

IRP-2nd Bn organises painting competition under CAP



Commandant IRP 2nd Battalion, Randeep Kumar presenting prize to a winner.

STATE TIMES NEWS
RAJOURI: To motivate the children for co-curricular activities and to boost their artistic skills, 2nd Battalion of India Reserve Police (IRP) organized a painting competition, here on Thursday.

The competition was organized under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav under Civic Action Programme (CAP) and was headed by Commandant IRP 2nd Battalion, Randeep Kumar alongwith Deputy Commandant Khalid Amin and in presence of other officers and officials as well as civil society members.

Battalion, Randeep Kumar said that co-curricular activities in addition to studies is a pivotal concept meant for developing intellect level of children and such competitions pave way in this move.

He added that more such events will be held in near future to boost the artistic excellence of students.

In this competition, Aqib Ashraf of Government Boys Higher Secondary School Rajouri bagged first prize while second prize was shared by Muslim Institute of Education students Sumaira Hamid and Mehr-un-Nisa. The third position was jointly shared by Aleena Mushtaq of Police Public School and Aneesa Chowdhary of Government Higher Secondary School Dodasaan Bala.

Later the participating students were acquainted with other attraction points at battalion headquarter like quarter guard, security drills where as a motivational and informative lecture on pollution, its consequences and ways to check the pollution was delivered by the expert.

Workshop on 'Blood Donation' awareness held in DPL Jammu



Dr. Urvashi, Consultant Dept of Blood Transfusion of AIIMS Vijaypur-Samba speaking at a programme.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: One day workshop on 'Blood Donation' was held in Police Hospital Jammu at Conference Hall of District Police Lines (DPL) Jammu in which all Consultant Doctors, Medical officers, other staff of Police Hospital Jammu and Officers / officials of DPL Jammu attended. Dr. Urvashi, Consultant Department of Blood Transfusion of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Vijaypur-Samba participated the workshop as Guest Speaker. Dr. Urvashi gave a power point presentation to the participants and briefed them about how donation of blood can save not only precious human life but also improves

better circulation of blood of donor.

The workshop was held under the overall supervision of Medical Superintendent Police Hospital Jammu Dr. Meenakshi Kotwal. The visiting doctor was received by SP Headquarters Jammu Rannish Gupta, Administrator Police Hospital Jammu who along-with other officers/ officials had made excellent arrangements for the said event. The experience and the management shared by the Doctor of AIIMS Vijaypur-Samba will prove beneficial as participants will share their experience gained in the workshop with their fellow colleagues and family members.

SOS Children's Village Jammu commemorates 103rd birth anniversary of Dr. Hermann Gmeiner



SOS Children's Village Jammu students posing with officials and other members.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: SOS Children's Village Jammu observed SOS Day on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Founder, Late Dr. Hermann Gmeiner. Cultural and celebratory activities organized by SOS Children and Mothers to grace the event.

Mission Director ICPS J&K, Harvinder Kaur was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

Sumanta Kar, Secretary General, SOS Children's Villages of India said, "This day, in 1964, saw the establishment of SOS Children's Villages in

India. Our work, over the past five decades, has seen us bring up and settle more than 7500 children without parental care through our Family Like Care Programme. Realising that prevention is equally, if not more important than cure, we introduced new forms of childcare programmes through our Basket of Care Solutions that ensure customised solutions for some of the most pressing issues that vulnerable communities face, thereby enabling prevention of child abandonment and securing their basic rights. We currently take care of

more than 30,000 children through our Family Strengthening Programme, the flagship intervention of our prevention initiative."

SOS Children's Village came into being in the year 1949, and it was in the year 1964 that SOS Children's Villages of India was established. SOS Children's Villages of India provides children without parental care or at the risk of losing it, a value chain of quality care services that goes beyond childcare alone, ensuring comprehensive child development. Our customized care

VC DDC demands rescue operations in Reasi

STATE TIMES NEWS
REASI: Sajra Qadir, Vice Chairperson, District Development Council, Reasi has demanded immediate rescue operations in recent flash floods that hit mostly hilly areas of Reasi District. In a press statement, she said that the recent heavy rains have destroyed properties, foot bridges, vehicular bridges, roads, houses in the Reasi district. She also shared that I have received numerous complaints especially from village Ban, Kousarnaag, Lapri, Dewal Marg, Mangnaad, Pathriyaan, Purj Gali, Nikkan, Zajimarg & other adjoining Dhoks & residential areas of the District for the immediate support. She demanded that the District Administration Reasi must immediately provide appropriate & genuine compensation to the victims who have been suffered in the recent floods.

District Reasi is a hilly district & administration must organise camps in every Panchayat or Village in which District/ Tehsil officers should be deployed where they can listen to the grievances of the folks.

Mukherjee sacrificed himself for integration of India: YV Sharma

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Spokesperson J&K UT, BJP, YV Sharma, while paying homage to Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee said, "Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee died under mysterious circumstances as a prisoner of Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah Govt, the then Prime Minister of Jammu & Kashmir state, on June 23, 1953."



"The Article 370 proved to be a big curse for the country as a result of which the populace of J&K had to live in very insecure conditions," he said adding that the fissiparous tendencies encouraged by politicians under the garb of Art. 370 encouraged Pakistan to go to war with India-both covert & overt.

"These tendencies resulted in the flight of Kashmiri Hindus from Kashmir in 1989/90," Sharma said.

Dr. Mukherjee's apprehensions about incorporation of Article 370 in Indian Constitution, Sharma said, proved to be right as the separatist tendencies encouraged by it, especially in the Valley of Kashmir were leveraged by the Kashmir based political parties to create a fiefdom for themselves while exploiting the religious sentiments of the poor & the downtrodden people.

"Mukherjee was a visionary who had the foresight to understand the complexities that would arise for the country in future because of providing semi-autonomous status to the then state of J&K through Article 370 of the Indian Constitution," Sharma said adding that this Article eclipsed the meaning of independence of India when seen in the context of the freedom won by our country Bharat after a very long struggle.

Jammu & Ladakh were always given step motherly treatment by the power that ruled J&K and Ladakh, Sharma added.

Mukharjee's slogan "Ek Nishan, Ek Vidhan & Ek Pradhan (one nation, one constitution & one president)" was a clarion call for hundreds of millions of Indian people who struggled silently but surely to ensure that his dream is fulfilled constitutionally & the temporary Article

370 of the Indian Constitution is nullified, Sharma said.

It's the Government led by Narendra Modi & Home Minister Amit Shah who caught the bull by the horns (as represented by the temporary Article 370) on August 5, 2019, Sharma said adding that they ensured that the promise made to the people of India & for which Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee gave up his life & became a martyr in 1953 was nullified by an act of Indian Parliament.

There couldn't have been a better tribute to the memory of Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee.

"On this day I too pay my profound homage to Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee, an educationist who became the Vice Chancellor of Calcutta University at the age of 33 years," Sharma said.

Sham Sharma listens to public grievances



J&K BJP Vice-President, Sham Lal Sharma listening to public issues.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In the public grievances camp at BJP headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, Sham Lal Sharma, J&K BJP Vice-President & former Minister accompanied by Arvind Gupta, Coordinator Grievance Committee & Secretary BJP and Rekha Mahajan, Secretary BJP listened to the numerous issues represented by the public.

Numerous individuals and deputations from various areas visited BJP headquarter to present their concerns. Sham Lal Sharma listened to their issues patiently and telephonically talked to the concerned departmental officials and issued letters for the others.

Speaking on the occasion, Sham Lal Sharma said that the BJP has opened up a door for the common masses to present their issues which otherwise remain unattended due to the cumbersome official procedures. He boasted of the success of these camps owing to the great participation of the masses in these camps.

Innovation is strong pillar to success of every startup: VC SKUAST-J

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Vice Chancellor, S K U A S T - J a m m u , Professor J.P. Sharma, urged the potential agri start-ups to come up with innovative ideas and products which are technically feasible and economically viable thereby tapping into the opportunities present in the market and plugging the available gaps in the agriculture sector.



VC SKUAST-J, Prof. J.P. Sharma chairing a meeting.

Prof. Sharma added that special focus needs to be given on natural input products in order to promote natural farming.

He expressed satisfaction that Agri-Business Incubator, SKUAST-Jammu under the RKVY-RAFTAAR project held at Main Campus, Chatha of SKUAST-Jammu.

and entrepreneurship.

He also appreciated Prof. Jyoti Kachroo, Director P&M, Head AEABM and P.O. of the project and her team for her efforts in nurturing and developing agri start-ups through A.B.I, SKUAST-Jammu.

The experts from different fields viz. K.K

Sharma, Director Agriculture, Jammu, Mahesh Verma, Jt. Director Agriculture (Marketing), Prof. Dileep Kachroo, Ex-Registrar, SKUAST-Jammu, Prof. Ashok Aima, Ex-Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu, Dr. Pradeep Wali, Director Research, SKUAST-Jammu, Annil Suri, MD, AB Industries, Jammu, Des Raj, AGM, NABARD, Rajesh Sharma, Member CII, Ankush Kohli, Chartered Accountant, Kiran RS and Vikas Mishra, ICAR-IARI nominees, New Delhi attended the meeting and evaluated the business ideas of the participants. Co P.I.'s of

the project namely Dr. Sudhakar Dwivedi, Assoc. Prof., Dr. S.P. Singh, Asst. Prof. and Dr. Anil Bhat, Asst. Prof., division of AEABM were also present during the meeting.

The proceedings of the meeting were conducted by Dr. Yamini Raut & Tarunjeet Singh from A.B.I SKUAST-J. Vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Sudhakar Dwivedi.

DGP J&K sanctions over Rs 3.24 crore Welfare Loan/relief

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: In continuation to Police Headquarters' series of welfare measures for J&K Police personnel, the Director General of Police (DGP) J&K Dilbag Singh has sanctioned over Rs 3.24 crore welfare loan/relief in favour of 275 personnel to meet their financial needs.

Vide this order welfare loan of Rs 57 lakh has been sanctioned in favour of 41 police personnel for their self-treatment or treatment of their dependents. Rs 1 lakh each has been sanctioned in favour of 140 police personnel while as Rs 1.50 lakh each has been sanctioned in favour of 63 police personnel to meet the expenses of their own marriage, or marriage of their wards.

Similarly 17 police personnel have been provided a welfare loan of Rs 1.5 lakh each for higher/professional education of their wards. While as Rs 1 lakh has been sanctioned in favour of one police personal for the technical education of his son. Rs 50000 has been sanctioned in favour of one police personal for performing circumcission of his ward.

Under this order, Rs 3.80 lakh as welfare relief has been also sanctioned in favour of 11 police personnel for meeting their medical exigency.

'Nari Shakti' event held



Dr. Suniti Bhardwaj from Ludhiana posing with others at the event in Jammu.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A 'Nari Shakti' event was conducted on Thursday with special reference to personnel hygiene and general health among women at Indira Colony, Talab Tillo, here.

Dr Suniti Bhardwaj from Ludhiana held a routine checkup camp where she gave advice on women health and general hygiene to the participants.

Different medicines related to women health,

sanitary napkins, vitamins and refreshments were distributed among participants.

This event was organized by Bhavna Salathia, Dr Sindu, Shagun Sudan and Palak Gupta.

AJKBEF felicitates Jasrotia, Bhat

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A meeting was held today under the banner of All India Jammu & Kashmir Bank Employees Federation (AIJKBEF) at Srinagar in which among the office bearers, Haji Farooq Ahmed as a Chairman of Federation (AIJKBEF) was felicitated.

It was unanimously decided that Raghuvinder Singh Jasrotia from Jammu Unit, who is going to retire from the bank in this month, to continue worker as an Advisor in the federation.

Jasrotia was also felicitated for rendering services during the tenure in the bank as well as in the union.

handling the ACB issue and help the employees for restoration of the salary and other perks.

Considering the contribution of Haji Farooq Ahmed Bhat, it was decided that he will serve as Chairman and guide the other union members for welfare of the workmen staff for two to three years till the next election.

The members of AIJKBEF include Haji Farooq Ahmed Bhat (Chairman), Chand Ji Khair (President), Mohd Shafi Mandoor, Mohd Shafi Khair, R.S. Jasrotia, Chander Shekhar, Vijay Kumar Sharma, Gumeet Singh, Mohd. Tasleem, Chetan Kiran (All Secretaries), Haji Farooq, Aijaz Ahmed, Mohd. Ashraf Raina, Fayaz Ahmed, Gulzar Ahmed Sheikh, Yuvraj Singh, Vikram Singh, Daleep Singh, Mohd. Parvaiz Chandaioi, Maninder Singh, Mohd. Shafi Malik (all Vice Presidents), Pankaj Sharma and Mohd Younis (CC members).

President Maharashtra) and Nisaragyan Sahni (Secretary Maharashtra).

The members present in the meeting were Sajjad Hussain Najar and Rouf Ahmed Bhat (Vice Presidents), Mohd Ashraf Bhat, Mir Iqbal Niyazi, Zahoor Ahmad Wagay, Abdul Hamid Wagay, Tariq Ahmed Mahajan, Aijaz Ahmed Paray, Peerzada Shaqil Ahmad, Wasim Magbool Malik, Iftikhar Ahmed Dar, Gulzar Ahmed Beig, Abdul Rashid, Mohd Shafi Mandoor, Chand Ji Khair, R.S. Jasrotia, Chander Shekhar, Vijay Kumar Sharma, Gumeet Singh, Mohd. Tasleem, Chetan Kiran (All Secretaries), Haji Farooq, Aijaz Ahmed, Mohd. Ashraf Raina, Fayaz Ahmed, Gulzar Ahmed Sheikh, Yuvraj Singh, Vikram Singh, Daleep Singh, Mohd. Parvaiz Chandaioi, Maninder Singh, Mohd. Shafi Malik (all Vice Presidents), Pankaj Sharma and Mohd Younis (CC members).

CAT stays reversion of 98 Physical Education Masters

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Central Administrative Tribunals (CAT) stayed the order of reversion of 98 I/C Physical Masters.

This order has been passed in a petition filed by Jatinder Singh & others in which Senior Adv Abhinav Sharma submitted that the applicants joined the respondents as Physical Education Teachers in the year 2011 and thereafter to become eligible for promotion to the post of Physical Education Masters, they wanted to get the higher qualification of BP. Ed Degree. They applied for and the Director, Youth Services and Sports Department granted them permission to pursue the course and based on this permission they acquired the higher qualification and became eligible for promotion as Physical Education Masters. While some of the applicants i.e., applicant

nos. 5 to 19 were considered by the DPC for promotion as Physical Education Masters, however, the cases of the rest of the applicants were not considered. When they represented this issue, subsequently they were also considered by the DPC for promotion as Physical Education Masters. However, the respondents have not issued their promotion orders contending that they did not obtain the permission of Respondent No. 1, the competent authority, for undergoing the course.

He further submitted that the requirement of seeking permission of Respondent No. 1 became applicable only after the subsequent order of the respondents and that too from prospective effect and therefore, this stipulation is not applicable to the applicants.

Now Respondent No. 2 by order dated 28.04.2022 has

reverted the applicants from the posts of Incharge Physical Education Masters and have posted them as Physical Education Teachers. This order of the respondents is not justified.

CAT after hearing Sr.

Court rejects bail of Narco Smuggler

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Additional Sessions Judge Kathua Kamlesh Pandit rejected the bail application of Shopian residents in the Narcotic Smuggling case.

While rejecting the bail application of Mohd Imran Khan, Additional Sessions Judge Kathua Kamlesh Pandit observed that the court is conscious about the precious right to liberty of the accused persons, but at the same time the actions of the accused persons are also to be taken

Adv Abhinav Sharma in length, issued notice to the respondents which was accepted by Deputy AG Rajesh Thappa and directed the respondents not to give effect to their order dated 28.04.2022 for the applicants.

into consideration while balancing between individual interest and the public interest. The illegal trafficking and trade in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances has posed potential threat to the whole society as it is eating the very vitals of the society and the menace of traffickers is spreading its tentacles to every nook and corner of the U.T of Jammu & Kashmir which cannot be ignored when the recovery of contraband is immense.