

## 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. Its 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.

## 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 Ekti 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 Ekti 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 years for development work. While he appreciated Billawaria for development work efforts and said that he is trying to get



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, speaking on the occasion, congratulated the Counselling

## 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 Morecha 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



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

## 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. 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.

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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, Pagochachal and adjoining areas shall remain affected on June 6 and 7 from 7 am to 4 pm.

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

## Functioning of Horticulture Deptt reviewed, targets set for current year



Director Horticulture Jammu, Ram Savak chairing the meeting.

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JAMMU: Director Horticulture Jammu, Ram Savak on Saturday convened the meeting of Chief Horticulture Officers and Chief Canning Instructor of Jammu Division at Horticulture Complex Talab Tillo to discuss the roadmap for implementation of various developmental activities during the financial year 2022-23 in Jammu Division.

During the meeting, threadbare discussion was held on all the schemes of the department viz: CAPEX, MIDH, ATMA, PMDP, PMKSY and

the status of various works being undertaken for the development of Horticulture as a whole. Tentative targets under all the schemes were allocated to all the district heads of the department so as to achieve the targets well in time especially rainy season plantation, UHD plantation, deep bore wells, farm mechanisation, processing units etc.

Among others, Joint Director Horticulture Jammu, Dy Director Planning, Dy Director Horticulture (Central), OSDs, DMPP and other officers were also present in the meeting.

## Several Congress, NC, BSP leaders join BJP



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 Narendra 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

College Hostel Ground Jammu, JKCA A1 defeated A3 by 5 wickets.

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 Sheraazah Banoo, Rifa Chowdhury and Nadia

Chowdhury 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

scored 124 runs. Skipper Rifa Chowdhury 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 Snowbir (18) were the main contributors. Bismah Hassan was the wicket-keeper, 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, B3 scored a good total of 178 runs. Sheerazah Banoo top scored with splendid 88 runs, while Rehana Banoo contributed 24 runs to the total. For B1, Rehana Banoo and Maharoof claimed 3 wickets each.

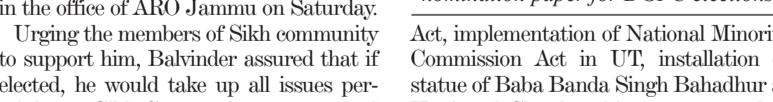
In reply, JKCA B1 scored the required runs in 33 overs by losing 1 wicket, thus won the match by 9 wickets. Ruya Amin top scored with 78 runs, while Rehana Banoo contributed unbeaten 60 runs to the total. For bowling side, Sheerazah claimed the lone wicket to fall.

## Balvinder, Darbinder file nominations for DGPC elections

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JAMMU: Accompanied by a number of supporters, renowned social/RTI activist, Balvinder Singh has filed his nomination paper for contesting elections of District Gurdwara Parbandhak Committees, which are scheduled to be held on June 27, from Jammu East. A number of eminent personalities were also present on the occasion, when Balvinder filed nomination in the office of ARO Jammu on Saturday.

Urging the members of Sikh community to support him, Balvinder assured that if elected, he would take up all issues pertaining to Sikh Community, at concerned quarters with present dispensation for resolving the same, like inclusion of Punjabi as official language, compensation to NOGs of those killed in anti-Sikh riots, inclusion of Sikh member in Jammu & Kashmir Public Service Commission, inclusion of Sikh youth of valley in Special Employment Package under non-migrant quota, implementation of Anand Marriage



RTI activist, Balvinder Singh filing nomination paper for DGPC elections.

Act, implementation of National Minority Commission Act in UT, installation of statue of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur at Kunjwani Chowk, taking over control of Gurdwara Pathar Sahib Leh etc.

Meanwhile, Darbinder Singh has also filed nomination as candidate for the District Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, constituency Gole Gujral camp before Tehsildar Marh. In a press statement issued here, various Sikh organisations of J&K have urged members of Sikh community to vote in his favour as

Darbinder is a dedicated, social, Panthi-dardi, Amritdhari Gurusikh and has pledged to work for upliftment of community. Sikh Organisations further urged

Finance Commissioner (Revenue) Shaleen Kabra to extend voting time for elections from 7 AM to 4 PM, in place of 7 AM to 1 PM.

The organizations who extended support to Darbinder included Sikh United Front J&K, Bhai Kanahia Nishkam Sewa Society J&K, Shiromani Akali Dal J&K, Sikh Naujwan Sabha J&K, Istri Akali Dal J&K, Youth Akali Dal J&K, All India Sikh Student Federation J&K and Local Gurdwara committees, represented by Sudershan Singh Wazir, Mohinder Singh, Jagmohan Singh, Surinder Singh Dutt, Inderjeet Singh, Kulwant Singh Khajuria, Surinder Singh (Kala), Dheeraj Singh, Davinder Singh, Jatinder Singh, Vinod Singh, Daljit Singh, Nirmal Singh, Charanveer Singh (Laad), Tejpal Singh and Paramjeet Singh.