

Training programme for Panel Lawyers of DLSA Jammu held

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JAMMU: As per the Action plan issued by J&K Legal Services Authority (JKLSA) for the month of June, 2023 a training programme was held for Panel Lawyers of DLSA Jammu on Tuesday in Conference Hall of Lawyers Chamber building of District Court Complex Janipur, here.

Training programme was presided over by Chairman DLSA (Pr. Distt. & Sessions Judge) Jammu Sanjay Parihar and Resource person for the programme was Tahir Khurshid Raina (Special Judge Anti Corruption Jammu).

Training was held under the supervision by Secretary DLSA Jammu Smriti Sharma and was attended by all the Panel Lawyers of DLSA Jammu and Staff of



Resource person Tahir Khurshid Raina, Special Judge Anti Corruption Jammu, speaking at a programme.

Legal Aid Defense Counsel Office Jammu.

The welcome address was given by Smriti Sharma.

Sanjay Parihar also addressed the Panel Lawyers and Legal Aid Defense Counsel and give various perspectives of the Legal Aid benefits. Training Session was conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of NALSA Training module for Legal Services Lawyers.

Tahir Khurshid Raina, while

addressing the lawyers, told them that representing litigants in courts is one of the major engagements of Legal Services Authorities. The complexities involved in the litigation in the hands of the Legal Services Authorities are as enormous as there can be in any other litigation, he added.

Tahir Khurshid explained the perspective of Legal Services Authority Act and functioning of Panel Lawyers, Historical background of con-

stitution, NALSA schemes for litigants, Matrimonial cases resolutions, Legal Awareness camps benefits.

At the end of the training programme, Tahir Khurshid emphasised on the Panel Lawyer to follow 4 (four) C's i.e. Commitment, Competence, Character and Conduct in the field of judiciary to achieve great success and concluded that each and every Panel Lawyer of District Legal Services Authority Jammu should whole heartedly handle the cases of needy litigants and should do awareness program with great enthusiasm so that public can get aware of Legal Aid benefits. Vote of thanks was presented by Smriti Sharma.

Similar training programs were held at TLSC Akhnor, Bishnah and RS Pura in which resource persons for the program were Chairman's of Tehsils Legal Services Committee Akhnor, Bishnah and RS Pura.

CCI Jammu delegation calls on MD J&K Bank, discusses traders issues



CCI delegation members presenting memorandum to J&K Bank MD Baldev Parkash.

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JAMMU: A delegation of Chamber of Commerce & Industry (CCI) Jammu on Tuesday called on the J&K Bank MD and CEO Baldev Parkash at Zonal Head Quarters to discuss various issues faced by the business community.

CCI president Arun Gupta raised the issues concerning the business community of Jammu and said that the customer services at operative level needs to be improved and made more responsive.

Arun Gupta also urged the MD and CEO J&K Bank that the Repo rate of RBI is 6.5% whereas other banks are charging 8.5% to 9% but J&K bank is charging 10%. The same should be slashed down and the interest rate for startups should be reduced and the processing charges should also be brought at par with other banks, he said.

Further Arun Gupta apprised the MD and CEO J&K Bank that the parties who have availed the bank limit from J&K Bank after

mortgage of their leasehold properties and the properties that comes under the purview of Khad Land should not be disturbed as the government is very soon coming up with a policy to extend their lease period and also declare a land policy regarding the Khad land.

Arun also said that the cheque bouncing charges should be charged from the party whose funds are in sufficient and not from the party depositing the cheque and the cheque books should be issued free of

cost. Gupta further requested the MD and CEO JK Bank to announce one time settlement scheme for the NPA accounts so that the said account holders can avail the facility to settle their NPA Accounts.

Arun Gupta also requested him to install the ATM Cash Vans at Base Camp for Amarnath at Bhagwati Nagar, Pahalgam and Baital for the benefit of Amarnath Yatries.

Baldev Parkash assured the delegation that the issues raised/discussed in today's meeting would be considered by the bank on merit and resolved in a time bound manner.

Those who accompanied the delegation also include Anil Gupta, Sr. Vice President CCI, Manish Gupta, Secretary General CCI, Rajesh Gupta, Secretary CCI and Rajesh Gupta, Treasurer CCI.

J&K IASOWA organises awareness prog on environmental issues, SUP free habitations



J&K IASOWA members during an awareness programme.

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SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir, Indian Administrative Service Officers' Wives Association

Belated announcement over CUET forced thousands to suffer - Cong

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JAMMU: Expressing satisfaction over the decision of the government to allow all aspirants for undertaking UG admissions without taking part in CUET, 'JKPCC questioned who is responsible for the lot of expenses and hardships faced by thousands of poor aspirants and their parents, who rushed all the way to Punjab to appear in Entrance test.

Reacting to the belated announcement, after lot protests by the students community and the political parties especially Congress party and NSUI, over the undue harassment caused to the poor students and their parents, JKPCC Chief Spokesperson Ravinder Sharma said that thousands of people have already suffered huge loss and inconvenience for undertaking journey to various allotted centres in Punjab.

He said NTA betrayed the aspirants by not adhering to the earlier announcement to set up centers in J&K only, but later again they were allotted centres outside, as a result thousands of rupee were spent by each candidate accompanied by their parents/guardians to undertake tests in, 40 degree temp.

He also demanded that an investigation should be carried out in the mess created by authorities especially the owners of the private buildings hired in Punjab and their links with the ruling party. NTA has collected hundred of crores of money through the examination fee, which should be returned to candidates.

Wandering foreign body removed from bronchial tract in GMC Jammu

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JAMMU: Doctors in Government Medical College (GMC) Jammu on Tuesday saved the life of 12-year-old female by successfully removed the needle safely from the bronchial tract.

"A 12 year old female who accidentally ingested a needle went into the trachea and right bronchus. Patient was referred to GMC Jammu where bronchoscopic removal was attempted but however, the foreign body eluded the bronchoscopic graspers and got lodged in tertiary bronchus," said Dr. Arvind Kohli who along with Dr Mohit Arora, Prof Dr Puja Vimesh, Dr Vikas Gupta and Dr Gaurav Yadav operated

(IASOWA) on Tuesday organised an awareness programme regarding environmental issues and Single Use Plastic free habitations.

During the event, the Association also organized a plantation drive and interactive session to mark the importance of plastic free environment in tune with the theme (# Beat the Plastic Pollution) of "World Environment Day 2023". The programme was aimed at to raise awareness about sustainable development and community participation in environmental management and conservation, particularly need for weeding out single use plastics from our lives.

The event was organised at

Srinagar under the supervision of Dr. Amita Mehta, President IASOWA and attended by Dr Tabassum Ganai, Ruchi gupta, Rajni Shailendra, Dr. Mehak Shahid, Anikta Kar, Dr. Sadaf Aijaz and Dr. Irtiza Jeelani. The participants emphasized the need for public outreach and stakeholder participation in matters related to environmental well being, which is the basis for healthy living. They discussed plastic pollution issues besides deliberating on its impact on our planet.

Dr. Amita Mehta underscored the need of collective efforts to protect our flora and fauna by adopting healthy habits.

ADGP Railways reviews security preparedness ahead of Shri Amarnath Yatra



ADGP Railways J&K Sunil Kumar chairing a security preparedness meeting at Jammu.

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JAMMU: A meeting was held by ADGP Railways J&K Sunil Kumar on Tuesday chaired a security preparedness meeting in view of the forthcoming Shri Amarnath Yatra-2023 in the office chambers of SSP Railways Jammu, here. The meeting was attended by Mohan Lal Kaith, SSP Railways Jammu, Albeena Malik, DySP, SDPO GRP Jammu, Naresh Kumar DySP GRP Lines Jammu, All SHOs and ICPPs of GRP Jammu. The ADGP Railway J&K

emphasized to remain vigil and alert during the Yatra period. He stressed to take stringent measures to ensure incident free Amarnath Yatra.

Soon after holding the meeting, ADGP Railways held a Darbar in GRP Lines Jammu. During the

darbar, he addressed the officers and jawans with special focus and thrust on the security preparation of Amarnath Yatra.

Ample opportunity was given to the jawans in the darbar by ADGP Railways to put forth their genuine grievances. They were assured by ADGP that their genuine grievances will be redressed on priority. In order to boost the morale of the jawans, ADGP Railways assured the nafri that all those who will work with zeal and zest during the Yatra period shall be suitably rewarded by him.

At the conclusion of the darbar, DG Medal investiture ceremony was held. 05 officials of GRP Jammu were decorated with DG Medal.



SSP CO IRP-1st Bn, R.C Kotwal and others police officers and officials at a programme.

'Sampark Se Samarthan' campaign to reach out to common masses is BJP's Mantra for good governance: Rekha



BJP District President Jammu South Rekha Mahajan and others at a public meeting.

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JAMMU: As a part of BJP "Maha Jan Sampark Abhiyaan" month-long mega public outreach programme, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) District President Jammu South Rekha Mahajan under "Sampark se Samarthan "

campaign at Bahu Constituency in Gandhi Nagar Mandal of District Jammu South visited various influential people on the completion of nine years of Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led government at the center.

Rekha Mahajan encour-

tered different segments of society and highlighted the multiple miracles of government public-friendly schemes and policies which are already implemented in the interest of the inhabitants of the union territory of J&K. During the visit District Jammu South

Rekha Mahajan met Archana Gupta Rtd. Chief Engineer PDD, Sudhir Gupta Rtd.SC in Bahu Constituency, Gandhi Nagar Mandal, Ward 21 organized by Lovisha Gupta ward President.

Mandal President Gandhi Nagar Bharat Bhushan, District Vice President Narinder Gupta, Mandal General Secretary Rachit Khosla, Booth President Nalin Gupta, Ankush Dogra and the team of the ward were also present during door to door campaign. She explained that this outreach program will also work in two-way communication with the public with the Government raising the issues public directly in front of party leaders which will be presented to the Government.

Sahitya Akademi organizes series of programmes

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JAMMU: Sahitya Akademi organized a series of programmes at Writers Club Jammu in which most important programmes like Kavi Sandhi and Katha Sandhi were held before huge audience. Kavi Sandhi, a programme, in which a poet of eminence recites his best selection of poems with his brief experiences of writings. This is a very important programme in its nature designed by Sahitya Akademi to promote genuine writers from each language approved by Sahitya Akademi.

In Dogri, this programme was done with Ashok

Angoorana. Ashok Angoorana entered in field of Dogri poetry with new idiom, thoughts and vocabulary and made spell-bound to his listeners whenever he recites his poetry. He published two collections of poetry books in Dogri. Today he recited his new compositions and mesmerized all the audience.

The next programme was Katha Sandhi. Katha Sandi is also equally important programme, designed by Sahitya Akademi in which a story writer of eminence recites his story before audience with brief experiences of writings. Girdhari Lal Rahi was the story writer who read out his two best stories recently writ-

ten by him. Mohan Singh, Convener Advisory Board Sahitya Akademi New Delhi introduced both the writers with brief note of introduction and purpose of programmes designed by Sahitya Akademi before the large number of writers-scholars presented there. While in his welcome address, Mohan Singh, Sahitya Akademi Awardee and Padma Shree Awardee, spoke the audience that Sahitya Akademi have so many programmes for the promotion of languages and literature in her Chart.

Kavi Sandhi and Katha Sandhi are the part of those programmes.



Mohan Singh, Convener Advisory Board Sahitya Akademi speaking at a programme.

Modi Govt's nine years a basket full of achievements: Kavinder



Senior BJP leader Kavinder Gupta and others during a interaction session.

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JAMMU: Senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister Kavinder Gupta on Tuesday termed the nine years' tenure of Modi Government in office as basket full of achievements.

He was addressing a gathering during an interaction with ace table tennis player and present Indian team selector Satbir Singh.

Kavinder said that under BJP's Maha Jan Sampark Abhiyan, party leadership is holding interactions with vet-

eran leaders of the party, prominent personalities and eminent sportspersons of the region. In this regard, the party leaders had visited Satbir Singh to dwell on the achievements made during the last nine years of Modi regime.

It is pertinent to mention that Satbir Singh had represented J&K for more than 15 years in table tennis from 1979 to 1994 and also in 1997.

He was India's top notched player in sub junior category and was national champion in

1980's nationals in Bengaluru. He also won juniors doubles national title in 1983. He had also played for India in 1982 at Ankara in world junior championship and won gold for India.

Others present during the interaction include Rekha Mahajan, Vinay Gupta, Rikki Gupta, Rahul Kumar Corporator, Shailja Gupta, Pushpinder Singh, Rachit Khosla, Lucky Puri, Narinder Koki, Sandeep Gupta, Rohin Chandan, Bharat Bhushan and Ashok Kumar Vistarak.