

CUJ Engineering students visit Jammu Airport Natrang's Summer Theatre workshop for children from June 3



Students during visit to Jammu airport.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Students from the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) and ECE - Avionics at the Central University of Jammu (CUJ) were given a valuable opportunity to broaden their understanding of real-world applications during a recent educational visit to the Civil Airport Jammu.

Prof. Rakesh Kumar Jha, Head of DoECE, the visit aimed to provide students with practical exposure to airport projects and operations. Welcomed by airport authorities, the students were treated to a comprehensive tour of the facility, including detailed presentations on various airport operations such as communication systems, radar technology, navigation aids, and security systems. Interactions with airport engineers and technicians offered valuable insights into the technical and operational challenges in the aviation sector.

Prof. Jha highlighted the importance of such visits in bridging the gap between theory and practice, enriching students' learning experiences and preparing them for real-world problem-solving.

Dr. Sachin Kumar Gupta served as the coordinator of the program, with Dr. Rajiv Kumar and Dr. Misbah Shafi as faculty members coordinating the visit.

Students expressed their enthusiasm and appreciation for the opportunity, stating that witnessing advanced technology in action had deepened their understanding and inspired further study in the field.

The Central University of Jammu extends gratitude to Sanjeev Kumar Garg, Airport Director, for their cooperation and support, reflecting the university's commitment to providing comprehensive educational experiences for its students.



Bhawant Thakur briefing media in Jammu.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Natrang's highly anticipated 'Summer Theatre Workshop' for children in Jammu, set to commence on June 3, 2024, at the Natrang Studio Theatre, promises an enriching experience for young participants.

Directed by Padma Shri Bhawant Thakur, the workshop aims to foster the holistic development of children aged 6 to 14 years. With daily sessions scheduled from 8:00 am to 10:00 am over the course of a month, the workshop provides a structured platform for children to explore their creativity and cultivate essential life skills. Interested parents are encouraged to register their children promptly by contacting Natrang at the provided phone numbers.

Through the workshop, participants will benefit from the guidance of experienced trainers and visiting experts, receiving professional instruction tailored to their developmental needs.

Under the expert supervision of Padma Shri Bhawant Thakur, children will have the opportunity to develop qualities such as confidence, spontaneity, self-exploration, creativity, and discipline, laying a strong foundation for success in various aspects of life.

Overall, Natrang's 'Summer Theatre Workshop' offers a unique and transformative learning opportunity for Jammu's children, harnessing the power of theatre to unlock their potential and nurture their talents.

SOTTO holds organ donation awareness programme at Women Polytechnic



Officials taking oath during the programme.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: An Organ Donation Awareness Programme as a part of "Angdhan Mahotsav" was organized at Government Polytechnic for Women Jammu by the J&K State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization (SOTTO) in collaboration with the SCI Jammu on Saturday. Programme was held to spread information on Cadaveric Organ Donation and to eliminate various myths regarding organ donation from society.

Er. Suket Gupta, Principal was the Chief Guest on occasion. He said that such IEC programs are in need of the hour in order to bridge the existing huge gap between the demand and availability of human organs. He encouraged others to come forward to pledge for this noble cause.

Dr. Ashu Sharma consultant IEC/media SOTTO J&K in her keynote address said that every donated organ is precious, lifesaving and a national resource. A person after his death can give new life to up to 8 people by donating vital organs like Kidney, Liver, Lung, Heart, Pancreas and Intestine and improve quality of life of many more by donating tissues like cornea, skin, bone and heart valve etc.

The program was attended by faculty staff and students of the Institution.

The vote of thanks was presented by Bhawana Arora, Lecturer Grade-II Textile and program officer NSS.

'Minimum Govt, Maximum Governance' Mantra of Modi Govt working agenda: Rekha

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) District President Jammu South Rekha Mahajan hosted a two days camp in favour of the common masses here at her residence in Trikuta Nagar area of Bahu Constituency of Jammu South. Under the leadership of Rekha Mahajan, a special camp is organized for the redressal of grievances related to the Ration card, the Ayushman card, ABHA Card and Domicile.

Rekha Mahajan set up a special Aadhaar Camp in her residence/office in response to the persistent request of the resident of Trikuta Nagar.

She appealed the general public to all the card holders to avail this camp benefits and link their Aadhaar card with the ration cards wherein large number of people participate and avail the camp benefits including other related issues.

During his stay at the campsite, Rekha Mahajan spoke with them and listened to their problems.



BJP District President Jammu South Rekha Mahajan and others during the camp in Jammu.

Many people had congregated there to change their names and addresses, which were completed there.

During house intercession with media at the site, Rekha Mahajan said that BJP is committed to the welfare of people and such issues confronting people are of utmost importance for it that require special attention.

Rekha stated that the BJP is dedicated to promoting the welfare of people and problems that people face are extremely important and call for particular attention at a house encounter with the media at the location.

Rekha Mahajan said that party workers will visit door to door and apprise people about special camp She added such camps will be held at other places as well.

Rekha Mahajan thanked the Ward President DP Arora, District Treasurer Rajesh Gupta, Mahila Morcha District President Divya Jain, Minority Morcha Mandal President Daljit Singh, Social Activist Ankit Sood and Rohit Gupta for smooth conducting of the camp.

The local inhabitants were jubilant and also thanked the BJP leader for getting this camp to their doorsteps.

Yoga Mahotsava organized at GCW Gandhi Nagar



Faculty members along with students during the Mahotsava.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Directorate of Ayush in collaboration with P.S.P.S Govt. College for Women, Gandhi Nagar organized Yoga Event at GCW Gandhi Nagar as a prelude to 10th International Yoga day celebration by Dr. Arun Gupta, Dr. Aruna Bhat and Dr. Zenuka Gupta under the guidance of Director Ayush J&K Dr. Mohan Singh.

The activity was successful due to continuous encouragement and support of the principal of the college Dr.S.P Saraswat.

Dr. Arun Gupta was the chief resource person who demonstrated various Yoga Asanas which were beneficial to the stake holders.

The programme was well coordinated by Dr. Zenuka Gupta (Medical officer Ayush).

The event themed Yoga for women Empowerment saw enthusiastic participation from 110 persons.

The programme was attended by Dr. Anupama Pandotra, Convener Health centre committee along with Prof. Nargis Nelofer, Dr. Shaista Aijaz, Prof. Raheela Mushtaq, Prof. Anupama Sharma (NSS PO UNIT 1), Prof. Sugandha Mahajan (NSS PO UNIT 2), Prof. Suman Bala (ANO NCC) along with Hostel warden Anita kotwal lend her immense support for the smooth and efficient conduct of the event.

7-day Photo Exhibition by Sunny Dua opens at Kala Kendra

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Suresh Kumar Gupta, Principal Secretary Culture and Tribal Affairs, today inaugurated a 7-day photo exhibition by noted journalist Sunny Dua at Kala Kendra. The event was organized by the Kala Kendra Society, Jammu and it centers on the theme "Heritage of Jammu and Kashmir" and is titled "Resilient Heritage."

Welcoming the guests, Dr. Javaid Rahi, Secretary of the Kala Kendra Society, stated that the event's primary objective is to promote a deeper understanding, appreciation, and awareness about the monuments, cultural sites, and built heritage of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sunny Dua, speaking at the inaugural function, shared insights from his decade-long effort to document hundreds of heritage buildings, sites, and monuments. He said that only 150 pantographs are on display across five galleries in Kala Kendra, featuring both popular heritage sites and lesser-known buildings, including private Havelis.

In his Presidential address, Suresh Kumar Gupta praised the exhibition for showcasing the J&K's rich cultural inheritance. He highlighted that these sites and buildings connect us to our historical roots. Gupta also mentioned the government's expedited efforts to restore numerous heritage buildings, including the Mubarak Mundi Complex, with a significant portion expected to be restored to its pristine glory within the next few months. He commended Sunny Dua for his meticulous documentation of the region's rare heritage and recalled his long-standing association with the esteemed journalist. Kuwarani Ritu Singh, founder chairperson DPS and MHS Social and Educational foundation stated that exhibited photographs representing the rich heritage of Jammu and Kashmir deserves to be documented in a coffee table book. She also assured all her help in preserving and documenting



Dignitaries inspecting the exhibition.

DGP J&K sanctions scholarship for wards of martyrs, serving Police personnel

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: To inculcate competitiveness and to also boost the morale of wards of Police personnel including SPOs besides providing financial assistance to the wards of martyrs/deceased Police personnel, the Director General of Police, J&K, R.R Swain has sanctioned over Rs 8.50 lakh of scholarship in favour of 105 such wards who have excelled in competitive exams, annual exams or pursuing higher education. The DGP has sanctioned meritorious scholarship of Rs 6000 each in favour of 22 wards of serving Police personnel who have secured above 90 per cent marks in the annual examination of class 10th during the academic session 2022-23. Similarly for securing above 90 per cent marks in the class 10th annual examination for the academic session 2022-23, Rs 6000 each has been sanctioned while for securing above 80 per cent marks in the same class eight wards were awarded with the scholarship of Rs 4000 each.

Clearing different competitive exams that includes JEE (Main), NEET, BOPEE, SKUAST and GATE, the DGP has sanctioned special reward of Rs 10,000 each and commendation certificate class-I in favour of 34 wards of serving Police personnel.

The DGP has also sanctioned scholarship of Rs 2 lakh out of the Central Police Education Fund in favour of 15 wards of martyred Police personnel who have laid down their lives in terrorism related incidents.

Amount ranging from Rs 12500 to Rs 15000 has been sanctioned in favour of these wards who are pursuing undergraduate and postgraduate education.

Astro India launches Mahindra Treo Plus with metal body, priced at Rs 3.58 L

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Astro India Automobile Pvt. Ltd. unveiled the Treo Plus, the latest addition to Mahindra Last Mile Mobility Ltd.'s (MLMML) electric auto lineup. This launch marks a significant milestone for India's leading electric 3-wheeler company, introducing a metal-bodied variant of its highly popular Treo Plus model.

The unveiling ceremony witnessed the presence of key dignitaries including Vikram Mahajan, Managing Director of Astro India, Satyam Gupta, Director of Astro India, Vivek Gupta, ASM of MLMML, Amit Sharma, VP Sales Commercial of Astro India, Sourab Sethi from Mahindra Finance, and Sham Khajuria from Cholamandalam Finance.



Vikram Mahajan, Managing Director of Astro India and others during the launch.

Listening attentively to customer feedback, MLMML has incorporated a metal body into the Treo Plus, enhancing its durability and appeal. Priced competitively at Rs 3.58 Lakh ex-showroom, the Treo Plus with a metal body offers customers an attractive and reliable electric auto option.

To further facilitate customer access, Mahindra, along with its finance partners, has introduced multiple offers including extended loan tenure of up to 60 months, up to 90% finance, and low down payment schemes.

Mahindra's commitment to sustainable mobility is evident through its leading position as India's No.1 electric 3-wheeler manufacturer. Since its launch in 2018, the Treo series has garnered immense popularity, with over 50,000 units sold to date.

These eco-friendly autos have collectively covered an impressive 1.10 billion kilometers, saving 18,500 metric tonnes of CO2 emissions and providing micro-entrepreneurial opportunities to individuals. With approximately 52% market share in the L5M EV category, Mahindra continues to drive innovation and growth in the electric auto sector.

Customers can rely on Mahindra's extensive service network for unparalleled aftersales support, coupled with a 5-year/120,000 km standard warranty on the metal-bodied Treo Plus. Performance-wise, the Treo Plus boasts impressive specifications including a 10.24 kWh battery capacity, 8 kW power with 42 Nm torque, and a driving range of over 150 km on a single charge. With a wheelbase of 2073 mm and Hill Hold Assist feature, it ensures a smooth and exceptional driving experience.

Vivek Gupta, Area Sales Manager of MLMML, emphasized the company's commitment to customer satisfaction and safety. The introduction of the metal-bodied Treo Plus provides customers with more choices, ensuring reliability, lower total cost of ownership (TCO), and support in building their micro-entrepreneurship journey. Additionally, Mahindra's UDAY program offers drivers a Rs 10 Lakh accident insurance cover for the first year upon purchasing the Treo metal body, highlighting the company's dedication to prioritizing customer safety and well-being.