

VC SKUAST-J advises alumni to unite, develop linkage for growth of university



VC SKUAST-J, Prof. J. P. Sharma along with alumni during a meeting.

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JAMMU: 1st Alumni Meet of SKUAST-Jammu was organized during the 7th Convocation of SKUAST-Jammu where alumni of SKUAST-Jammu participated in large numbers.
Prof. J. P. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu was the Chief Guest on the occasion.
Prof. Sharma advised all the alumni to unite and develop linkage that will also help for the growth of the university. The event started with a video presentation where alumni share their journey after passing out from SKUAST-J.

Dr. Prashant Bakshi and Dr. Anil Bhat both alumni of SKUAST-J and now working as Teaching Faculty in the SKUAST-J also shared their journey.
Dr. R.K. Salgotra, Coordinator, School of Biotechnology gave a presentation about SKUAST-J at a glance whereas Dr. Vivak M Arya, Deputy Coordinator of the event gave detailed presentation about aims, objectives and functioning of the SKUAST-J Alumni Association.
Telephone directory of the

alumni was also released during the meet and all the alumni were given Souvenir at the end.
Earlier, Dr. Parshant Bakshi, Coordinator of the meet welcomed Chief Guest, special guests and all the alumni and also conducted the proceedings of the programme.
Dr. Bakshi took the initiative by donating Rs. 21000 for its strengthening and urged all the alumni for voluntary donations in favour of association.
He introduced all the special guest viz., Dr. Sarvjeet

Soodan, Dr. Jitender Singh, Dr. Ranjeet Singh and Dr. V. S. Verma along with their achievements to the audience.
Dr. Sarvjeet Soodan, IFS, an alumni of SKUAST-Jammu delivered motivational talk who is currently working as Deputy Chief of Protocol, PMO, Ministry of External Affairs, India.
Prof. V. S. Verma (Retd.) President of the association also spoke on the occasion and thanked Vice Chancellor for whole hearted support.
The event was organized under the patronage of Prof. J. P. Sharma and Convenership of Dr. S. E. H. Rizvi, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences.
Dr. Sumati Sharma, Additional Director, DRDO, statutory officers of the university, head of the divisions and Dr. S. A. Khandi, Deputy Coordinator were also present during the meet. Vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Brijeshwar Bhau, Deputy Coordinator of the event.

Legal Cell Ikkjutt Jammu condemns barbaric incident in Udaipur

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JAMMU: Legal Cell Ikkjutt Jammu condemned the barbaric incident where two Muslim men entered into the Tailor's shop and murdered a Tailor brutally.
Vice President, Ajay Sharma demanded stringent action against two Muslim men who just murdered because tailor namely "Kanhaiya Lal" supported Nupur Sharma in a social media posts.
As per Vice President Advocate Ajay Sharma, "this incident seems the hatred towards Hindutva Ideology by Jihadists who attempts to demolish the structure of Hindutva."
As per him, "It's high time for Hindus to be united and to be strong to stay safe from increasing activities of Jihadists against Hindutva to create dominance over the society."
Vice President Sharma demands from MHA not to investigate the matter but root out the cause of militancy growing internally as well as externally.

Heavy rush of Yatris witnessed at Mahajan Bhawan Jammu

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Jammu Mahajan Bhawan located in the heart of the city at Shalamar Road Jammu is an attractive place for Shri Amarnath Ji Pilgrims.
Today which is the second day of the Langar, more than 500 Yatris came in Mahajan Bhawan.
They were served breakfast in the morning followed by Lunch during the day till they got Yatra cards from the Government Agency established in the main hall of the Mahajan Bhawan. Balbir Gupta and Yash Paul Gupta were the incharge of the Langar.
Today's Langar was sponsored by Romesh Chander Gupta. President of the Sabha.



CCI Jammu President Arun Gupta and JCMS members serving Langar to Shri Amarnath Yatra pilgrims.

Arun Gupta President CCI, who was the Chief Guest on the occasion, sponsored ten thousand bottles (250 ml each) of the mineral drinking water for the Yatris.
Jammu Central Mahajan Sabha under the Presidentship of Romesh Chander Gupta actively assisted by Yash Paul Gupta, Shiv Pratap Gupta, Sanjay

Mahajan inaugurated today's Langar.
Other dedicated workers who contributed their dedicated services throughout the day include Surinder Gupta, C.P. Gupta, Mukesh Mahajan, Dr. Mohan Lal Gupta, Subash Gupta, Romesh Gupta, Satish Mahajan and Darshan Gupta.

Bhalla, Taj appointed Conveners 'Unite India Movement'

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: As per the All India Congress Committee (AICC) Udaipur Declaration, the J&K Pradesh Congress Committee (JKPCC) on Wednesday appointed two senior leaders as Conveners for Unite India Movement "Programme" (Bharat Jodo

Yatra).
JKPCC Working President Raman Bhalla and former Minister Taj Mohi U Din were appointed by the Party as Conveners for the very significant initiative Unite India Movement as per the Udaipur Declaration of AICC. The conveners will have close coordination with AICC with regard to implementation of Bharat Jodo Yatra from Kashmir to Kanaykumari as resolved in the Udaipur Chintan Shivir.

This was disclosed by J&K Pradesh Congress Committee (JKPCC) President Ghulam Ahmad Mir in Srinagar today.

CRPF sets-up 'Madadgar' booths to assist Amarnath pilgrims across J-K

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: To assist the Amarnath pilgrims, the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) has established 'Madadgar' booths across Jammu and Kashmir; a spokesperson of the paramilitary force said on Wednesday.
The 43-day annual pilgrimage is scheduled to commence Thursday from the twin base camps - the traditional 48-km Nunwan in south Kashmir's Anantnag and a 14-km shorter Baltal in central Kashmir's Ganderbal district - after a gap of two years following the outbreak of COVID-19.
The CRPF spokesperson said help desks have been set up at various places along the



CRPF officers and personnel at 'Madadgar' booth.

route, and at transit and base camps.
The force has also established a medical camp along the pilgrimage route to provide free treatment, he said.
The first batch of 4,890 pilgrims, who left the Bhagwati Nagar base camp in Jammu

under tight security arrangements in the early hours of Wednesday, have reached their respective base camps in the Valley to start their onward journey.
The spokesperson said all efforts have been made to ensure their safety and security

and their convoys in view of a heightened threat perception and statements by various terror groups to disturb the pilgrimage.
"The force has left no stone unturned to take up the challenge...the surveillance of every inch is being made by the vigilant jawans, who are also using drone 'Netra' to keep the pilgrims safe," he said.
The spokesperson said the pilgrims leaving the base camp on the first day were excited and expressed full faith in the CRPF's capability. "Such excitement among the pilgrims and their display of faith in the force served as the motivation for the security

personnel who have pledged to provide security," he said.
Earlier, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha flagged off the yatra and the CRPF band cheered the pilgrims with some melodious music, he added.
"The CRPF is also securing the NH-44 (Jammu-Srinagar National Highway) and escorting the yatri convoy from Jammu to Pahalgam and Baltal axis while the 38th battalion is guarding Yatri Nivas Bhagwati Nagar and the 160 battalion is providing escort from Jammu to Navayug tunnel (Banihal) and back," he said.

ADGP Jammu adheres SI rank to officials

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Mukesh Singh, Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Jammu Zone, pinned rank of Sub-inspector to the officials namely SI(M) Som Raj and SI(M) Pardeep Singh who has recently been promoted by the PHQ J&K in a simple function held this afternoon.
While felicitating the officials, ADGP Jammu Zone congratulated and wished them good luck for their bright future.
SO to ADGP Ashok Kumar JKPS and others staff members were also present on the occasion.



ADGP Jammu Zone, Mukesh Singh after pinning rank to a Sub-Inspector.

Biochemistry & Physiology division gets first rank for achievements at 7th convocation of SKUAST-J

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Division of Biochemistry and Plant Physiology of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-J) got first rank in Faculty of Basic Sciences, for the major achievements of the department in Academics, Research and Extension under the leadership of Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences Dr. S.E.H. Rizvi.
The Biochemistry and Plant Physiology division of SKUAST-J got this distinction at Baba Jitto Auditorium



Dignitaries awarding Certificate of Appreciation to Division of Biochemistry & Plant Physiology.

during the 7th Convocation of SKUAST-Jammu from June 26 to 28th, 2022.
The award that contains a Certificate of Appreciation was presented by Prof. J.P. Sharma- Vice Chancellor of

SKUAST-Jammu, Prof. Umesh Rai- Vice Chancellor of University of Jammu, Prof. Bechan Lal- Vice Chancellor of Cluster University of Jammu and Dr. U.C. Sharma ADG (Retd.) Indian Council

of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi in the presence of Dr. M.S. Bhadwal, Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences SKUAST-J, which was received by Prof. Sanjay Guleria - HOD Biochemistry, Dr. Gurdev Chand - HOD Plant Physiology, Dr. Moni Gupta and Dr. Vikas Sharma. Earlier, Head of the Division Prof. Sanjay Guleria made power point presentation highlighting the major activities of the division in the last three years regarding teaching, research and extension in the field of agriculture and basic sciences.

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JAMMU: Hero MotoCorp has launched the new PassionXTec. The motorcycle now offers LED headlamps, fully digital instrument cluster with blue backlight, Bluetooth Connectivity, USB charging, SMS and Call Alerts, Real-Time Mileage Indicator, Low-Fuel Indicator, Side-Stand Engine Cut-Off, Service Reminder, disk brake and Combi Braking System.
Powering the new Passion Pro XTec is the single cylinder 110cc BS-VI engine churning out 9 bhp at 7500 rpm and 9.79 nm of torque at 5000 rpm. It also features the patented i3S technology for better fuel efficiency.
On the occasion Ranjivjit Singh, Chief Growth Officer, Hero MotoCorp, said, "The Hero Passion is



an iconic brand and enjoys massive customer trust for over a decade. With its new style and new attitude, the Passion XTec will appeal to the new age riders and with the latest technology features, it will set the benchmark for the segment. We are certain that the Passion XTec will enable us to further consolidate our leadership in the country's motorcycle

segment."
Commenting on the launch Malo Le Masson, Head of Strategy and Global Product Planning, Hero MotoCorp, said, "The Passion XTec with its new features and a smart design is a compelling product that will excite the country's youth. Our range of 'XTec' products such as the Splendor+ XTec, Glamour 125 XTec, Pleasure+ 110 XTec and Destini 125 XTec have received an overwhelming response from customers and we expect the Passion XTec to continue this trend."
Hero MotoCorp is offering the new Passion XTec for Rs 74590 ex-showroom Delhi for the drum brake variant and Rs 78990 ex-showroom Delhi for the disk brake variant. The Passion XTec now comes with a 5 year warranty.

Power shutdown

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Chief Engineer, (Distribution) JPDCL Jammu has informed that the power supply to Shakti Nagar, Patel Nagar, Kailash Nagar, Canal Road, Rajpura, PHE, AG Office, Women Polytechnic College, Gurha, Subash Nagar, Medical College and Back side & adjoining areas shall remain affected on June 30 from 7 am to 10 am.
Similarly, the power supply to Thathri, Saroor, Kahara and Bounjwah shall remain affected on June 30 from 6 am to 2 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Padder, Machail, Atoli and Gulabgarh shall remain affected on June 30 from 9 am to 3 pm. Similarly, the power supply to Patoli Brahmana, Domana, Barnai, Purkhoo, Mishriwala, Baba Talab, Shamachak, GurhaSinghu, Batera, Dabbin, Chorpur, Manyal, Dhramkhru, TirthTalab, GREF, Gumpul, Sua No.1, Garkhal, Lower Barn, Kalri, Kargil Colony, Channi Tana, Rajpura and adjoining areas shall remain affected on June 30 from 9 am to 3 pm.
Likewise, the power supply

to Mishriwala, Baba Talab, Shamachak, Gurha, Singhu, Batera, Dab, Dharm, Manyal, Tirth Talab, GREF, Sua No.1, Garkhal and adjoining areas shall remain affected on June 30 from 6 am to 11 am.
Meanwhile, Superintending Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, O&M Circle Kathua has informed that the power supply to Rakh PHE, Kalibari, Ram Nagar, Madhera, Rak Local, AIIMS Samba, Nanek Chack, Supwal, Barlain etc shall remain affected on June 30 from 6 am to 12 noon.

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JAMMU: Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, Regional Office, Jammu & Kashmir organised a unique mega concert of local flavour 'Dogri & Punjabi Sangeet' by promising artist Alka Anil Mahajan & Group under "Kala Vishwa" on Wednesday at Govt Polytechnic College, Bikram Chowk, here.
The event began with a lighting of lamp by Regional Director, ICCR and Regional Passport Officer, Jammu, N.K. Shil and other digni-



Regional Director, ICCR N.K. Shil posing with other dignitaries.

taries present in the hall. Welcoming the Guests, Shil, told that ICCR, a cultural wing of MHA mainly seeks to enhance India's soft diplomatic power worldwide and boost India's skills of cultural diplomacy as well as to bring the whole nation closer through cultural and educational initiatives/exchanges.

With a viewing to that objective, ICCR tries to develop and strengthen inter-cultural bond, enhance mutual understanding and promote harmonious relationships between India and other countries and its people through such cultural and educational initiatives,

he said. At the same time, he added, ICCR makes efforts to promote local art and culture, and budding artists in the field of art, music, dance and drama by providing them opportunity to showcase their talents. Today's performance started with Dogri songs "Udiya Kaleya Kawan" fol-

lowed by "Samu Nehar Wale Pool Te Bulake" and "Chatney Timru Di" by Alka Anil Mahajan. Those who accompanied the team were also the genius in their respective instruments. They included Bishan Dass (Music Director), Rakesh Jasotra (Flute), Chandan (Synth), Joginder Pal (Tabla) and Rajat Kumar (Octopad). Chandar Mohan Gupta, Mayor, JMC Jammu was the chief Guest on the occasion and other notables were present. The anchoring was done by Rajni and a vote of thanks was presented by Salathia, Cultural Officer, ICCR, RO, Jammu.

Two-day training programme on 'Karmayogi Policepersons' begins at SKPA Udhampur



Participating officials posing with SKPA Udhampur officers.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
UDHAMPUR: Two days training programme on "Karmayogi Police- custodians of society" commenced in the Sher-i-Kashmir Police Academy Udhampur on Wednesday. Mission Karmayogi is the National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building which aims to create a competent civil service rooted in

Indian ethos, with a shared understanding of India's priorities, working in harmonisation for effective and efficient public service delivery. The idea behind the scheme is to bring about a change in attitude and skill set of government employees. This is the 4th such course held in the Academy. The training programme was inaugurated and coordi-

nated by Master trainer Suraj Singh, DySP, Asstt. Director (Trg/R&D) SKPA. In all, 36 officers/officials of J&K Police are to be trained in eight module as per the workbook provided by the Capacity Building Commission. Suraj Singh laid emphasis that this course will go a long way in shaping the career of the participants in the perspective of positive attitude and to inculcate 'Seva Bhav' in dealing with general public.
He also advised participants to carry forward the spirit of feeling young in the subsequent stages of their career.
"The more we become Karmayogi Policepersons, the more our Seva Shakti will manifest itself, the more positive impact we can make on society," he added.

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UDHAMPUR: Under the guidance of Yash Paul Bournay, Chairman DLSA Udhampur (Pr. Distt. & Sessions Judge) and overall supervision of Secretary DLSA Udhampur Rajni Sharma (Sub-Judge), an awareness Programme on Legal Services to the Mentally ill and Mentally Disabled Persons Scheme was organised at Primary Health Centre, Garhi. The aim of the programme was to raise awareness about the mental health issues, sensitizing the common people regarding mental health issues and



Secy DLSA, Rajni Sharma (Sub-Judge) along with health officials and participants during the programme.

mobilizing efforts in support of Mental Health Care to make it a reality for people worldwide.
The resource persons of the Programme were Adv. Sanjeet Kumar and Adv. Akhil Dubey

(Panel Lawyers) who threw light on the tools which everyone can use to improve their mental health and increase their resiliency regardless of their personal situation. The Resource persons enlightened

the gathering about the provisions of NALSA (Mentally ill and Mentally Disabled Persons) Scheme, 2015.
Secretary DLSA Udhampur Rajni Sharma (Sub-Judge) thanked the Staff from Health Department and all the participants for the smooth conduct of the awareness programme. She also interacted with the participants of the programme and apprised them that the doors of District Legal Services Authority Udhampur are always open for the downtrodden sections of the society especially persons dealing with Mental Health issues.