

CUJ signs MoU with AAI

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JAMMU: The Department of Electronics and Communication (DoECE) at the Central University of Jammu (CUJ) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Airports Authority of India (AAI) under the Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India.

The formal signing ceremony, graced by Prof. Sanjeev Jain, Vice Chancellor of CUJ and Sanjeev Kumar Garg, Airport Director Jammu, marks the initiation of a promising collaboration facilitated by Prof. Rakesh Kumar Jha, Head of the Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering (DoECE), and Dr. Rajan Badyal, Public Relation Officer at CUJ.

The primary objective of the MoU is to establish a mutually beneficial partnership



VC CUJ, Prof. Sanjeev Jain and Airport Director Jammu, Sanjeev Kumar Garg signing MoU.

between the university and the airport, focusing on student internships and skill development programs.

Through this alliance, students will gain practical exposure to airport operations, advanced communication systems, and the latest technology utilized in the aviation sector. Prof. Sanjeev Jain stated, "This MoU marks a pivotal moment for the CUJ. It will open new avenues for our stu-

dents with invaluable first-hand exposure to the intricacies of airport operations and the diverse facets of civil aviation." As part of the initiative, students will participate in live demonstrations of airport projects, engage in familiarization visits and workshops, and have the opportunity for internships lasting four to twenty weeks at airports and regional corporate offices.

Sanjeev Kumar Garg,

Airport Director of Jammu, emphasized the significance of such collaborations in bridging the gap between academia and industry. He expressed delight in partnering with Central University of Jammu and highlighted the benefits for students and the innovation and development of airport operations.

Prof. Rakesh Kumar Jha, Head of DoECE, emphasized the positive impact of this MoU on students, stating, "Our students will gain invaluable insights and experience from this partnership, preparing them to meet the demands of the modern workforce."

The faculty members including Dr. Sachin Kumar Gupta, Dr. Sanjeev Yadav, Dr. Sunil Dutt Sharma, Dr. Misbah Shafi, Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Dr. Parvesh Pal, Dr. Priyank Sharma, and Dr. Hanee Kour were also present.

KCPS students excel at national level yoga competition 2024

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JAMMU: Sanyukta Bhartiya Khel Foundation (SPKF) organised the 10th National Games at Jammu University from May 24 to 26 in which 16 students of KC Public School in the Under-9 years category took part in the Yoga competition.

Trained with meticulous care by their Yoga Instructor, Kceans gave a sterling performance at the competition and won 8 Gold and 8 Silver medals. These talented children brought laurels to their school by delivering extraordinary performances at this national level sports event.

Hiyashive Pandita, Angelina Jamwal, Amolika Sharma, Avnoor Kour, Kavita Kour, Inaya Fatima Khan, Shivanya Sharma and Vedanshi Dhar won



KC Public School faculty felicitating medal winner students.

Gold medals whereas Ditya Gupta, Aradhya Rana, Anam Zahid, Pawani Sood, Bhavya Gupta, Misthi Mahajan, Tarni Jaral and Etisha Rajput settled for Silver medals.

Managing Director Arti Chowdhary, Principal AK Mishra, Vice Principal Sanjay Pandey and Headmistress Sofia Jamwal congratulated the children and their Coach

Priyanka Sharma for their outstanding achievement in a prestigious sports event. Incidentally, Priyanka also won the Best Yoga Coach Award at this event.

Lecture on "Competencies in Library and Information Science" organised at JU



Students and faculty of JU posing for a photograph.

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JAMMU: The Department of Library and Information Science (DLIS) at the University of Jammu (JU), under the leadership of Prof. Sangita Gupta, hosted a lecture by Prof. Shabir Ahmad Ganaie, DLIS, University of Kashmir.

Prof. Ganaie, highlighted the critical skills and competencies essential for modern librarians and information

professionals to effectively manage and disseminate information in today's digital age.

The lecture addressed several key aspects, highlighting seven major types of competencies necessary for effective library services. It emphasized the importance of continuous research to innovate and enhance library offerings, as well as the ability to analyze data and trends

in the field.

Prof. Sangita Gupta, Head of DLIS JU, thanked Prof. Ganaie for his enlightening lecture.

The lecture was attended by faculty members Dr. Meghna, Dr. Pramod, Dr. Bindu, Ashwin and Dr. Reenu Arti), scholars, students and professionals from the LIS community. The vote of thanks was presented by Ashwin Kushiwaha.

Ramakrishna Mission Medical Centre to hold free neurology camp on June 1

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JAMMU: Ramakrishna Mission Medical Centre, Udhaywala, Jammu, is organizing a free neurology camp on June 1, 2024, extending its services to the community in an effort to promote health and wellness.

The camp will feature a team of esteemed medical professionals, including renowned neurologist Dr. Sushil Razdan, D.M (Neurology) M.D, Dr. Rajni Razdan, a Gynaecologist, and Dr. KK Pandita, a Physician MD. They will offer their expertise in various fields, ensuring thorough and specialized medical attention for all attendees. Only limited number of patients will be examined throughout the day by registering first cum first serve basis.

Attendees will benefit from a wide range of free medical services, including blood

sugar checks, HbA1c tests, and blood pressure measurements. Additionally, the camp will provide access to specialist consultations in cardiology, orthopedics, ENT, ophthalmology, dentistry, physiotherapy, and psychology.

In a special offer, the camp will provide a full body check-up, covering 65 parameters, at a 50 percent discounted price of only Rs 700, as opposed to the regular Rs 1400. This offer is aimed at making comprehensive health checkups accessible to a broader segment of the community.

Registrations are now open for the health camp. Interested individuals are encouraged to call 95969-84032 to secure their spot. It is important to note that services will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis, highlighting the need for prompt registration.

JU organises one-week workshop on "Qualitative Research"



Resource person, Prof. Tejinder Pal Singh speaking at a workshop in JU.

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JAMMU: The Faculty of Business Studies, in collaboration with the SIIEDC, University of Jammu, today inaugurated a one-week workshop on "Qualitative Research: Methods, Data Analysis, and Meta-Analysis."

The workshop kicked off with a welcome address by Prof. Gurjeet Kaur, Head of the Department of Commerce. The resource person was Prof. Tejinder Pal Singh from University Business School, Panjab University, Chandigarh, who expertise provided a comprehensive overview

of qualitative research, highlighting its contemporary significance. Throughout the sessions led by Prof. Tejinder, participants delved into various topics such as "Demystifying Qualitative Research: Understanding What, Why and How," "Qualitative Designs - Narrative and Phenomenological Research," and "Qualitative Designs: Ethnography and Case Study Research." Prof. Singh's interactive approach and practical examples facilitated a deeper understanding of applying these methods in research. The diverse participation from

departments and institutes reflected interdisciplinary interest in qualitative research, fostering collaborative learning and exchange of ideas. Such initiatives align with the Faculty of Business Studies' commitment to equipping faculty and scholars with research practices that address societal challenges.

The workshop, coordinated by Dr. Sunil Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, JU will continue to cover advanced topics, empowering participants with essential skills and knowledge in qualitative research.

CRIME REPORT

Theft case solved, stolen items recovered

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SAMBA: Police has solved a theft case registered at Police Station Bari Brahmana district Samba, apprehended thief and recovered stolen items from his possession.



On May 25, 2024, a written complaint was lodged at Police Station Bari Brahmana by the Principal of Govt. Higher Secondary School Birpur regarding theft of Desktop computer system along with allied accessories, UPS and WiFi router along with wiring from the school.

Acting over the complaint, a case FIR No. 65/2024 u/s 457/380 IPC got registered at Police Station Bari Brahmana and investigation started.

During the course of investigation, police team headed by SHO PS Bari Brahmana rounded up a suspect and was put to sustain questioning. During questioning, he confessed his involvement in the instant case and on his disclosure stolen items were recovered. Being minor, the accused has been sent to Juvenile Home at R S Pura by the order of Juvenile Justice Board district Samba.

Police destroy Poppy cultivation

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BARAMULLA: As a part of persistent efforts to curb the menace of drugs in the society, Police along with civil administration launched a special drive against illegal cultivation of Poppy in villages Gund Khawaja Qasim Pattan, Watergam Kreeri and Warpora Tangmarg.

The individuals who were found involved in cultivation of poppy have been identified as Mohammad Ramzan Dar son of Gh Mustafa resident of G K Qasim Pattan, Manzoor Ahmad Rather son of Ab Hameed, Ab Gani Tantray son of Mohammad Ramzan, Mohd Yousuf Pala son of Ab Jafar, Gh Hussain Rather son of Gh Hassan & Mohd Zaman Rather son of Gh Hassan, all residents of Watergam Kreeri and Gh Mohammad Bhat son of Ab Gaffar Bhat resident of Warpora Tangmarg.

Accordingly, cases vide FIR Nos. 181/2024, 68/2024 & 55/2024 under relevant sections of law have been registered at PS Pattan, PS Kreeri & PS Tangmarg and investigations have been initiated.

General public have appreciated the action of the J&K Police and has urged to continue this drive in other areas also. J&K Police appeals to the public to extend their cooperation in this drive against drug abuse.

9 vehicles involved in illegal mining seized, 9 arrested

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BARAMULLA: Cracking a whip on illegal mining of minerals at Gonipora, Kunzer, Monagam, Old Town Baramulla, Police seized 09 vehicles (07 tippers & 02 tractors) and arrested their drivers. The Police initiated the action under the supervision of DySP Hqrs Baramulla, SDPO Tangmarg & SDPO Kreeri.

The police seized 07 Tippers, 02 Tractors & arrested 9 drivers identified as Waseem Ahmad Shah son of Ab Salam resident of Batpora Kunzer, Manzoor Ahmad

Reshi son of Ab Ahad, Bashir Ahmad Reshi son of Gh Rasool, both residents of Pariswani, Showkat Ahmad Para son of Gh Mohd resident of Kachwa Muqam Chandoosa, Gh Hassan son of Ab Rahman, Bilal Ahmad Lone son of Wali Mohd, both residents of Jal-Sheeri, Zubair Ahmad Khan son of Ab Aziz resident of Drangbal, Azad Ahmad Itoo son of Gh Mohiuddin resident of Bharampora Watergam & Riyaz Ahmad Bhat son of Khazir Mohd resident of Ladoora.

They were found involved in illegal extraction/ transportation of minerals and accordingly cases under relevant sections of law have been registered in PS Kunzer, PS Baramulla & PS Kreeri and investigations have been taken up.

2 drug peddlers arrested; Contraband substance recovered

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BUDGAM: In continuation of its persistent efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police in Budgam have arrested 02 drug peddlers and recovered contraband substance from their possession.

A Police party of PP Soibugh established a checkpoint at Kashka Mohalla Soibugh, noticed 02 suspicious persons carrying nylon bags. On seeing the Police party, they tried to flee from the spot but were apprehended tactfully. They have been identified as Mohd Shafi Malik son of Khazir Malik and Zeba Bano wife of Ab Gani Mir, both residents of Kashka Mohalla Soibugh. During search, 27.100 Kgs of Poppy Straw have been recovered from their possession. They have been arrested and shifted to police station where they remain in custody.

Regarding the incident, a case vide FIR No. 187/2024 under relevant sections of law has been registered in PS Budgam and investigation has been initiated.

Police executes non-Bailable warrant in NDPS Case

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JAMMU: In a significant development, the Jammu Police successfully executed a non-bailable warrant today in connection with FIR No. 196/2006 under Sections 8/15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. The warrant was executed against Satpal Sharma, son of Sansar Chand, resident of Sungal Samoh, Akhnoor District, Jammu.

The case, which has been under investigation since 2006, involves serious charges related to narcotics. The execution of this warrant marks a crucial step in the ongoing efforts to bring offenders to justice under the stringent provisions of the NDPS Act.

Senior officers from the Jammu Police emphasized the importance of this action in their relentless pursuit to combat drug trafficking and related crimes in the region. They reiterated their commitment for maintaining law and order and ensuring the safety and well-being of the community.

Satpal Sharma, who has been evading arrest for several years, will now face the judicial process as stipulated under the NDPS Act.

The arrest underscores the Jammu Police's dedication to apprehending individuals involved in drug-related offenses and holding them accountable for their actions.

Bovine smuggling bid foiled; 4 bovines rescued, vehicle seized

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JAMMU: Jammu police tightening noose against bovine smugglers under operation Kamdhenu Police team of PS Jhajjar Kotli in the wee hours has foiled bovine smuggling bid in which 04 bovine were rescued and 01 vehicle Mahindra Bolero bearing registration number

JK19-7824 seized and Unknown driver fled away from the spot after noticing the police party on road at Naka point Suketar.

In this regard, a case FIR No.133/2024 U/S 188 IPC 11 PCA Act has been registered in Police Station Jhajjar Kotli. Further investigation into the matter is underway.

Cyber cell solves two online financial frauds amounting to Rs 1,56,133

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JAMMU: Cyber Cell of DPO Jammu solved three separate online cyber crime complaints.

A complaint was received regarding financial fraud of Rs.33,333. The complainant lost his phone while traveling in train, and when he reached home after one day he got to know that someone has withdrawn an amount of Rs.33,333.

One complaint was received regarding financial fraud of Rs.71,800/- in which complainant saw a post on telegram about investment. The victim invested Rs 71,800. Later complainant come to know that its a fraud.

A complaint of financial fraud of Rs 31,000/ in which victim received a call from fraudster posing himself as a Police officer and asked him for money on the pretext that complainants relative is in Police custody. Victim send him an amount of Rs.31,000.

During the investigation, the Cyber Cell DPO Jammu, acted swiftly and exhibited hectic efforts which ultimately led to put on hold an amount of Rs 1,06,533 out of 1,36,133 in these three separate online cyber crime complaints. Further investigation is underway.

District Police Jammu, equipped with advanced technology and skilled personnel, remains at the forefront in the fight against cybercriminals.

In another instance, A complaint was received regarding financial fraud of Rs 20,000/ The victim is a owner of sugarcane Rehari at jewel chowk and on May 25, 2024, one person comes to him and asked him that he is in urgent need of Rs 20000 and he will send him Rs 20,000 online and in return he gave him Rs 20,000 in cash.

The fraudster send him a fake credit message of Rs 20,000 and also later on deleted the message. The fraudster received Rs 20,000 from sugarcane Rehari owner and left the spot. When the victim checked his account found no money received. The complainant lodged a written complaint to Cyber Cell DPO Jammu.

The cyber cell team acted swiftly and obtained the CDR details from the concerned TSP. Analysed how many messages landed on mobile number of complainant during that period. After hectic efforts the Cyber Cell team apprehended the fraudster and defrauded amount of ₹20,000 recovered. Further investigation is underway.

Two drug peddlers arrested with heroin

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JAMMU: In its ongoing drive against the menace of drugs under operation SANJEEVANI, Jammu Police arrested two drug peddlers & recovered approximately 7-8 grams of heroin (Chitta) like substance.

During routine patrolling, a police team from Police Post Canal Road, headed by incharge PP Canal road was on duty in the Nikki Tawi area, Jammu. While patrolling near the 4th Tawi Bridge, the police noticed two pedestrians who, upon seeing the police, turned back and attempted to evade detection. This suspicious behavior prompted the police to apprehend them.

Upon questioning, the suspects identified themselves as Sunny Mehra, son of Parshotam Mehra, resident of W.No. 10 near Hotel Hill Top, Katra, Reasi and Parvesh Malhotra, son of Ram Singh Malhotra, resident

of H.No. 834, Lane No. 07, Puran Nagar, Talab Tillo, Jammu.

A personal search of Sunny Mehra resulted in the recovery of approximately 3-4 grams of heroin-like substance and one electronic/digital weighing machine.

Similarly, a search of Parvesh Kumar led to the recovery of approximately 3-4 grams of heroin-like substance.

A case, FIR No. 82/2024 under Sections 8/21/22 of the NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Nowabad.

The arrests and recovery were made by the police team led by ICPP Canal Road under the supervision of SHO P/S Nowabad, DSP Hqrs., and SP City North Jammu.

Missing girl traced, reunited with family

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JAMMU: In a heartwarming turn of events, the relentless efforts of the Janipur Police bore fruit as they successfully traced the missing girl (name withheld).

The reported missing under DDR No. 22 dated April 10, 2023, sending shockwaves through the community. The subsequent search operation, marked by unwavering determination and meticulous investigation, culminated in today's breakthrough.

This triumphant moment underscores the unwavering commitment of the Jammu Police in ensuring the safety and well-being of every individual under their jurisdiction. Their dedication and perseverance serve as a beacon of hope, reassuring the community of their steadfast protection.

Missing girls safe return is a testament to the collaborative efforts of law enforcement and the community, reflecting the power of unity in overcoming adversity. The Janipur Police express their heartfelt gratitude to all who aided in the search and share in the joy of this reunion. As guardians of justice and guardians of the community, the J&K Police reaffirm their pledge to serve and protect, standing as a steadfast shield against adversity.

Fire engulfs forest areas of Kathua, Rajouri

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The forest areas in Kathua and Rajouri districts have been engulfed by fire, causing significant damage to forest wealth, officials on Tuesday said.

The officials said the fire started in Dhara Dogano area of Basholi belt in Kathua district and soon spread to nearby regions. The forest department officials and local residents launched an operation to extinguish the flames, successfully bringing the fire under control after several hours today, they said.

The officials said that a fire broke out in Sawni Sassalkote area in Rajouri district and spread to adjacent areas due to strong winds.

The forest department and Forest Protection Force have initiated a large-scale firefighting operation, which is still ongoing as efforts continue to control the blaze.

The officials said that some areas in Rajouri have been experiencing forest fires for the past three days, with continuous efforts being made to contain them.

Despite the severity of the fires, no human casualties have been reported.

According to the fire service department, there are currently 10 to 13 fire incidents occurring daily, attributed to the rising temperatures.