

DSEJ, DSEK launch training programme for staff

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JAMMU: In order to ensure the mental well being of the students, especially the ones who cannot express their concerns and grievances verbally, Directorate of School Education (DSE), Jammu and Directorate of School Education, Kashmir in collaboration with Piramal Foundation (Kaivalya Education Foundation) and Red Pencil Humanitarian Mission launched an innovative training programme for teachers- Arts Based Capacity Building & Training (ACBT) (Equipping Teachers on Social & Emotional Learning), which aims to use different art forms to improve the overall socio- emotional well being of the students. The initiative was e-launched by Dr. Ravi Shankar Sharma and Dr. Tasaduq Hussain Mir, Director School Education, Jammu/ Kashmir respectively, at a function organised by the Counselling Cell of Directorate of School Education, Jammu.

The ACBT project aims to train teachers on using Art-based tools with children to enhance their emotional well-being to support them perform better academically. It's theoretical base derives from the framework of Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) that strongly emphasizes on Self-awareness, Social- awareness, relationship skills, self-management and Responsible Decision-making.



On the occasion, Zeeshan Hassan-Program Director, Piramal Foundation KEF, Laurence Vandenvorve, (Founder Red Pencil Humanitarian Mission), Natacha Pirrote, General Manager, Red Pencil International, highlighted the importance, objectives & Journey of ACBT Project and its need. Dr. Tasaduq Hussain Mir Director School Education, Kashmir, divulged on the problems J&K and other parts of the country faced due to covid-19 and how 2 and half year situation created depression, anxiety and stress among students and said that ACBT epuod go a long way in helping the budding generation to administer their thoughts so that they can learn in free and fair environment. Dr. Ravi Shanker Sharma, Director School Education, Jammu, speaking on the occasion, congratulated the Counselling

Cell, DSEJ and its Incharge Dr. Romesh Sharma for working tirelessly to ensure that the students receive best possible care and guidance when it comes to mental health and well being. He said that over 1.5 million students from government schools, over 1 million studying in Private schools, around 25 thousand government schools and over 7 thousand private schools spread across the length and breadth of the UT of J&K provide a wide canvas to work with.

Highlighting the role and importance of counselling of students and how art therapy could equip teachers with skills to ensure all round development, he divulged how the ACBT project would be helpful in remotest areas of Jammu Division like Poonch , Kishtwar, and Reasi which contain some of the most far flung and difficult to access areas of the world.

India is a society that is very well knit in terms of family and friendship bonds which helps a lot in ensuring the psychological well being of students and individuals and the art based therapy will be a useful supplement said Dr. Ravi Shankar Sharma addressing the experts and participants.

The initiative will train 150 teachers, 75 each from the Jammu as well as as Kashmir division in the first phase.

The event was moderated by Dr. Alka Sharma, Counselling Cell Directorate of School Education Jammu.

AOI, ASCOMS celebrates National Cancer Survivors Day; felicitates survivors



AOI members honouring cancer survivors at ASCOMS Hospital.

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JAMMU: American Oncology Institute (AOI) at ASCOMS Hospital, Jammu celebrated National Cancer Survivors Day 2022 where more than 40 cancer survivors were felicitated and honoured by giving mementos and lucky bamboo plants. This day is celebrated on 1st Sunday of the month June every year. D K Batra (Secretary ASCOMS) was the Chief Guest on the occasion and Manik Batra and Pavan Malhotra were the Guest of Honours. Dr. Malhotra described cancer as an epidemic with no protection from education and wealth. Socioeconomic barrier has no role to play as far as spread of disease is concerned. Applauding the role of Cancer

Survivors, he advised them to frequently interact with people undergoing treatment for moral boosting. Manik Batra informed that setting up of comprehensive world class cancer centre was dream of late D V Batra and the dream was fulfilled in 2018 when American Oncology Institute had set up comprehensive cancer centre.

During the proceedings of the function the cancer survivors were felicitated by the chief guest and AOI consultants. Later on Chief Guest team from AOI Jammu also felicitated the medical professionals of AOI for their dedicated services in the field of Oncology.

Dr. Vikas Roshan, Dr. Nadeem Shoket also encouraged the cancer patients and advised them not to consider

cancer as end of life as this disease can be cured. Dr. Mayank Puri (Facility Director AOI Jammu) presented vote of thanks and thanked the entire guests that had come at the occasion and also emphasized on the fact that awareness and early detection with proper treatment from specialist oncologist can help win the battle against cancer.

Dr. Neeraj Bishnoi thanked the management of ASCOMS for giving chance to AOI to establish centre in Jammu and also thanked the public for their faith in AOI and also thanked print media for helping AOI in all spheres and said that AOI will keep on bringing in the latest technology and world-class cancer care to the people of Jammu region.

Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, Jammu has informed that the power supply to GhoManhasa, Marh, Gajansoo and adjoining areas shall remain affected on June 5 from 7 am to 11 am.

Similarly, the power supply to Khour, Pahariwala, Jogwan and adjoining areas shall remain affected on June 5 from 6 am to 1 pm.

Meanwhile, Superintending Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, O&M Circle, Kathua has informed that the power supply to Logate PHE and adjoining areas shall remain affected on June 5 from 7 am to 11 am.

Similarly, the power supply to Salan, Paranjali, PakaKotha, Mela, Pagochachak and adjoining areas shall remain affected on June 6 and 7 from 7 am to 4 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Lower Tali Village and adjoining areas shall remain affected on June 7 from 7 am to 4 pm.

Mayor, Billawaria dedicate newly constructed lane & drain at Ward-56



Mayor, Chander Mohan Gupta and BJP senior leader Baldev Singh Billawaria dedicating lane and drain at Ward 56 Ekta Vihar.

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JAMMU: Mayor of Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), Chander Mohan Gupta and Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) senior leader Baldev Singh Billawaria dedicated a newly constructed lane and drain at Ward 56 Ekta Vihar in Jammu South-RS Pura constituency.

This work was executed under the supervision of Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) at a cost of about rupees six lakh. Speaking on the occasion, the Mayor said that during an interaction with locals, it was found that the area was denied for almost 15 year for development work. While he appreciated Billawaria for development work efforts and said that he is trying to get

development in the neglected areas. He always worries about the development related problems of the people of his Ward, he added. Mayor said that under the stewardship of Prime Minister Narendra Modi India has been now enlisted into the developing nations and tremendous development has been observed in all the sectors and segments of Jammu city. Billawaria said that it was the long pending demands of the locals as the drains in the area were in dilapidated condition for a long time and the residents were facing a lot of problems while moving through these lanes. On the occasion, Gurdwara Singh Sabha, Ekta Vihar demanded for installation of an entry gate in Ekta

Vihar main entrance. While assuring the Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee members, Billawaria said that the demand of the entry gate of Ekta Vihar would also be fulfilled soon. He said that the Jammu Municipal Corporation under the superintendent of Mayor Chandra Mohan Gupta is continuously working to give better development while they are trying to make Jammu a clean and smart city.

Billawaria said that development is the priority of BJP and the party is for all round development in every region, so that the last man in the last queue is benefited. JMC Mayor Chander Mohan Gupta and BJP leader Baldev Billawaria thanked the Gurdwara committee members for the honour.

Gurdwara Singh Sabha President Harbhajan Singh, Ranjit Singh, Mulkh Raj, Harpal Singh Bali, Prem Singh, Captain Amrik Singh, Rinku Singh, Sajjan Singh, Baldev Singh, Swaran Singh, Harbhajan Singh (Bhaji), Raghu Singh, Hardeep Singh were present.

Jugal, others listen to public grievances

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JAMMU: Lok Sabha Member of Parliament, Jammu-Poonch, Jugal Kishore Sharma, along-with Ex-MLC Girdhari Lal Raina, BJP Secretary Veenu Khanna and SC Morcha President & Ex-MLA Prof. Gharu Ram Bhagat, listened to the grievances of a large number of people from different areas of Jammu at party headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

People in deputations as well as individually hailing

ments like PDD, PHE, PWD, Health, Revenue etc.

Jugal immediately took up their issues with the concerned respective departments and most of the problems were resolved on the spot to the satisfaction of the aggrieved persons. Jugal shared that the common masses in large number have reached the party office to share their diverse issues and the party has tried to sort out their issues by talking and writing to various depart-



MP, Jugal Kishore Sharma listening to public issues.

from various parts of Jammu as well as Kashmir reached party office, narrated their woes and shared their grievances related to different depart-

ments.

He said that the people have a faith on Modi ji and whole BJP leadership that their woes and issues can only be solved by BJP.

KTM Jammu launches RC 390 at price Rs 3.14 lakh

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JAMMU: KTM Jammu launched the new-gen version of the RC 390 at KTM Jammu at a price of Rs 3.14 lakh. The biggest change on the new 2022 KTM RC 390 over the outgoing model is the design, with the new bike featuring a large LED headlamp placed inside the new front fairing, surrounded by LED DRLs-cum-indicators on either side. The RC 390 also gets a bigger visor, new mirrors, a slightly more sculpted and bigger 13.7-litre fuel tank, new split seats, as well as brand-new sporty-looking alloy wheels. KTM is offering the new RC 390 in two paint schemes, namely KTM Factory Racing Blue and KTM Electronic Orange. The New KTM RC 390 was launched by Directors KTM Jammu Akshay Mahajan and Sanjeev Mahajan in presence



Directors KTM Jammu launching RC 390 in Jammu.

of various young bikes riders and bike bloggers.

New KTM RC 390 was also delivered to the first customer at the launch. Director Akshay Mahajan said that this super sports bike is the first in the entire Jammu & Kashmir Region and KTM Jammu is committed in providing a complete range of KTM Pro-Biking Experience for all the bike lovers. Mahajan also urged all the bike enthusiast to follow all the traffic rules and always wear complete safety gears while riding their

favorite KTM. KTM claims that the new RC 390 gets a range of 'Grand Prix inspired electronics', including Motorcycle Traction Control (MTC), Quickshifter+, Lean-Angle Sensitive Cornering ABS, and SUPERMOTO mode. Other features include a TFT display with KTM My Ride, power-assisted anti-hopping slipper clutch 2-step height adjustable handlebar, as well as all-LED lighting. Powering the 2022 RC 390 is the same 373 cc liquid-cooled single-cylinder DOHC engine

as before. This engine puts out 43.5 PS power and 37 Nm torque, and is mated to a 6-speed transmission. KTM says that the torque delivery is improved compared to previous model, thanks to the new, 40% bigger airbox. The 2022 KTM RC 390 is built on a tubular split-trellis frame with a newly engineered bolt-on subframe. The suspension setup on the new motorcycle consists of a 43 mm WP Apex front fork with 120 mm travel, coupled with a 10-step preload adjustable WP Apex mono-shock at the back with 150 mm travel.

Braking duties are taken care of by BYBRE disc brakes - 320 mm up front and 230 mm at the back, with dual-channel ABS. The new-gen RC 390 has 153 mm of ground clearance and weighs in at 172 kg. The seat is set at a height of 835 mm.

Several Congress, NC, BSP leaders join BJP

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JAMMU: Prominent political leaders from Congress, NC and BSP hailing from Jammu East area joined BJP at party headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu. The massive political joining was done in the presence of J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina. The joining programme was organized by party's Vice-President Yudhvir Sethi. BJP District President Vinay Mahajan, District General Secretary Kuldeep Kandhari, Mandal President Parveen Kermi, Rajinder Sikka, Shashi Sapolia, Ajesh Sharma, Vinay and Gourav Sikka were also present on the occasion.

NC Ward-2 President Chander Mohan Kumar, Congress Vice-President Jammu City Rahul Dutt, NC Youth Secretary Block Sanjay Kumar, NC Secretary Rahul Dogra, Congress leader



J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina posing with newly joined members.

Chander Shekhar, BSP State Youth General Secretary Arif Naik, BSP City Youth General Secretary Sumit Thappa along with their hundreds of supporters joined BJP on the occasion.

Ravinder Raina, while welcoming the new entrants into the party fold said that the public friendly policies of Prime Minister Narndra Modi government have created a niche

in the hearts of people. He said that at the ground level, all the party leaders are also dedicatedly serving the society with the 'Nation first' in the mind. This completely selfless working by the party activists has created such an aura that every social or political leader of the society is joining the party. He again welcomed the new entrants and said that he is

optimistic that their will serve the Nation and the society with full zeal.

Yudhvir Sethi also welcomed the new entrants saying that these leaders are directly connected with the masses. He said that they were not able to serve the masses with a clear heart while affiliated with the other political outfits and as such have joined the BJP.

Sr Women's One-Day Tournament Bismah, Sarla power JKCA B2, A2 to emphatic victories

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JAMMU/SRINAGAR: Talented medium pacer, Bismah Hassan produced a magical spell and captured 7 wickets in a low scoring match to power JKCA B2 to convincing win, while ace all-rounder Sarla Devi was at her all-round best to guide JKCA A2 to emphatic victory, besides Sherazah Banoo, Rifat Chowdhury and Nadia Chowdhary displayed good performances on day-2 of the ongoing Senior Women's One-Day Tournament, being organised by the Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA) at different venues across the Union Territory. Four matches were played today with two in each province. At GGM Science

College Hostel Ground Jammu, JKCA A1 defeated A3 by 5 wickets. Earlier, put into bat, JKCA A3 scored a modest total of 108 runs. Nadia Chowdhary top scored with magnificent 47 runs off 56 balls. For A1, medium pacer Urvasi was the pick of the bowlers, who took 4 wickets, while skipper Sandhya Sayal claimed 2 wickets. In reply, JKCA A1 chased the target by losing 5 wickets. Shivanti Gupta scored 25 runs, while Sandhya Sayal contributed 23 runs. Nadia took 3 wickets for JKCA A2. At University of Jammu Ground, JKCA A2 defeated A5 in an close contest by 2 wickets.

Put into bat, JKCA A5

scored 124 runs. Skipper Rifat Chowdhary scored magnificent 64 runs. For JKCA A2, Sarla Devi was the pick of the bowlers, who took 4 wickets, Kajal claimed 2 wickets each. In reply, JKCA A2 chased the target by losing 8 wickets to win the match by 2 wickets. At Sher-e-Kashmir Stadium Ground-A, JKCA B2 thrashed B3 by 7 wickets.

Put into bat, B3 scored a paltry total of 64 runs in 16.1 overs. Rubiya Sayed (20) and Snowbird (18) were the main contributors. Bismah Hassan was the wrecker-in-chief, who took 7 wickets, while Gousia and Asra Shafi bagged 1 wicket each. In reply, B2 chased the target in 15 overs by losing 3 wickets, thus won the match by 7 wickets. Zeenat Ramzan

top scored with 31 runs, while Suhaila contributed 12 runs to the total.

At Sher-e-Kashmir Stadium, Ground-B, JKCA B1 defeated B5 easily by 9 wickets. Batting first, B5 scored a good total of 178 runs. Sheerazah Banoo top scored with splendid 88 runs, while Kayinat Bakshi contributed 24 runs to the total. For B1, Rehana Banoo and Maharoof claimed 3 wickets each.

In reply, JKCA B1 scored the required runs in 33 overs by losing 1 wicket, thus won the match by 9 wickets. Ruqaya Amin top scored with 78 runs, while Rehana Banoo contributed unbeaten 60 runs to the total. For bowling side, Sheerazah claimed the lone wickets to fall.