

DernierCri Mr, Miss & Mrs J&K 2024 concludes

Anurag wins Mr J&K, Rahat Miss J&K, Ruhi Sharma Mrs J&K 2024 titles



Winners of various titles posing for a photograph with organizers and jury members.

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JAMMU: The much awaited title of DernierCri Mr, Miss and Mrs J&K 2024 in association with Moda by Mohit Kapoor were concluded in Four A Square Resort at Birpur. Dr. Ritu Singh was invited as Chief Guest and the event was supported by The Runway

Diaries & Hari Niwas Palace. Guests of Honour were Vanita Thakur and Tasneem Kouser. The show was directed by Mohit Kapoor; Celebrity show director. Devrishi Krishan Sharma, Founder and Director of DernierCri said, "the main objective of the event was to provide a platform to the young

talented youth of Jammu Kashmir at their home place Jammu Kashmir UT." He further stated, "Girls and boys have participated so enthusiastically in the event." Whatever we have learned, we want to pay back to the society, he added. Sonali Dogra performed in the show & anchoring

was done by Amar Chohan. Anurag Langeh secured the title of Mr J&K 2024, Rahat Singh won the Miss J&K 2024 and Ruhi Sharma won Mrs J&K 2024. Whereas the Ujjwal Rajput, Dev Kumar were the 1st, 2nd runner up of Mr J&K 2024 respectively. Sonakshi Sharma, Varsha Nagotra were

the 1st, 2nd runner up of Mrs J&K 2024 title respectively and Madhavi Sharma, Sonam Gupta were the 1st and 2nd runner up respectively.

Belongs to a renowned family of J&K, Anurag is a certified music producer from Beatfactory Mumbai and a singer and song writer. He represented India four times through a battle called music on English cover songs battle. His parents Subhash Langeh and Neelam Langeh are the renowned artists of J&K. This was Anurag's first time in the modelling field. He got Mr Talented and Mr Perfect body titles.

The event was sponsored by Mulk Raj Ashok Kumar Jewellers, powered by Hari Niwas, Co-powered by Crescent Public School & other Sponsored were ifix computers, cult, fit, Gold Gym and NIFD.

Inara presents Star Kid India Jammu Audition



Participants of Star Kid India Jammu audition with officials.

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JAMMU: In a landmark event, Inara hosted the Star Kid India Jammu audition at Wave Mall, attracting over 200 participants in a single day. This massive turnout has set a new record in the region, marking a significant milestone in Inara's journey. Organized by Aman Gupta, Star Kid India aims to provide a robust platform for the young talents of Jammu, allowing them to showcase their skills and creativity.

Gupta's vision of empowering local youth with opportunities has been realized with the successful conduct of these auditions. The auditions were judged by an panel comprising Irfan Choudhary, Meenu Mahajan, and Mukta Sharma. Their expertise and discerning eyes were crucial in identifying the most promising talents. Additionally, producer Vinod Malhotra graced the event, offering his blessings and encouragement to all the young contestants. The select-

ed participants from this audition will now advance to the grand finale, where they will compete for the coveted title of Star Kid India 2024. This next phase promises to be an exhilarating journey for the finalists and an inspiring spectacle for audiences. With this monumental event, team Inara is now poised to move forward to the Star Kid India finale in Jammu, continuing their commitment to nurturing and celebrating the talents of young stars.

Keshav organizes Aadhaar Enrollment Camp at Shelter Home



Inmates of Shelter Home participating in Aadhaar enrollment camp.

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JAMMU: Keshav Chopra, Chairman of Samvedna Society, organized an Aadhaar enrollment camp for children rescued by the Child Protection team during a drive launched by the District Task Force Jammu. The drive, conducted under the guidance of the Deputy Commissioner Jammu, targeted children involved in

begging and child labor. The camp was inaugurated by District Child Protection Officer Mamta Rajput (JKAS). Mamta Rajput emphasized that the camp's purpose was to ensure the proper rehabilitation of these children. She highlighted that children not currently in school would be enrolled to continue their education and that having

an Aadhaar card is mandatory to avail the benefits of government-sponsored schemes. Rajput praised Keshav Chopra for organizing the camp and providing essential Aadhaar services to the rescued children in one location.

Keshav Chopra stated that the mission of Samvedna Society is to support the needy sections of society. He explained that the aim of the camp was to facilitate Aadhaar enrollment for the rescued children, enabling them to access proper education and improve their quality of life.

The camp was also attended by Yogita Thakur, Superintendent of the Shelter Home, Peer Mubashir Shah, Operational Manager of Aadhaar Sewa Kendra Jammu, Operator Rahul Kumar, and others, who contributed to the success of the event.

PM Modi resolute in honouring commitments made to people: Kavinder Says J&K Assembly polls, restoration of statehood next on agenda

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GURDASPUR: Senior BJP leader and former deputy chief minister, Kavinder Gupta on Monday asserted that PM Narendra Modi is resolute in honoring all the commitments made to the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

The BJP stalwart leader was addressing an election rally garnering votes for the BJP candidate Dinesh Singh Babbu, for Gurdaspur Lok Sabha constituency.

Kavinder said that Modi Government has transformed J&K in its 10 years rule as peace, prosperity and progress are the buzz words in the Union Territory unlike anti-national slogans which ruled the roost in the past during the weak regimes of Congress and its ilk.

Citing the statement given by Union Home Minister, Amit Shah about BJP Government fulfilling all promises made in context with



Senior BJP leader Kavinder Gupta at a public meeting in Gurdaspur.

J&K, Kavinder Gupta reiterated his party's unwavering commitment to bringing peace, development, and democratic restoration to the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. He categorically said that the Modi government is dedicated to holding Assembly elections and restoring statehood to the region, fulfilling all promises made to the people. He assured that the BJP government is active-

ly working towards creating a conducive environment for free and fair elections before September 30, 2024, which will be a significant step towards restoring the democratic fabric of the region. He said it is unfortunate that the so-called Kashmir-centric parties misled the people of J&K for over 70 years and hoodwinked the population just to satiate their vested and dynastic agendas.

Quoting Home Minister Amit Shah, Kavinder said that Modi Government's foremost priority has been to ensure peace and stability in Jammu and Kashmir. "We have made significant strides in curbing terrorism and creating a secure environment for all citizens. The reduction in violence and the return of normalcy are testaments to our efforts. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra

Modi, we have launched numerous development initiatives aimed at transforming the socio-economic landscape of Jammu and Kashmir. From infrastructure projects to healthcare and education reforms, our government is committed to the holistic development of the region", he said, adding that the government at the Centre is fully committed to restoring the democratic process in Jammu and Kashmir. "The Assembly elections will be conducted sooner than later ensuring that the voices of the people are heard and represented. The restoration of statehood remains a top priority and we are working diligently towards achieving this goal as well", he maintained.

Kavinder asked the people to support BJP wholeheartedly in the Lok Sabha polls to ensure development of the country and the empowerment of the people.

JU organizes seminar on "Contribution of Rasa Javedani in Urdu, Kashmiri Language and literature"

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JAMMU: A one-day National seminar on the "Contribution of Rasa Javedani in the development of Urdu and Kashmiri Language and literature" took place in the Prof. Gian Chand Jain seminar hall of the Department of Urdu, University of Jammu.

The event was jointly organized by the Department of Urdu, University of Jammu, the Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages, and the Rasa Javedani Memorial Literary Society. Noted Punjabi and Urdu writer, Khalid Hussain, presided over the seminar, with Dr. Shehnawaz Qadri, Brij Nath Betab, Shamim Choudhary, Research Scholar at the University of Chandigarh,



JU faculty honouring a dignitary.

and Zubeda Choudhary, Research Scholar at the University of Delhi, serving as resource persons. Khalid Hussain, in his presidential address, lauded Rasa Javedani as an exceptional Urdu poet, whose works emphasized love, brotherhood, and communal harmony, stressing their rele-

vance in contemporary society. Dr. Shehnawaz Qadri highlighted Javedani's significant contributions to Urdu literature, portraying him as a towering figure who addressed societal realities while promoting national integration and communal harmony. Betab discussed Javedani's impact on

Kashmiri literature, ranking him as one of the most influential poets since Rasool Mir, whose romantic poetry resonates across Kashmir and Jammu. The event also featured a paper presentation on the unpublished works of Rasa Javedani by Prof. M.A. Wani.

Prof. Shohab Inayat Malik, HDO Urdu, provided insights into Javedani's life and works, emphasizing his pivotal role in the advancement of Urdu and Kashmiri languages. Additionally, a Rasa Javedani Memorial Literary Award was conferred upon Bharat Singh, Secretary of the Academy of Art, Culture and Languages, Jammu and Kashmir, for his significant contributions to the region's art and culture.

The seminar also included a

musical segment where renowned singers such as Deepali Watal and Ravi Thakur mesmerized the audience with renditions of Rasa Javedani's famous Ghazals. The cultural program received widespread appreciation from attendees. Dr. Abdul Rashid Manhas, Assistant Professor at the Department of Urdu, University of Jammu, managed the proceedings, while Dr. Shehnawaz Choudhary, Cultural Officer at the Academy of Art, Culture and Languages, Jammu and Kashmir, delivered the vote of thanks. The event saw the presence of prominent figures such as Prof. Mohd Reyaz Ahmad, Dr. Chaman Lal, Dr. Parhat Shamim, Dr. Abdul Qayoom, and Dr. Parshotam Paul Singh, among others.

ABGRF raises serious concern over surge in cow smuggling activities in J&K Urges DC Kathua to take stern action to combat bovine smuggling

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JAMMU: The Core Committee of Akhil Bhartiya Gaushala Research Foundation (ABGRF), Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory on Monday convened a significant meeting under the chairmanship of Advocate P.S Chandel, In-charge ABGRF, J&K UT.

The meeting focused on critical issues such as cow smuggling, establishment of Gaushalas (cow shelters) in every district, and raising awareness within the community.

Speaking at the meeting, Adv Chandel raised serious concern over the

recent surge in cow smuggling activities.

He emphasized the necessity for decisive action against this illegal trade.

"Cow smuggling has increased alarmingly in recent times. As the cow is revered as a deity in Hinduism, our organization will not tolerate such acts of smuggling. We must protect Gaumata (Mother Cow) as it holds profound religious significance," he said.

State president Vikas Bhardwaj anguished the government's practice of shifting of cows without

proper investigations. "The permissions being issued without thorough scrutiny are unacceptable. Our organization condemns this practice," he asserted.

He urged the Deputy Commissioner of Kathua to take stern action against the anti-national elements involved in the heinous crime of bovine smuggling.

The issue of Gaumata is deeply intertwined with the sentiments of Hindus, and we demand concrete steps from the administration."

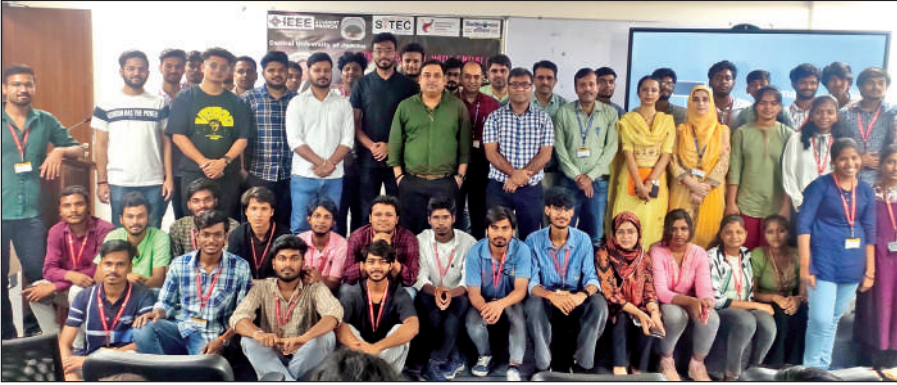
The core committee members also discussed strategies to enhance community awareness about the importance of cow protection and the establishment of Gaushalas in every district. "It is essential to foster a culture of respect and protection for cows within our society," added Chandel.

He said that our organization remains committed to safeguard the welfare of cows and upholding the religious sentiments of the Hindu community.

He sought support of government and the general public for protections of cow from the anti-national elements who are involved in the heinous act of cow slaughtering.

The meeting was attended by prominent members of the state committee, including State President Dr. Vikas Bhardwaj, State General Secretary Sunil Magotra, State Treasurer Sanjay Pargal, State Youth President Vikram Mahajan, District President Jammu Major Singh manhas and State Secretary Anikesh Chandel and Narinder Gupta.

CUJ organizes interactive session with industry expert



Industry experts posing with faculty and students of CUJ.

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JAMMU: The Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering (DoECE), Central University of Jammu under the patronage of Vice Chancellor Prof. Sanjeev Jain, organized an industry interaction with Enthui.ai (Enthu Technology Private Limited). The event took place in the Seminar Hall, ISRO Building, and focused on discussing internship and placement opportunities for the students. Parth Verma, Co-Founder and Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of Enthui.ai, addressed

the gathering, sharing valuable insights into the industry and the various opportunities available at Enthui.ai. His talk covered the latest trends in technology, the skills required to excel in the field, and the specific roles and responsibilities offered to interns and new graduates at their company.

The interaction provided a platform for students to engage directly with industry professionals, gaining firsthand knowledge of the expectations and demands of the professional world. Verma's presentation was

followed by a Q&A session, where students eagerly asked questions about career paths, the working environment at Enthui.ai, and the application process for internships and placements.

Prof. Rakesh Kumar Jha, Head, Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, emphasized the importance of such interactions in preparing students for successful careers.

"Engaging with industry leaders like Parth Verma provides our students with a

unique opportunity to understand the real-world applications of their studies and the dynamic nature of the technology sector," he said.

Verma's session was incredibly informative and inspiring. It has given us a clearer picture of the career opportunities in the tech industry and how we can align our skills and aspirations with industry needs."

The Central University of Jammu extends its gratitude to Parth Verma and Enthui.ai for their cooperation and support in making this event a success. Such initiatives are part of the university's ongoing efforts to bridge the gap between academia and industry, ensuring that students are well-prepared for their future careers.

The event was also attended by Dr. Sachin Kumar Gupta, Dr. Sanjeev Yadav, Dr. Sunil Dutt Sharma, Dr. Misbah Shafi, Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Dr. Parvesh Pal, Dr. Priyank Sharma and Hanet Kour faculty members.

Seminar on 'Entrepreneurship and Innovation' held at Govt Women Polytechnic



Er. Sanjeev Gupta, HOD Mechanical Engineering of Govt. College of Engineering and Technology addressing a seminar.

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JAMMU: An interaction seminar on the Topic 'Entrepreneurship and Innovation' was held on Monday at Govt. Polytechnic for Women, Jammu.

Er. Sanjeev Gupta, HOD Mechanical Engineering of Govt. College of Engineering and Technology and Principal Investigator EDC cell at GCET was the guest speaker on the occasion. He exhorted upon the final

semester students to explore Entrepreneurship and Innovation as their carrier goal so as to become employers and not employees as the competencies attained at diploma level are sufficient to establish their Enterprises.

He discussed various success stories in the field in order to motivate the students.

He also introduce the students about various AICTE sponsored projects and

scheme available for technocrats and asked them to take maximum benefits of the scheme.

Er. Naresh Gupta, HOD, Electronics and Communication Engineering, while introducing the speaker, thanked Principal Er. Suket Gupta for organizing this seminar.

The seminar was attended by the final year students, faculty and the staff of the Institution.