

BTS opens Cutting & Tailoring Center at Jagti



Bharat Tibet Sangh members after opening Cutting & Tailoring centre at Jagti.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Bharat Tibet Sangh (BTS), on Thursday opened a Cutting & Tailoring centre at Jagti Nagrota, migrant camp and was inaugurated by president Vivek Singhal. As per press release, Dr Kuldeep Sharma, prabhari North Zone was Chief Guest and president Vivek Singhal inaugurated the said centre in presence of general secretary Pt. RC Sharma, senior vice president Ashwani Sharma besides MK Yogi, Ashwani Bhat, Sunil Pandita,

Daizy Bhat, Fancy Koul and Urmila. While speaking on the occasion, Dr Kuldeep Sharma said by opening centre in Jagti Nagrota will impart the training among women and thereafter it will boost the income of the women, who are unemployed. He further mentioned that since his start of social life he has been continuously opening the Cutting & Tailoring centre and positive result had been surfaced. He asked the gathering that he would extend

all possible support to the migrant women at any cost. Vivek Singhal said that by opening such centre self employment would be created and also provide a financial independence. Others who spoke on the occasion included Pt RC Sharma, Ashwani Sharma, MK Yogi, Sunil Pandita and Daizy Bhat. The program was organized by Daizy Bhat, Fancy Koul and Urmila besides other woman.

National Seminar on "Contribution of Non-Muslim Short Story writers in development of Urdu Literature" concludes

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The two-day National Seminar on the "Contribution of Non-Muslim Short Story Writers in the Development of Urdu Literature" held by the Department of Urdu, University of Jammu, and the Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture, and Languages concluded with a mesmerizing Ghazal evening titled "Sham-e-Ghazal."



Prof. Shohab Inayat Malik of JU speaking at a programme.

Renowned Ghazal singer Seema Anil Sehgal enchanted the audience with her performance, including Ghazals she presented during her visit to Pakistan with the late Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee. The Ghazal singing program featured the poetry of Ali Sadar Jafri and received high appreciation from students, scholars, and delegates nationwide. Throughout the day, two technical sessions showcased various research papers on Non-Muslim Short Story writers. In first session, Prof. Sageer

Prof. Shohab Inayat Malik (Jammu University), Prof. Asdullah Wani (Jammu), Dr Altaf Hussain (Srinagar), Dr Asaf Malik (BGSBU), Dr Abdul Haque from Rajouri presented papers on the various aspects of the topic. The 2nd technical session was presided over by Khalid Hussain, Prof. Mushtaq Alam Qadri, and Dr T R Raina. Dr Chaman Lal, of the Department of Urdu, University of Jammu and Dr Abdul Rashid Manhas conducted the proceedings of the two technical sessions respectively, while Prof. Shohab Inayat Malik, presented vote of thanks in the technical sessions. Looking ahead, the department announced plans for future seminars on topics like the "Contribution of Dogra Rulers in the development of Urdu language and literature in J&K" and a seminar dedicated to the life and works of Urdu and Kashmiri poet Rasa Javedani.

Revoke withdrawal of concession on railway ticket for senior citizens: SSP



STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Col SS Pathania, President Sainik Samaj Party JK UT, expressed his concern about withdrawal of concession on railway tickets, implemented by union government 4 years back. Senior citizens before attaining this status after completion of 60 years, have greatly contributed towards the growth and development of the nation, which needs to be acknowledge and appreciated by the government. Like other developed countries, India to has

started large number of schemes for senior and super senior citizens i.e. after attaining the age of 80 and withdrawal of concession on railway tickets, can be termed as a retrograde step. Though average age is India, presently is 67 years, but it will be pertinent to mention, that as per a study carried out, only 8 percent of people in the world, live beyond 65 years. Railway has announced in media, that a profit of Rs five thousand and eight hundred has been earned by the railways after withdrawal of concession to senior citizens. Such steps really do not speak good about the attitude and poor governance, for a welfare state like India. Pathania urged union government and railway minister to resume the concessions on railway tickets, to senior citizens at the earliest.

Dr. Narendra inaugurates CNS Clinic in RS Pura



Dr. Narendra Singh, BJP National Secretary inaugurating CNS Clinic in Ward No. 1 of RS Pura town.

STATE TIMES NEWS
RS PURA: Dr. Narendra Singh, National Secretary of the Bharatiya Janata Party, inaugurated the CNS Clinic (chemist and druggist) in Ward No. 1 of RS Pura town. Present at the inauguration were BJP State Vice President and former Minister Chaudhary Sham Lal, Cooperative Bank Chairman Praveen Sharma, former Municipal President Satpal

Pappi, National Conference senior leader Naresh Bittu, farmer leader Chaudhary Mohan Singh, BJP senior leader Brijeshwar Singh Rana, former Councilor Gurmeet Stawa, and a large number of local residents. At the event, Dr. Narendra Singh stated that the opening of the CNS Clinic in Ward No. 1 of RS Pura town will provide better healthcare facilities to the local residents.

DADAA demands to start Satellite Duggar Channel



DADAA delegation calling on President ESBL Ankur Sharma.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A delegation of Doordarshan Approved Drama Artists Association (DADAA) Jammu comprised of Madan Rangila Vice President, Janak Khajuria spokesperson. Dr. Kamal Sharma executive member led by its President J. S. Babli met with Advocate Ankur Sharma President Ekam Sntan Bharat Dal at his office Gandhi Nagar Jammu and apprised him that our association is for the cause of protection, preservation and development of rich cultural Heritage, art and languages of Duggar land in general and welfare of artists fraternity in particular. "In this regard we are demanding Satellite Duggar Channel since 2013 and handover the correspondence made the ministries of Home Affairs, Information and Broadcasting, Defence and prasar Bharti," they added.

The spokesperson of DADAA Janak Khajuria said that the Duggar's rich composite cultural heritage, art, and various sub-regional aspirations like multi-languages, developmental needs crave for a Satellite Duggar Channel in this part of the country. It has stoutly been pleaded by the general masses as well as different social, cultural and literary organization. The Doordarshan Approved Drama Artists Association (DADAA) and all other social-cultural

organisations and numerous prominent citizens have raised their voice for it in the past years. This demand has now caught the imagination of the people residing not only within Duggar region but also living outside the State and even abroad. The Non Resident Dogras too have been advocating the necessity of satellite Duggar Channel as they too want to remain in touch with their traditions, social conditions and vibrant cultural roots

Shooting talent hunt begins in Udhampur



Shooters with official at Shooting Club Talent Hunt Contest.

STATE TIMES NEWS
UDHAMPUR: The inaugural day of the Udhampur City Shooting Club Talent Hunt Contest turned out to be a resounding success with the identification of promising marksmen. The multi-day initiative, spearheaded by the Udhampur City Sports Academy, in collaboration with the Udhampur District Rifle Association, aims to foster the growth of shooting sport within the Udhampur district and unearth hidden talent. Over the coming days, approximately 100 students from both genders in the age group between 14 years and 18 years shall participate in the contest from various schools of Udhampur town. Following the conclusion of the talent hunt, the most proficient shooters will be granted the opportunity to qualify for the upcoming inter-school competition to be organized by the Udhampur City Sports Academy in collaboration with the Udhampur District Rifle Association. As many as 16 Shooters (beginners) taught basic skills, safety rules, handling of weapon and use of ammunition for .177 calibre Pistol and Rifle events. All these young shooters belong to Happy Model Higher Secondary School and AO Convent Udhampur.

JU organizes workshop on Psychological Testing



A resource person delivering lecture at JU on Thursday.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Directorate of Distance & Online Education, University of Jammu on Thursday organized a Guest Lecture on the theme "Project Work" and a Workshop on Psychological Testing on the theme of "loneliness" for Fourth Semester student of DD&OE, JU. Dr Jaspal

Singh inaugurated the session by introducing Guest speakers Dr C.L Shivgotra and Dr Rakesh Sharma. Dr C.L Shivgotra highlighted the importance of Project Work and discussed all the aspects of project work - Each one Teach one, Plant a Tree, Psychological Testing and Portfolio.

Dr Rakesh Sharma provided a detailed perspective on Psychological Testing and behaviour issues which a teacher needs to be aware of to deal with students. The session was coordinated by Dr Jaspal Singh, Coordinator. Sumet Sawhney presented a vote of thanks.

SKUAST-J holds 25th Academic Council Meeting

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The 25th meeting of Academic Council of SKUAST-J was conducted on Thursday here under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Prof. B. N. Tripathi.



Vice Chancellor SKUAST-Jammu, Dr. B.N. Tripathi chairing Academic Council meeting.

The main features of the agenda were institutionalization of the dual degree programme with Western Sydney University, Australia from academic session 2024-25, practical training for undergraduates, extensive research exposure and establishment of collaborative learning space in the University, research publication by Ph. D. scholar and guidelines for Ph. D synopsis, enhancement of intake capacity for admission to undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes for the academic session 2024-25, modification in the pre-requisite for taking up Experiential Learning Programme, engagement of Ph. D. students as teaching assistant

and profit sharing in Experiential Learning Units. After threadbare discussion, various agenda items were approved by the Academic Council Committee. Prof. Tripathi emphasized the importance of regularly conducting Academic Council meetings to devise and modify rules, contributing towards continuous improvement in the quality of education. He stressed upon increasing the teaching competencies of University teachers through continuous capacity

building programmes on modern teaching aids and methodologies. He called for a revamp of teaching methodologies to be more practical-oriented that contribute to the university's improved ranking. He reiterated the scientists to strengthen the agricultural research and development for providing solutions to the existing constraints in the farming sector. He emphasised faculty members to take lead in raising awareness about patents or Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) during their

interactions with students and researchers as patents significantly bestows inventors with public acclaim and bolster their credentials and open the doors to prestigious global institutions. He advised that the recommendations be implemented effectively without further delay in the interest of academic excellence. The agenda of meeting was presented by Dr. S.K. Gupta, Registrar and Member Secretary of the Academic Council. The meeting was attended by Directors, Deans of Faculties, Heads of Divisions, Regional Research Stations and Institutes, University librarian, Joint Registrar (Academics) Dr. Bharat Bhushan and one post graduate student (Ph. D.). Dr. Amit Jasrotia, Professor and Dr. Subash Kashyap, Associate Professor were the rapporteurs. Vote of thanks was presented by Dr. S.K. Gupta, Registrar.

Channi Himmat Housing Colony deputation calls on Director JKHB, submits memorandum



Channi Himmat Housing Colony deputation calling on Director JKHB on Thursday.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A deputation led by President Advocate V.K Grover and consisted of prominent persons including Prof. Naresh Gupta, B.M Gandotra, Rajnesh Kapoor, Dr. Lokesh Verma, P.S Mastana, P.K Talwar, Romesh Gupta, Vivek Kohli, Anoop Anand, B.D Chargoetra and Vicky Trikha visited Managing Director J&K Housing Board and submitted memorandum highlighting demands of residents of Channi Himmat Housing Colony for substituting Walled Type Flyover with Pillars Typed Flyover so that entire beautification and marvelous view of Jammu City be not vanished and diminished and don't give a rustic and pastoral look to Greater Jammu. Further, it was emphasised that plots in Channi Himmat Housing colony were allotted wide terms and conditions contained in Lease Deed which specifically prohibits use of allotted plots for construction of any structure other than residential house.

The Attendance Sheet and Award Sheets of Practical Examination will be made available on NIOS Portal for AVIs and AVIs will download the attendance and award sheets from the portal and send the signed hardcopies to their concerned Regional Centres.

NIOS Practical Examination, Internal Assessment for Vocational Education Courses, D.El.Ed. J&K from May 10

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) Practical Examination and Internal Assessment for Vocational Education Courses and D.El.Ed. (Offline) J&K for April/May 2024 are scheduled to be held from May 10 to 25, 2024 at identified AVIs/Examination Centers in India.

The AVI Coordinators are instructed to conduct the Practical Examination during the above period an upload the marks of Practical's and Internal Assessments on NIOS portal on or before May 31, 2024. The marks in Offline mode will not be

accepted. The Attendance Sheet and Award Sheets of Practical Examination will be made available on NIOS Portal for AVIs and AVIs will download the attendance and award sheets from the portal and send the signed hardcopies to their concerned Regional Centres.

Congress condoles untimely demise of Pankaj Dogra's wife

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Congress has deeply condoled the sad demise of Anu Dogra wife of Pankaj Dogra District president Kathua. Anu Dogra was admitted in Apolo Hospital Delhi for the last over one month due to

severe liver problems. She was a senior leader of JK Mahila Congress and had unsuccessfully contested the last DDC election's in Kathua. JKPC President Vikar Rasool Wani, Working President Raman Bhalla, Ch

Lal Singh and entire rank and file of the party expressed deep sorrow over the untimely demise and shared the grief of Pankaj Dogra and other family members. They prayed for peace to the departed soul.