

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. Sarveet

Soodan, Dr. Jitender Singh, Dr. Ranjeet Singh and Dr. V. S. Verma along with their achievements to the audience.

Dr. Sarveet 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 Convener 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



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

Arup 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 Presidency of Romesh Chander Gupta actively assisted by Yash Paul Gupta, Shiv Pratap Gupta, Sanjay Gupta.

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, Satis Mahajan and Darshan Gupta.

Bhalla, Taj appointed Conveners 'Unite India Movement'

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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 as per the Udaipur Declaration of AICC. The conveners will have close coordi-

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 coordi-

dination 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.

ADGP Jammu adheres SI rank to officials

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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.

Hero Motocorp launches Passion XTEC

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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 Ranjivit 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.

ICCR showcasing mega concert 'Dogri Sangeet' under Kala Vishwa



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 MEA 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.

With a view 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 Kaley Kawan" fol-

lowed by "Sam 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 Jasota (Flute), Chandan Jaggi (Synth), Joginder Pal (Tabla) and Rajat Kumar (Octopad).

Chander 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.

DLSA Udhampur organises mental health awareness programme

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UDHAMPUR: Under the guidance of Yash Paul Bourne, 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

mobilizing efforts in support of Mental Health Care to make it a reality for people worldwide.

The resource persons of the Programme were Adv. Sanjeev 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.

Power shutdown

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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

during the 7th Convocation of SKUAST-Jammu from June 26 to 28, 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. Bechain 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.

Meanwhile, Superintending Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, O&M Circle Kathua has informed that the power supply to Rakh PHE, Kalbari, Lower Barn, Kalri, Kargil Colony, Channi Tana, Rajpura and adjoining areas shall remain affected on June 30 from 6 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 Paddar, 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, Shambachak, GurhaSinghu, Bateria, Dabbin, Chorpur, Manyal, Dhranikhu, 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.

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to Mishriwala, Baba Talab, Shambachak, Gurha, Singh, Bateria, Dab, Dharm, Manyal, Tirth, Tirth Talab, GREF, Sua No.1, Garkhal and adjoining areas shall remain affected on June 30 from 6 am to 11 am.

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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.

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

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Participating officials posing with SKPA Udhampur officers.

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