

Kavinder releases Dogri song 'Jammu Di Panchaan'



Former Dy CM, Kavinder Gupta and others releasing Dogri song 'Jammu Di Panchaan' at Jammu.

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JAMMU: Former Deputy Chief Minister, Kavinder Gupta on Friday released Dogri Song 'Jammu Di Panchaan' sung by local Jammu youth Vishal Rahi and Shefali Verma, in a function held here.

On the occasion, BJP District President, Vinay Gupta, Sanjita Dogra, President Mahila Morcha Mandal President Narendra Koki, District Secretary, Ankush Dogra District IT Incharge, Arvind Gupta, Sanjeev Kumar and team of 'Jammu Di Panchaan' were present. The song was

directed by K.K. Malhotra, describing the beauty of Jammu to the tourists.

While congratulating artists for making musical album in Dogri, Kavinder said that they deserves full appreciation for becoming a torch bearer to promote and preserve Dogra Culture by focussing on Dogri language.

He said that he expected the younger generation should follow the suit by coming forward to disseminate the richness of Dogra culture not only in Jammu but across the nation and abroad to make the people

aware about the niceties of this old yet rich heritage through their performance in various fields including theatre, folk lore and folk music, Dogri songs, literature, etc.

He said that there is dire need to encourage local artists who can preserve and promote the rich folk-lore of this region which forms essential part of the cultural heritage that needs to be conveyed to the future generations.

Kavinder asserted that it is the young generation artists on whose shoulders lies the responsibility of preserving the rich Dogra heritage for the progeny. Therefore it becomes our duty to keep encouraging them so that they vigorously pursue the mission with utmost enthusiasm.

He said the Dogra cultural heritage is the identity of the people of Jammu and we cannot afford to lose our identity.

The SSP Jammu Chandan Kohli, Staff officer to ADGP Jammu

ADGP Jammu distributes Rs 33 lakh among families of COVID Police martyrs of Jammu



ADGP, Jammu Zone, Mukesh Singh chairing a meeting.

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JAMMU: Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Jammu Zone, Mukesh Singh on Friday handed over eleven cheques worth Rs 33 lakh to the families of eleven Police Covid #Martyrs of Jammu province at the rate of Rs. 3 lakh each provided by Mankind Pharma under Corporate Social Responsibility in a function held at Zonal Police Headquarters Jammu Zone, Jammu here this morning.

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Ashok Sharma, Private Secretary to ADGP Jammu J.S. Salthia and other police officers besides the team of Mankind Pharma which include Sr. Sale Marketing Manager Anil Khandoori, ZSM Jagjeet Singh Kang, Regional Manager Rakesh Kumar were present on the occasion.

Mukesh Singh on behalf of J&K Police thanked the team of Mankind Pharma company and hailed their noble gesture towards the families of Covid-19 Police Martyrs.

The programme was compered by SSP Mubassar Latif.

MGSB pays rich tributes to Maharaja Gulab Singh

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JAMMU: An impressive function was organized today by members of Maharaja Gulab Singh Brigade (MGSB) at iconic SMGS Hospital, Shalimar here wherein rich tributes were paid to Maharaja Gulab Singh to mark 200th years of his Coronation at Jio Pota Ghat at the hands of Maharaja Ranjit Singh.

On the occasion, special prayers were held and the Maharaja's statue was garlanded. Medical Superintendent, Dr Dara Singh; Chairman of Brigade, Shivang Satya Gupta; S S Jamwal and others were also present on the occasion.

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MGSB members paying tributes to Maharaja Gulab Singh at SMGS Jammu.

extended greetings to the people across the entire erstwhile Dogra state and urged the general public to participate in the celebration Maharaja Gulab Singh Ji's 200th years of Coronation and pay true respect to the Maharaja Ji.

Prominent among those present on this occasion include Anil Rakwal - Working President MGGSB, Rajay Jamwal - Executive Member, Tarsem Singh Vice president; Members: Sunil Sharma, Ashish Kapoor, Sumit Singh, Sooraj Raina, Gourav Chadda and Umer Wani.

New Hyundai Venue launched at AM Hyundai Paloura



AM Hyundai officials launching New Hyundai Venue at Jammu.

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JAMMU: AM Hyundai the biggest Signature Dealership of Hyundai Motor India Ltd. In Jammu & Kashmir today unveiled the highly awaited new Hyundai Venue in presence of Social Media Influencers of Jammu & Kashmir. Accentuating the Hyundai SUV Life, the new Hyundai Venue is geared up to redefine

Lit experiences for customers with its bold design, power packed performance, space, comfort, advanced technologies and connectivity.

HMIL Officials, Ojas Kapoor TSM NRO 1, Ankit Kumar HTSM NRO 1, Akshat Bhargava ISL NRO 1 and Nittin Sharma TPSM NRO 1 unveiled the Car.

AM Hyundai Invited Social Media Influencers and honoured them for their work.

Present at the occasion were

Himansh Kohli (Lifestyle

Influencer 1.2M Followers), Danish Khan (Fashion Model), Dhananjay Singh Charak (Mr Universe 2022), Divya Kapoor (Tattoo Artist), Gaurav Kapoor (Tattoo Artist), Arshiya Sharma (Super Dancer Chapter 4 Finalist), Arti Mahajan Dingra (Fitness & Lifestyle Influencer), Jeda the Cop (Fashion Vlogger & Coffee Lover), Latika Sharma (Fashion Model), Poonam Koul (Fashion Model), Jasraj (Illustrator & Digital Content Creator), Janvi Jamwal

(Fashion Influencer), Vivek Mahajan (Celebrity Fashion Photographer), Rahul Wanchoo (Musician & Singer), Zoodie (Media Personality), Dr Ifra (Fashion & Lifestyle Influencer), Akhil Artist (Musician), RJ Abhishek, Mansi Sharma (Fashion Model).

The unveiling took place in presence of Chairman AM Hyundai Group, Jatinder Gupta, Managing Director AM Hyundai Sanjay Mahajan, Director Sudershan Gupta, Director Ankur Mahajan and Director Akshay Mahajan.

Speaking at the launch of the new Hyundai VENUE, Chairman AM Hyundai Jatinder Gupta said, "The new Hyundai VENUE has been developed to personify the aspirations of our beloved customers. With a keen focus on Design, Technology, Functionality and Space, the new Hyundai VENUE is here to elevate customer experiences and amplify the Hyundai SUV Life. Being India's No.1 SUV maker of 2020 and 2021, we are immensely grateful to our customers for placing their love and trust in brand Hyundai. The new Hyundai VENUE will build further on the legacy of this brand and thrill customers with its Bold and Dynamic persona, while enabling the next level of comfort, connectivity and convenience."

SKUAST-TAJ urges LG to enhance retirement age of professors in erstwhile state universities



Kashmiri may also be considered at par with them" said President SKUAST-TAJ Dr. Vikas Sharma in a press statement.

Dr. Vikas informed that the UGC regulations 2010 and UGC regulations 2018 have already fixed the age of superannuation of University teachers falling under UT's Universities as well as Central Universities has already been enhanced to 65 years. As such, the age of superannuation for Professors of erstwhile State universities namely University of Jammu, University of Kashmir, SKUAST-Jammu, SKUAST-Jammu, SKUAST-

Kashmir has been following the recommendations of the University Grant Commission and other guidelines issued by MHRD with respect to the revision of the pay scales, service conditions and CAS of the teachers, except the retirement age, he said.

Dr. P.K. Rai Joint Secretary of the association stressed that in order to make the scientific and academic environment more responding and sustainable, the enhancement in retirement age of teachers/scientists from 62 to 65 years will be a positive and contributing step towards taking Indian science to the global platform besides strengthening Indian Economy as well.

Standard in Higher Education' wherein all the recommendations of the UGC related to appointment and CAS of teachers has been adopted except the conditions related to the age of the superannuation of the teachers as 65 years.

Natrang organises special session on Cartooning

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JAMMU: Natrang organized a special session on the art of Cartooning in its ongoing Summer Theatre Camp- 2022, the most sought event for children in the region. Chander Shekhar, an eminent cartoonist of JKUT was the resource person of today's session who explained the brilliant art of cartooning to the young enthusiasts. The workshop was attended by Aaria Zia Sharma, Raghav Sharma, Raaga Sharma, Naira Maled, Palkit Jayee, Priyal Gupta, Soujanya Shekhar, Abir Beri, Shambhavi Sharma, Devangi Sharma, Gaurangi Sharma, Vihaan Pandotra, Sandhya Sharma, Hargun Kaur, Sanchi Dutta, Dwijesh Dutta, Karan Salib Singh, Abhiraj Suryavanshi, Daivik Gupta, Prisha Gupta, Mehal Chib, Avikam Gupta, Advita Gupta, Aarna Gaur, Riana Gupta, Droan Kohli, Pragya Wadhera, Rudra Jamwal, Ragya Gupta, Atharay Sharma, Sheryl Sharma, Reet Gupta, Aryan Gupta, Srishti Kapoor, Vaibhav Suri, Malhaar Sharma and Akul Arora.



Cartoonist, Chander Shekhar interacting with participants.

PGCIL provides two-colour Doppler ultrasound machines to DHS Jammu



STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL), a Maharatna PSU under Ministry of Power, Government of India, has provided two colour Doppler ultrasound machines to Directorate of Health Services (DHS), Jammu for strengthening the medical infrastructure of the sub district hospital, Kot Bhalwal and Community Health Centre, Akhnoor.

Kailash Rathore, Executive

Director, PGCIL, Northern Region-II handed over the two hi-end latest technology colour Doppler ultrasound machines to Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Dy. Director Health Services, Jammu in the presence of Vinod P. Baxala, General Manager (HR), PGCIL, Dr. Harbakk Singh, CMO, Jammu, Dr. Kusum Mattoo, BMO, Kot Bhalwal, Dr. Saleem, BMO, Akhnoor and other senior officials of PGCIL, Health Department of Jammu. The cost of these two ultrasound machines is around Rs 43 lakhs.

Under CSR activities, health sector is one of the thrust area of PGCIL especially in the government hospitals of rural and urban areas across the country with the belief that adequate medical infrastructure is important for well-being of the general masses. During last three years, POWERGRID has taken up many CSR initiatives in Jammu province amounting to Rs 2.5 crore.

Traffic Police City Jammu crackdown on Stunt Biker

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JAMMU: Traffic Police City Jammu again cracked on stunt biker, who was driving dangerously and performing stunts on busy road near Asia Hotel Jammu. Bike bearing registration number JK02-CQ7494 was challaned under the new provisions of Amended Motor Vehicle Act by DTI Bikram Chowk Inspri Navneet Verma under the supervisions of DySP traffic city south Bikram Kumar. On the directions of Addl. SP Traffic Jammu Rajpal Singh, e-Court Challan has been served to the violator by DTI Navneet Verma. SSP Traffic City Jammu, Dr. Koushal Sharma advised that traffic rules should be followed properly on roads and stunt driving/rash driving is not acceptable at all.

He again appealed to the guardians of youth to rein in their wards to stop rash and dangerous driving to avoid mishaps and follows traffic rules and regulations.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (2ND CALL)								
e-NIT No. 26 of 2022-23 Dated 14-06-2022								
For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir e-tenders are invited on percentage basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State/ Central Governments for below noted work :-								
S. No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Advertised Cost (Rs. in lacs)	Cost of document (in Rs.)	Earnest Money in shape of CDR/FDR /BG	Time Allowed for completion	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	Construction of Lane, Providing and Laying Steel grating on existing drain Ward No.10 Basohli and Balance work (Under Distt. Capex Budget 2022-23)	PWD (R&B) Divn. Basohli	5.99	600/-	2% of Adv. Cost	02 Months	24-06-2022 (1200 hours)	'A' 'B', 'C' & 'D'
2	Construction of Lane / drain with edge wall W.No.02 Billawar. (Under Distt. Capex Budget 2022-23).	PWD (R&B) Divn. Basohli	5.17	600/-	2% of Adv. Cost	02 Months	24-06-2022 (1200 hours)	'A' 'B', 'C' & 'D'
3	Repair / Renovation of Control Room Building at 33/11 KV Receiving Station Basohli.	PWD (R&B) Divn. Basohli	3.75	600/-	2% of Adv. Cost	06 Months	24-06-2022 (1200 hours)	'A' 'B', 'C' & 'D'
4	Construction of Compound Wall around the ITI Premises at Govt. ITI Basohli by way of Const. of compound wall (Length=277 mtr). Const. of R/wall (Length=50 mtr.) and Providing / Laying of crates.	PWD (R&B) Divn. Basohli	75.13	1500/-	2% of Adv. Cost	14 Months	24-06-2022 (1200 hours)	'A'

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Dated:-14-06-2022

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Dated:- 17/06/2022

Sd/-
(Er. Bharat Gupta)
Executive Engineer
PWD (R&B) Division
Basohli

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Pradesh Congress Committee has lashed out at the Modi Government for igniting fire amongst youth in the country by announcing the new recruitment policy for armed forces 'Agnipath' and sought to withdraw it and hold regular recruitment to the armed forces, as before including the backlog of past over two years.

Addressing a press conference at party HQ here, JKPCC Chief Spokesperson Ravinder Sharma lashed out at the new recruitment scheme "Agnipath" for armed forces, which has sent a wave of frustration amongst the youth of the country, who have reacted angrily throughout country.

The spontaneous reaction and agitation in several states itself shows how anti youth is the new scheme amongst the youth, who have rejected one voice. Flanked by former MLC

and army background as well as others always looked towards armed forces jobs for service to the nation besides a biggest source of employment but their hopes have been shattered by the Govt. which has already betrayed the youth after promising two crores jobs annually.

He said that congress leader Rahul Gandhi has rightly said that it is another big Jumla and big betrayal with the youth by Modi Govt.

Since Defence Minister Raj Nath Singh is on tour of J&K, he should immediately put the anti-youth scheme on hold and withdraw it.

He appealed to the youth to have patience and adopt only the mode of Satya Greh shown by Mahatma Gandhi. The party also cautioned against excessive use of force against the unemployed youths protesting for their cause and don't subject them to brutal beating as is being witnessed daily.

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social aspects and fall outs of the same.

The youth have burnt trains, disrupted traffic and took to streets in more than dozen states including Jammu and Kashmir against the faulty scheme, which needs total relook and withdrawn without delay. It is exploitation of unemployed youth besides a risk to the defence mechanism apart from risk to the society, as well, in some states with law and order problem.

He said that youth of border states from the traditional