

NSO Jammu organises 3-day Regional Training Camp for NSS 79th round

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JAMMU: National Statistical Office (Field Operations Division), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India, Regional office, Jammu organized a three day Regional Training Camp for NSS 79th Round inaugurated by S. L Menaria, Director General, Ministry of Statistics & Programme implementation (MoSPI), Government of India. In his inaugural address, he highlighted the role of National Statistical Office in developing a sound statistical database for the use by planners and policy makers, researchers and various other agencies at the national and international level. Shri Menaria requested people to give full cooperation to



the field Officers/ Officials of the NSO, (FOD), Government of India and Directorate of Economics & Statistics, J&K Government and provide correct & reliable information.

In the welcome address, Kishore Kumar, Deputy Director General NSO (FOD), Regional Office Jammu gave a brief detail about NSO survey carried out by the field officials of the NSO field staff. Shri Kumar highlighted the importance of these surveys for nation building. Shri Ashiq Hussain, Joint Director, DES, J&K

Government highlighted the importance of NSS 79th Round.

The training was attended by the officers and the field staff of NSO (FOD) Regional office Jammu, Sub-Regional Office, Udhampur, and some officers of the Directorate of Economics & Statistics, J&K Government.

The NSS 79th round covered the subject "Comprehensive Annual Modular Survey (CAMS), along with a Survey on AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa/Amchi and Homeopathy). The subjects covered in this round for survey purposes are the prime source of statistical indicators and the main users of this statistical data will be Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, Regional Office, Jammu.

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Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, NITI Aayog, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, UNICEF, WHO.

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Langar organised at Radha Krishna Temple Paloura



Chairman Team Jammu, Zorawar Singh Jamwal and others serving Langar.

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JAMMU: Over 1500 people served with Langar at Radha Krishna Temple, Paloura Chowk, here on occasion of Sankranti. The Langar was organised by social activist and senior photojournalist, Raman Raina and joined by Team Jammu and Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM).

The Langar was opened by Chairman of Team Jammu, Zorawar Singh Jamwal in the presence of J&K general secretary BJYM, Rajat Singh Manhas.

Locals of Paloura appreciated the gesture of Raman Raina, Team Jammu and the BJYM for taking the initiative and reviving the old tradition of

serving those needy sections of the society on religious occasions.

Speaking on the occasion, Zorawar Singh Jamwal said, "It is our duty to celebrate religious occasions in a big way so as to pass on the culture and ethos to the younger generations. Though these small gestures, we also pay respects and remember our ancestors."

Later, Raman Raina said that Langar was organised for the first time and the response was encouraging, so it has been decided to make it an annual feature.

Other members of the langar organising team included Happy Singh Jamwal, Ravinder Singh, Rohit Singh Chib, Anmol Dhar, Parveen Singh, Rajinder Singh Chib and Vishal Singh, Arun Singh Manhas, Balbir Singh Manhas.

Yoga helps us to connect to nature and also reduces side effects of heavy medication and our daily life stress, she added.

JAMMU: Various yoga camps were organized in different areas of State, Districts and Mandals, under the leadership of Sanjita Dogra President Mahila Moreha from 5 May to 15 June from 6 Am to 7am.

The main aim was to take yoga to the grassroots and encourage people to make it a part of life style especially the females who are the pillars of the family, Sanjita Dogra said and added that it is imperative for the women to be healthy and fit, so that they can help society and work more rigorously in the progress of the country also. She said that Yoga is an ancient art which originated in India around 5 thousand years ago. The word "Yoga" is derived from the Sanskrit root "Yuj" meaning to unite. Yoga is a science that unifies the body, mind and soul. Through the practices of yoga and pranayama we become aware of the inner connection between our emotions, mental and physical levels. The ultimate goal of yoga is to fuse together the gross material, physical, mental, intellectual and spiritual level with in your being and with

patients who practice yoga have a better chance of ability to control their breathing problem. Regular practices of Asanas, Pranayamas and meditation can help to cure diverse ailments such as diabetes, blood pressure, digestive disorders, stress, chronic fatigue, asthma, varicose veins and heart conditions.

On the whole it was a successful and a very informative programme. It was culminated today at Jana Park in the presence of Sanjita Dogra and the participants were Neha Mahajan, Urvashi Gupta, Monika Khosla, Neena Gupta, Anita Gondara, Suman Raina, Poonam Gupta, Indu Puri, Trishla Gupta and many more. Geetanjali Gupta and Malti Sharma were in charge of this programme.

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He said that the use of force against the NHM employees including some women was highly condemnable and it must be investigated who had ordered the lathicharge on the innocent people.

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GCW Parade, BSEIL organise certificate training programme on mutual funds

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JAMMU: Department of Commerce, Government College for Women, Parade Ground, Jammu in collaboration with Bombay Stock Exchange Institute Limited organised a fifty hours duration certificate training programme on Mutual Funds under the flagship programme 'Mission Youth' (Govt. of J&K). BSEIL being one of the largest financial education providers focuses on developing skills for employability by providing education and training to the young talent.

The event was initiated and conducted under the guidance of Dr. S.P. Sarswat, Principal, GCW Parade. The programme was coordinated by Prof. Neha Gupta, Head, Department of Commerce. A batch of 42



Students of GCW Parade after training programme.

students from B.Com Sem VI attended the workshop and were exuberant with the new version of themselves as confident, empowered and purposeful beings.

Prof. Neha Gupta extended heartfelt thanks to Mr. Narinder Abrol, State Head Skills, Bombay Stock Exchange Institute Limited and the resource person of the event, Mr. Akhil Chopra, a mentor and a coach with a corpo-

rate experience of 11 years and eight years of training delivery experience in areas of Mutual Funds, Financial Planning, Securities Market, NPS, Wealth Management etc.

Graduates having AMFI Certification will give them an edge in the job market and they can work as Business Development Manager/ Relationship Manager/ Advisors for the marketing and distribution of mutual funds schemes.

Book shops in Jammu to remain closed from today to June 19

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JAMMU: A meeting of executive body of Book Sellers Association Jammu was held wherein it was unanimously decided that all Book Shops in Jammu shall remain close for summer vacations on 16th to 19th June 2022.

All Association members are therefore requested to close their shops on said dates and the customers are therefore requested to plan purchases accordingly.

The meeting was attended by President Harish Gupta, General Secretary Sanjay Gupta, Finance Secretary Nischal Anand Joint Secretary Gourav Mahajan, Rahul Mahajan, Vibhav Gupta and Rohan Mahajan.

Ajaz Kazmi condemns lathicharge on NHM employees; seeks probe against erring cops

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JAMMU: President, Apni Trade Union, Ajaz Kazmi has demanded a probe against the lathicharge on the peacefully protesting NHM employees and demanded that they should be regularized in the Govt service.

Expressing his solidarity with the NHM employees, he said that "It was injustice that the NHM employees who were protesting peacefully in support of their demands were dragged and beaten up by the police with no justification in this democratic society."

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President Apni Trade Union, Ajaz Kazmi Addressing NHM employees in Jammu.

against its own people. Protesting in a democratic manner for their genuine demands is not a crime, but it's a constitutional right guaranteed to them," he said.

He said that the young generation was disheartened with the lathicharge on the protesters.

"These NHM, contractual workers, and daily wagers had hoped that one day Govt will frame a policy for their regularization in the Govt service after recognizing their services. However, it did not happen but the NHM employees were disengaged in an unfortunate manner without considering their demands on humanitarian grounds," he said.

He extended support to the daily wagers and all other temporary workers in different departments and assured that the Apni Party's struggle will continue for them.

HelpAge India organises programme at Old Age Home to mark World Elder Abuse Awareness Day



Young members of HelpAge India during visit to old-age Home in Jammu.

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JAMMU: HelpAge India is a leading charitable working with and for older people in India for the past 44 years. It runs healthcare, age care and livelihood programs throughout the country & advocates strongly for the cause of the elderly and fights for their rights.

15th June marks as Elder abuse awareness day

, whereas HelpAge India released a report nationwide with various findings.

Elder abuse is a sensitive subject amongst most Indian families and the report throws up sharp contrast on the perception of the existence of abuse to admitting the experience of abuse personally. 59% elders feel that elder abuse is prevalent in society, while only 10% elders admitted to being a victim of elder abuse, with relatives (36%), Son (35%) & Daughter-in-law (21%) being the top 3 perpetrators. Disrespect (57%), verbal abuse (38%), neglect (33%), economic exploitation (24%) and an alarming 13% elders experienced physical abuse, in the form of beating and slapping. Today team HelpAge India conducted meet & greet programme, theme was bridge the gap where few young children tie wrist bands on elder's wrist to express their love for them to unite the generations.'

ID Soni President old age home and Sat Paul Sharma, Secretary Indian Red Cross Society, Jammu Region were present on the occasion.

Chairman Women Club Meri Pehcan felicitates Ranjit Singh College girls for showing hospitality at The Nelson Mandela award function



Chairman WCMP, Sandhya Gupta along with students of Ranjit Singh College.

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JAMMU: An appreciation event was held by Chairman Women Club Meri Pehcan Sandhya Gupta where she felicitated girls from Ranjit Singh College Jammu for their hospitality during The Nelson Mandela Award Function and Maharaja Hari Singh Award held at Maharaja Hari Singh Palace Jammu.

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ce for their work. At the event Dr Sandhya Gupta Chairman of Maharaja Hari Singh Award and women Club Meri Pehcan thanks all the girls for their commendable job.

She further added that every girl have equal right and such events gave them opportunity to come forward.

She added that every girl should show such presence and for this I am also thankful to Director of the said college Manmeet Singh for his contribution.

AGNIPATH scheme will bring about transformational shift towards more tech-savvy armed force: Air Marshal

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JAMMU: Air Marshal Sreekumar Prabhakaran, AOC-in-C, Western Air Command on Wednesday said that the 'AGNIPATH' scheme is a transformative reform in the armed forces recruitment process which will not only a youthful profiling of the Armed forces but also provide a platform for the youth to don the military uniform and become confident and disciplined citizens. The Agniveers will be imparted military skills and experience that will instil discipline, leadership qualities and patriotism among the Agniveers apart from military skills and experience. Air Marshal Sreekumar Prabhakaran said this while addressing a press conference at Air Force Station, Jammu.

Air Marshal Prabhakaran said that this scheme will bring about a transformational shift towards a more tech-savvy armed force in the country and will provide



Air Marshal Sreekumar Prabhakaran, AOC-in-C, Western Air Command briefing media in Jammu.

an opportunity to the youth tuned with the contemporary technological trends. The nation will be benefited by the infusion of highly inspired Agniveers with deeper understanding of self-discipline, diligence, adequately skilled and will be able to contribute in other sectors, he added.

Air Marshal informed that the enrolment for Agniveers will be based on 'All India All Class' basis and the eligible age will be from 17.5 to 21 years. Agniveers will meet the medical eligibility conditions laid down for enrolment in the armed forces as applicable to respective categories/trades, he added.

Agniveers will be paid one time 'Seva Nidhi' package which shall comprise their contribution including accrued interest thereon and matching contribution from the Government equal to the accumulated amount of their contribution including interest. Moreover, the 'Seva Nidhi' of approximately Rs 11.71 lakh would aid the Agniveer to pursue his/her future dreams without the financial pressure, he added.

Earlier a presentation was screened to the gathering, regarding the AGNIPATH scheme related to its unique features, benefits, advantages and terms and conditions.

Yesterday, the Union Cabinet approved an attractive recruitment scheme called AGNIPATH for Indian youth to serve in the Armed Forces and motivate them to serve in the Armed Forces for a period of four years. The AGNIPATH scheme

will be mature and self-disciplined with the realisation to excel professionally and personally. With respect to the monetary benefits, Air Marshal Prabhakaran informed that the Agniveers will be provided with the attractive financial package for four years and would have adequate re-employment opportunities for those returning to society with armed force profile who can emerge as role models for the youth. He further informed that on completion of the engagement period of four

years, Agniveers will be paid one time 'Seva Nidhi' package which shall comprise their contribution including accrued interest thereon and matching contribution from the Government equal to the accumulated amount of their contribution including interest. Moreover, the 'Seva Nidhi' of approximately Rs 11.71 lakh would aid the Agniveer to pursue his/her future dreams without the financial pressure, he added.

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