

SKUAST-J organises "Nasha Mukht Bharat Pakhwara"

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: To commemorate the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 2024, an awareness program titled "Nasha Mukht Bharat Pakhwara" was organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS) and Health Centre of SKUAST-Jammu in collaboration with the Narcotic Control Bureau (NCB), Jammu Zone.

The event was conducted under the guidance of Prof. B. N. Tripathi, Vice Chancellor SKUAST-Jammu, and Prof. Sudhakar Dwivedi, Dean Students Welfare.

Prof. Sudhakar emphasized the role of young NSS volun-



A dignitary being honoured during the programme.

teers in creating awareness and bringing about positive changes in society.

Raj Shaw, Superintendent of Narcotic Control Bureau, Jammu Zone, highlighted the significance of spreading

awareness among young NSS volunteers regarding drug abuse and illicit trafficking. He explained the functions of NCB in combating the drug trade. Dr. Anil Gupta, Medical Officer of the University

Centre, cautioned students against falling prey to social pressures or stress-related issues that could lead to drug addiction. He advised against purchasing over-the-counter drugs without proper prescriptions. Dr. Subhash C. Kashyap, NSS Programme Coordinator, underscored the role of NSS volunteers in building a disciplined society and urged students to stay away from substances harmful to their health and careers.

The event featured a skit performance by 'Nav Durga Kala Manch' on various aspects of drug addiction and its detrimental effects on society, aiming to sensitize students about the mental health

impacts of drug abuse. As part of the program, participants took a pledge of 'Say Yes To Life, No To Drugs' reaffirming their commitment to contribute to a drug-free India.

The coordination of the event involved Dr. Subhash C. Kashyap as NSS Programme Coordinator, supported by Dr. Sushmita Dadich, Dr. Rakesh, Dr. Balbir Dhotra, Dr. Veena Sharma, Neeraj Gupta as NSS Programme Officers, and Dr. M.K. Pandey as the Nodal Officer of the Conference Hall at Main Campus Chatha.

Dr. Sushmita Dadich concluded the program with a vote of thanks.



BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh felicitating BJP national president JP Nadda for becoming leader of the BJP legislative wing in Rajya Sabha on Monday.

PCPG meeting on present security scenario held



SP City South Ajay Sharma chairing the meeting.

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JAMMU: A PCPG meeting was conducted in collaboration with MDK Foundation at village Thralwal, Phallain Mandal, here on Monday. The meeting was focused on present security scenario & threat perception being close to International Border; upcoming Amarnath Yatra, community policing, drug abuse and role of Gujjar community in

the development of Jammu region. The meeting was chaired by SP City South, Jammu Ajay Sharma and was attended by over 100 Gujjar families and members of MDK Foundation.

While addressing the participants, SP City South urged upon strengthening the Police-Public relation and also sought co-operation in eradicating all types of crimes. The partici-

pants were comprehensively briefed about current scenario of drug abuse, bovine smuggling and recent attacks by Anti National Element in UT of J&K. General public and community was requested to have strict vigil over the suspicious persons in area and timely passing of the information police. The mobile numbers of Jurisdictional officers and PCR were shared. Moreover, stress was given on sharing information with Police regarding anyone involved in drug peddling and selling or any other crime.

The role of Jammu police was widely appreciated by all present and promised to be the eyes and ears of Jammu police in this border area. I/C PP Phallain Mandal, SI Harish Kumar was also present.

Crash course for 14th batch on New Criminal Laws concludes at DTC

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JAMMU: 14th batch of 89 Police officers/officials from various units of Jammu District on Monday concluded five-day Crash Course on the New Criminal Laws-2023 at District Training Centre (DTC), DPL Jammu.

The course aims to equip Police officers/officials including SIOs, Incharge Police Posts, Investigating Officers & other staff from various units of the District Police Jammu with the essential understanding of the new promulgated laws by the Central Government, which are going to be implemented on ground from 1st July-2024.



A participant receiving certificate.

The concluding ceremony of the course was attended by SP Hqrs Jammu underseared the significance of familiarizing oneself with all three new

Criminal Laws, namely Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita-2023 (BNS), Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita-2023 (BNS), and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam-2023 (BSA), stressing their crucial role in enhancing law enforcement practices.

On the occasion, certificates were distributed among the officers/officials who successfully completed the course.

With the successful completion of crash of 14th batch on New Criminal Laws-23 and 10th batch on "Practical Demos for Investigating Officers regarding New Criminal Laws & NDPS Act," about 1500 police personnel have

been successfully imparted training regarding New Criminal Laws-2023 and Investigation techniques at DTC DPL Jammu so far.

District Police Jammu is committed to foster continuous learning and professional development among its personnel to ensure the highest standards of service delivery and community policing.

Jammu police holds a friendly PCPG Meeting with Gujjar families in collaboration with MKD foundation in village Mandal located close to IB, communal harmony, drug abuse, general area alertness, police public cooperation and community policing was discussed.

CRIME REPORT

Drug peddler arrested; contraband substance recovered

STATE TIMES NEWS

KULGAM: Police in Kulgam have arrested a drug peddler and recovered contraband substance from his possession.

A Police party of Police Station Qazigund established a checkpoint at Shampora Crossing near NHW. The police party intercepted a vehicle (Alto-800) bearing registration number JK03L-5348 driven by Bilal Ahmad Reshi son of Mohd Abdullah Reshi resident of Danew Nagnaran, Anantnag. During search, 3.2 Kgs of Poppy Straw and digital weighing machine were recovered. He has been arrested and the vehicle used in commission of crime has also been seized.

Accordingly, a case vide FIR No. 174/2024 under relevant sections of law has been registered in Police Station Qazigund and investigation has been initiated.

Community members are requested to come forward with any information regarding drug peddling in their neighbourhood. Persons found indulging in drug peddling will be dealt as per law. Our consistent actions against drug peddlers should reassure the community members that we are making efforts to keep our society free from the scourge of drug menace.

16 vehicles, 1 JCB seized in current month

STATE TIMES NEWS

BUDGAM: Police in Budgam have seized 16 vehicles & a JCB for their involvement in extraction/ transportation of minerals during the current month.

Police in its ongoing drive against illegal mining in Budgam have seized 16 (Tippers) and 01 JCB being involved in extraction/ transportation of minerals during the current month.

Police along with the Mineral Department also realised fine in lacs for illegal extraction/ transportation of minerals.

J&K Police is committed to take action against violators who are taking undue advantage of night hours by extracting minerals illegally to the detriment of people health, the ecology and the revenue of the government. Community members are requested to come forward with any information regarding illegal mineral-related activities in their neighbourhood.

Cyber cell solves online financial frauds of Rs 2,00,000

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A complaint was received regarding financial fraud of ₹1,50,000. The complainant invested money on Telegram and lost an amount of ₹1,50,000.

In another complaint of financial fraud of ₹50,000/ in which victim received a call and asked to join what's up group promising rewards for completing tasks, reviewing places on Google Maps etc. and lost an amount of ₹50,000/-.

During the investigation, the Cyber Cell DPO Jammu, acted swiftly and exhibited hectic efforts which ultimately led to put on hold an amount of ₹1,70,000/- out of 2,00,000/, in these two separate online cyber crime complaints. Further investigation is underway.

District Police Jammu, equipped with advanced technology and skilled personnel, remains at the forefront in the fight against cybercriminals.

Crackdown on illegal mining, 3 vehicles seized

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a drive against illegal mining and to tighten noose against the violators, Jammu Police has initiated strict action against the criminals involved in illegal mining & minting money out of the public resources.

In an operation which was carried out at different locations in South Zone of District Jammu, PP Beli Charana detained 01 dumper, PP Gadi Garh seized 01 tipper trolley loaded with sand, and PP Chatha seized 01 tractor trolley loaded with Bajri under illegal mining.

In all, 03 vehicles have been seized in jurisdiction of PS Satwari of South Zone by JKP.

After detaining of these vehicles District Mining Officer was informed for necessary legal actions.

Jammu Police is committed for protecting the public property and to eradicate the menace illegal mining in the area.

International Day against Drug Abuse: Police raids Chitta Hotspots

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JAMMU: In a drive against drug peddlers/addicts as well as suppliers, Jammu

Police has initiated strict action against defaulters under "Operation Sanjeevani"

In an operation, a surprise checking at drug hotspot areas likes 1. Resham Ghar Colony, 2. Rajpura Mangotriya, 3.

Toph Sherkhania, 4. Christian Colony, 5. Dogra Hall, 6. Rehari Pulli, 7. Circular Road, 8. Gujjar Nagar & 9. Prem Nagar etc. were carried out simultaneously on 23.06.2024, in order to eradicate the menace of illegal drug peddling/smuggling/addiction etc. from the society. Intensive checking of pedestrians and vehicles was carried out and the drive will continue under operation Sanjeevani.

Notorious burglar arrested, stolen property worth lakhs recovered

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JAMMU: Jammu police continuing its efforts under operation Meghdoot PP Sidhra received a written complaint from one Mohd Farooq, son of Ghulam Qadir, resident of Mahore Reasi A/P Asrarabad on 22-06-2024 that unknown person have committed theft in his house at Asrarabad Sidhra and stolen one gold set, 2 rings, 2 ear rings and one I ball tab, one bag. The value of stolen articles is approximately 4 lakhs. On this report a case FIR No. 183/2024 U/S 454/380 IPC got registered at P/S Nagrota.



During investigation Police party of PP Sidhra headed by PSI Arun Sharma under the supervision SDPO Nagrota Sh.Aakash kohli assisted by SHO P/S Nagrota Insp Rajeshwar Singh under the overall Supervision of SP Rural Jammu Sh.Brjesh Sharma after putting hectic efforts rounded up one suspect namely Mohd Sajjad S/O Ghulam Qadir R/O Gool Ramaban A/P Asrarabad Sidhra.

During questioning the accused person confess his involvement in the instant case and on his disclosure the above said stolen items have been recovered from his possession which was kept by him at the place only known to him. The recovered items include Gold set=01; Gold ear rings=02; Gold rings=02; I-ball tablet=01 and Bag.

As per the statement of complainant the total value of stolen articles is worth rupees 04 lakhs. Moreover; investigation of the case is in progress.

Army detains man near LoC

STATE TIMES NEWS

MENDHAR/JAMMU: Army troops on Monday detained a person after he was found moving under suspicious circumstances near the Line of Control (LoC) in Poonch district, officials said.

Wearing a camouflage shirt and Khaki pants with slippers, the man was apprehended at Dabraj top in the Mankote sector, they said, adding a bundle of clothes was recovered from his possession.

Prima facie, he appeared to be mentally unstable. Subsequently, he was handed over to the personnel at Mendhar police station for further questioning, officials said.

The man's identity was not known immediately, they said.

Mosque gutted in massive fire in Srinagar

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: A mosque was gutted in a massive fire that broke out in the downtown area here on Monday, officials said.

They said there are no reports of any casualties so far.

Besides the mosque, several other buildings, including a commercial complex and residences, were destroyed in the fire in the congested Bohri Kadal locality, the officials said.

They said local people and fire brigade personnel were trying to douse the blaze.

The exact cause of the fire will be ascertained once firefighting operations are complete.

Summer Science Camp commences at IIM

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Five-day Summer Science Camp organized by CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine, Jammu, in collaboration with the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC), India commenced on Monday.

This initiative falls under the Yusuf Hamied Chemistry Camps and CSIR Jigyasa

dents to gain exposure to scientific institutions and hands-on scientific experiments. Bhakti Dhamdhare from the Royal Society of Chemistry also participated in the event.

Dr. Zabeer Ahmed, Director of CSIR-IIM Jammu, acknowledged the Yusuf Hamied Chemistry Camps for their commitment to scientific education and thanked

Er Abdul Rahim, Chief Scientist & Head, IIM Srinagar (Br.), highlighted the institute's dedication to advancing scientific knowledge and motivating the next generation of researchers through educational initiatives like these camps.

Dr. Asha Chaubey, Senior Principal Scientist and Coordinator of the Summer



Director SEJ, Ashok Kumar Sharma and IIM faculty releasing a brochure.

program, targeting students from class 9th and 10th of government schools across Jammu Division. A total of 55 students from 20 different government schools in the Jammu region have enrolled for this camp, scheduled from June 24 to June 28, 2024.

The inaugural session was graced by Ashok Kumar Sharma, Director of School Education, Jammu, who served as the Chief Guest. He emphasized the significance of this opportunity for stu-

the Royal Society of Chemistry for their collaboration. He reiterated the institute's commitment to fostering scientific temperament and innovation among students by providing access to advanced laboratories and facilities. Bhakti Dhamdhare described such programs as inspirational and unique outreach activities aimed at enhancing science education quality and inspiring students to pursue science for a better future.

Science Camp and Jigyasa program, outlined the objectives of the five-day camp. She also mentioned that students will have the opportunity to work on real-world scientific challenges under the guidance of experienced mentors and scientists.

The vote of thanks was graced by Dr. Nasir Ul Rasheed, Senior Scientist, and the proceedings of the inaugural session were conducted by Arushe, Project Associate.

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SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR THE STUDENTS OF UNION TERRITORIES OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH (SSJKL) UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI UCHCHATAR SHIKSHA PROTSAHAN (PM-USP) YOJANA: ONLINE REGISTRATION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25 FOR 10+2 STUDENTS.

Online Registration for Academic Session 2024-25 under SSS J&K and Ladakh has been commenced from 18.06.2024. The details regarding eligibility criteria, courses and financial help are given below:

Eligibility	Courses / Stream	Academic Fee provided	Maintenance Allowance Provided	Registration Starts From
Students passed 10+2 from JKBOSE or CBSE Schools located in UTs of J&K or Ladakh in session 2022-23 (enrolled in 2022 and passed in 2023) and 2023-24 (enrolled in 2023 and passed in 2024)	General Degree Professional (Engg/ Nursing/ Pharmacy/ Hotel Management / Architecture, BA LLB through NLU etc.) Medical/ BDS or equivalent	Upto Rs. 30,000/- p.a. 9596061746 Upto Rs. 1.25 lakh p.a. Upto Rs. 3.00 lakh p.a	Rs. 1.00 lakh per annum (in Ten equal instalments)	18.06.2024* *For details please refer the calendar of events available on the AICTE website

Students are required to visit nearest Facilitation Center for Registration only and For Document Verification please visit nearest Facilitation-cum-Document Verification Center (FDVC) from 21.6.2024 onwards. List of these Centers is Available on AICTE Website.

For registration refer the link <http://www.aicte-jk-scholarship-gov.in> and the Detailed information about the scheme guidelines is available at <https://www.aicte-india.org/SSJKL%202024-25>. Follow AICTE website for updates & calendar of events regularly.

For any query email: jkadmission2024@aicte-india.org

Warning: Students already enrolled in any other scholarship scheme on board With NSP or enrolling while being a beneficiary of SSSJ&K and Ladakh are not Eligible for scholarship as per the guidelines of the Scheme.

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