**SUBJECT TOPPERS**

ISOBEL TABITHA ENGLISH - 99 MATHS - 98 COMP SC - 98 PHYSICS - 98	ADITI GUPTA ENGLISH - 99 PSYCHOLOGY - 99	ADITI MANHAS PHYSICS - 99 BIOLOGY - 98	KAMAKSHI DUTT ACCOUNTANCY - 98 BET - 98	MUSRAT FATIMA ECONOMICS - 92	MANYA SHARMA POL SCIENCE - 92 GEOGRAPHY - 92	ASHUTOSH AGNIHOTRI BIOLOGY - 98	RISHET SINGH BIOLOGY - 98
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NO. OF STUDENTS SCORING PERFECT 100 in Painting - 26 (Aashish Sarin, Aditya Ansh Sharma, Divay Jain, Isobel Tabitha, Mahi Bhat, Mittal Sharma, Shivani Bhat, Suvam Sune Mattar, Varsha Govind, Ashi Marwah, Anvita Saini, Koushik Bhat, Mahesh Pandita, Mohi Bhat, Aaliyah Razi, Aarya Gupta, Lavishita Chowdhary, Musrat Fatima, Parth, Pragati Kherli, Samiera Sudhan, Shreyasi Khajuria, Vanya Jain, Anushka Sharma, Anushka Verma)

STUDENTS SCORED 95% & Above = 10  
 STUDENTS SCORED 90% & Above = 31  
 STUDENTS SCORED 85% & Above = 62  
 STUDENTS SCORED 80% & Above = 91  
 STUDENTS SCORED Distinction (75% & Above) = 137  
 STUDENTS SCORED 60% & Above = 156

**STUDENTS APPEARED : 159 RESULT : 100% STUDENTS PASSED : 159**

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**KCIS TOPPERS 95% & ABOVE**

SAACH BUNDEEP BHAT - 97.4% ENGLISH - 98	AASHI SARIN MATHS - 100	ABHISHEK GUPTA 96.8% IT - 100	AVISH BHAT 96.8% S.SC - 100 SCIENCE - 97	GRESHIA KOUL HAKIM 96.4% MATHS - 100 IT - 100	AKRISH SINGH KOTWAL - 96.2%
RIAN CHADHA 96%	TEJAL PANDITA 96%	AYUSH KICHOLO 95.8%	SANCHI BAKSHI 95.8%	HITESH DUTTA 95.4%	SAMVEEYA GUPTA 95.2%

**KCIS TOPPERS 90% & ABOVE**

NEEL PANDITA 94.8%	RISHET AGNIHOTRI 94.4%	TRAYUM SINGH 94.2%	VAGSHELA LAKSHMI 94%	ISHAR BHAT 94%	KOUSHIK RAJAN 94%	RISHIKA KHAJURIA 93.8%	VISHAL KISHOR 93.8%	ISHIKA JAIN 93.8%
HARSHDEEP SINGH 93.4%	SRUSHTI SINGH 93.4%	ANANYA SHARMA 93.4% HND - 93	DIVAY SINGH 93.4%	VAGSHELA GUPTA 92.8%	TRISHU ADHYAYASI 92.8%	YASHIKA JAIN 92.8%	AARAV GUPTA 92.8%	RISHET CHHABRA 92.8%
RISHIKA GUPTA 92.8%	SRUSHTI SHARMA 92.8%	RISHIKA BHATNAGAR 92.8%	PARUL SHARMA 91.8%	AARAV BHATNAGAR 91.8%	SHRISHA VERMA 91.8%	ADITYA CHOUDHARY 91.8%	VISHAL KOUL 91.8%	PRISHIKA BHATNAGAR 91.8%
AARAV SARIN 91.2%	ADITYA BHAT 91%	SAMPAT JAIN 90.8%	SHRISHA GUPTA 90.8%	AARAV TYAGI 90.8%	KAMINI SARIN 90.8%	TANMAY PARMOD 90.2%	SARTHAK SHARMA 90.2%	

TOTAL NO. OF STUDENTS SCORING PERFECT 100 = 01  
 STUDENTS SCORED 95% & Above = 12  
 STUDENTS SCORED 90% & Above = 48  
 STUDENTS SCORED 85% & Above = 77  
 STUDENTS SCORED 80% & Above = 109  
 STUDENTS SCORED 75% & Above = 118  
 STUDENTS SCORED 60% & Above = 142

**STUDENTS APPEARED : 145 RESULT : 100% STUDENTS PASSED : 145**

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*When you overpower your fears, you'll see a new dawn of success. We are so glad about your excellently passing exam. Very well done.*