

NIT Srinagar organizes Annual Cross Country Run, 250 participated

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SRINAGAR: The Students Activity and Sports Centre, National Institute of Technology (NIT) Srinagar organized a Cross Country Run, in which around 250 participants took active part across the three categories.

Prof. Abdul Liman (DSW) flagged off the boys' run from Nishat Garden to the NIT Campus, while Prof. Yashwant Mehta (Dean P&D) flagged off the run for girls, staff, and faculty from Duck Park to the NIT Campus.

The top three position holders in each category were awarded trophies and appreciation certificates. In the boy's category, Ravi Choudhary (Enrollment No. 2021BMM014)



Prof. Abdul Liman (DSW) flagging off the boys' run from Nishat Garden to the NIT Campus.

secured the 1st position, Aditya Kumar (Enrollment No. 2021BCIV136) took 2nd place, and Mohammad Sofiyan (Enrollment No. 2021BCIV145) came in 3rd.

In the girls' category, Miss Pooja (Enrollment No. 2022BMEC060) won 1st place, Miss Krite Mora (Enrollment No. 2023MHPHY006)

secured 2nd place, and Miss Anjale (Enrollment No. 2023MELEEP001) secured 3rd place.

Among the staff and faculty, Mr. Yasir Ahmad Mir (Director's Office) took 1st place, Mr. Mustaffa Zargar (Technical Officer) won 2nd place, and Dr. Farhad (Assistant Professor) finished in 3rd place.

Prof. Yashwant Mehta

(Dean P & D) congratulated the winners and stated that such events are important to develop a vibrant academic system on the campus.

"Participating in sports activities develops valuable skills among individuals that extend beyond the playing field. The ability to plan ahead, understand consequences, make informed decisions, and

learn from mistakes can be applied to various aspects of life," he said.

Prof. Mehta also appreciated the efforts of the Students Activity and Sports Centre at NIT Srinagar for organizing the cross-country run and making other arrangements for the participants.

On the occasion, Dr. Srinibash Mishra, SAS Coordinator, expressed his gratitude to the DC administration Srinagar, SSP Srinagar, SP Traffic City, SHO Nigeen, SHO Nishat and SDPO Zakura for regulating the traffic and ensuring the success of the cross-country event.

He also thanked all the security personnel of NIT Srinagar for their efficient and dedicated service in making the event successful.

Nitish felicitates Jugal for historic third term win in LS election

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JAMMU: In a momentous celebration, Nitish Mahajan, Co-in-charge of the Social Media Department, BJP, Jammu & Kashmir, on Tuesday felicitated BJP candidate Jugal Kishore Sharma on his unprecedented victory, securing a third consecutive term as the Member of Parliament for the Jammu Reasi Lok Sabha constituency.

Nitish Mahajan, while congratulating Sharma, highlighted the significance of this victory for the Party. He said, "Jugal Kishore Sharma's consistent success is a reflection of his dedicated service and the positive impact of our party's policies in Jammu & Kashmir. We are proud

of his achievements and confident that he will continue to champion the interests of his constituents with the same vigour and commitment."

Nitish also emphasized the role of social media in connecting with the electorate and amplifying the party's message. "Our social media team has played a crucial role in engaging with the youth and addressing the concerns of the people effectively.

We will continue to leverage digital platforms to strengthen our outreach and foster transparent communication," he added.

Expressing his gratitude, Jugal Kishore Sharma stated, "I am deeply humbled by the continued faith

and support of the people of Jammu Reasi. This victory is a testament to our collective efforts and the shared vision for progress and development. I am committed to working tirelessly for the betterment of our constituency and ensuring that we continue to move forward on the path of growth and prosperity."

The event concluded with a pledge from party members to work collaboratively towards the continued development and prosperity of Jammu & Kashmir. The BJP remains committed to its mission of ensuring good governance, fostering economic growth, and enhancing the quality of life for all citizens in the region.

Shiv Sainiks celebrate its performance, Uddhav Thackeray's Shiv Sena is real one



Shiv Sena (UBT) Jammu-Kashmir unit celebrating Party's win in Maharashtra.

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JAMMU: Shiv Sena (UBT) Jammu-Kashmir unit celebrated sweets and distributed the landslide victory in Maharashtra, especially on the four seats of Mumbai and the better performance of the party in the entire state and raised loud slo-

gans of Shiv Sena and Uddhav Bala Saheb Thackeray Zindabad.

The Shiv Sainiks gathered under the leadership of party state chief Manish Sahni congratulated each other. Sahni said that Lok Sabha 2024 was an election to prove its existence.

As part of efforts to eradicate us, we were divided into two factions, our name, even the election symbol was snatched away. Party chief Uddhav Saheb Thackeray, following the footsteps of Vandana Bala Saheb Thackeray, fought the election with full fearlessness

and hard work, won the trust of the people and succeeded in giving better results.

Sahni said that the unity of Maha Vikas Aghadi in Maharashtra proved to be stronger than the two dozen rallies and road shows of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

On this occasion General Secretary Vikas Bakshi, President Kamgar Wing Raj Singh, Vice President Shashpal, Secretary Rakesh Handa, Mangu Ram, Sham Lal, Rohit Kumar, Munish Kumar, Harjeet Singh, Ashok Kumar and many others were present.

Airtel rolls out plans for World's Biggest T20 Cricket Tournament

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JAMMU: Bharti Airtel ("Airtel"), India's leading telecommunications services provider, today, unveiled special packs for customers with World's Biggest T20 Cricket Tournament in mind. To ensure an uninterrupted and seamless viewing experience, Airtel is offering a three-month subscription to Disney+ Hotstar, the official streaming partner of the World's Biggest T20 Cricket Tournament in India, across its prepaid, postpaid, International roaming, home broadband and Airtel Digital TV

users.

Prepaid plans for the T20 Cricket Tournament start at Rs 499 and come loaded with daily access to high-speed 3GB data for 28 days, along with a three-month subscription to Disney+ Hotstar. The plan also unlocks 20+ OTTs on Airtel Xstream Play for free. There is also an 84-day plan for Rs 839 on offer that provides similar benefits with 2GB of data per day. An annual plan of Rs 3359 has a bundled one-year subscription to Disney+ Hotstar, along with access to OTT platforms on the Xstream app

and 2.5 GB of data per day.

Postpaid plans also comes bundled with a one-year Disney+ Hotstar subscription along with access to over 20 OTT platforms on Xstream App, with Unlimited 5G data and family add-on benefits.

Home customers looking for high-speed internet, entertainment, professional and infinity plans at Rs 999, Rs 1498 and Rs 3999 are provided with a wide range of speed options. In addition to this, the plans also include unlimited Disney+ Hotstar subscriptions and other benefits.

For fans travelling to the US and Canada to watch live matches, the company has simplified International Roaming packs with in-flight connectivity so as to allow fans to live stream matches and enjoy international roaming at as low as Rs. 133/day, making the viewing affordable even when compared to in-country sims.

Additionally on Airtel Digital TV, cricket enthusiasts can now enjoy India's first 4K service that brings an even more immersive and breathtaking experience to the World's Biggest T20 cricket season.

Swastik Charitable Trust sends 15th batch of yatri to Haridwar



President of the Trust, Pawan Kumar Shastri flagging off yatries bus to Haridwar.

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JAMMU: The Swastik Charitable Trust has been organizing trips for Haridwar for such people/yatries who have not earlier visited the holy city of Haridwar.

The main objective of the programme is to conduct a free Yoga Shivir and also to arrange Ganga Darshan for the devotees visiting Haridwar.

Entire expenditures incurred during this trip i.e their to and fro journey expenses, boarding and lodging facilities, fooding etc shall be borne by the Trust itself.

This trust has already decided to send 1008 such

Yatri to Haridwar under this programme batch wise on every Amavasya parav on the similar terms and uptill now trust has dispatched 14 such batches to Haridwar thus facilitating about 800 such yatries.

The Trust has sent its 15th batch of Yatries from Shakti Nagar, Jammu with amidst chanting of Vedic Mantras with Hindu religious rituals which was performed by Pawan Kumar Shastri, President of the Trust and witnessed by a large number of peoples including the relatives of the Yatries present on the occasion.

Gurdas Sharma General Secretary/Treasurer, Raj

Kumar Gupta, Trustee Jammu Yatri Bhawan Trust, were present. Pawan Kumar Shastri president of the Trust, has flagged of the bus carrying the devotees to Haridwar on this Amavasya falling due on June 6, 2024 (Thursday) to have a holy dip in holy Ganga Maiya and to seek blessing of Lord Shiva and Ganga Maiya.

The flagging off ceremony was also attended by Sukhdev Sharma, WCM of Jammu Yatri Bhawan, Rajesh Kumar Rakwal Private Secretary to President Jammu Yatri Bhawan Trust. B.R Sharma, Administrator Jammu Yatri Bhawan Trust Jammu.

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JAMMU: Three students from Jammu have secured top ranks in the SOF Olympiad exam for 2023-24. Atharv, a first grade student from Oriental Academy Sr. Sec. School, achieved the first rank in the International General Knowledge Olympiad, earning an international gold medal and a merit certificate. Rohinya Proch, a second grade student from Jodhamal Public School, also claimed the first rank in the International General Knowledge Olympiad, receiving an international gold medal and a merit certificate. Waniya Beig, a first grade student from KC International School, claimed the first rank in the International Mathematics Olympiad, receiving an International gold Medal and a merit certificate.

This year's SOF Olympiad saw participation from approximately millions of students across 70 countries, including over 23,813 students from Jammu.

Notable schools from Jammu, including Jodhamal Public School, Heritage School, KC International School, were among the participants.

The Science Olympiad Foundation hosted an awards ceremony at New Delhi to honor the winners, their teachers, and princi-

Jammu students excel at 2023-24 Olympiad Awards



Winner Jammu students posing for a photograph after receiving prizes.

pals for the academic year 2023-24. The event celebrated the top three world-wide rank holders from grade 1 to 12 who participated in seven different Olympiad exams. Distinguished guests like former Chief Justice of India, Justice Dipak Misra, and renowned author and screenwriter Chetan Bhagat graced the occasion. At the ceremony, former chief Justice of India, Justice Dipak Misra addressed the gathering of over 700 attendees, he said, "Competition or the effort to compete doesn't end here, that is the beauty of competition in Life. When you talk about competition, success follows it because everyone competes to succeed. Success is the real achievement.

He further highlighted that one may not be able to master the 'time' but they should be determined to manage time. Time management is a major step

toward success. On the path of success one may, sometimes, face certain difficulties and at that time, do not react in a manner that will show weakness of mind. The young students should always keep in mind where they have studied and never forget their Alma Mater. He underscored that the unique experience and intellect of a human mind can never be replicated by artificial intelligence.

During the event, 66 international rank-1 winners received a cash prize, a gold medal, and a merit certificate. The 66 rank-2 winners were given a silver medal and a merit certificate along with a cash prize, while the 66 rank-3 winners received a bronze medal, a merit certificate, and a cash prize. Additionally, the top 26 principals and top 60 teachers from 70 participating countries, whose students performed exceptionally well, were honored

with monetary awards, mementos, and citations.

Moreover, SOF announced the launch of International Hindi Olympiad to encourage the Hindi language among the younger generation, nurturing a deeper appreciation and proficiency in their mother tongue. This new Olympiad aims to promote linguistic and cultural pride among students globally.

While interacting with students, Chetan Bhagat, Indian Author and Columnist, said, "When you get recognition and awards for something, you feel, I should do it more. This is the recognition of your potential. Potential doesn't mean that the result is guaranteed. You have to do the work and then you turn that potential into something beautiful."

Speaking on the rise of AI he further added that while AI can make things

easy but it can never truly replace humans. AI cannot create art, it lacks human touch. Mahabir Singh, Founder Director of SOF, proudly announced the completion of 26 years of organizing Olympiad exams. He said, "In the 2023-24 academic year, over 91,000 schools from 70 countries participated, with millions of students involved. More than 1,30,000 students from 7000 schools received awards for top state-level ranks, and over 1,000,000 students were honored with "Gold Medals of Excellence" for excelling in their schools. Additionally, 3,500 principals and teachers were recognized for their dedication to enhancing students' academic knowledge."

Various initiatives were announced during the ceremony, including scholarships for meritorious girl children from economically weaker sections and students from Defense Services Families who excel in academics. Additionally, training programs, camps, and exhibitions were organized by SOF to further enhance students' academic knowledge.

The award felicitation ceremony was also graced by Guest of Honour, Prof. Y. S. Rajan, Former Vikram Sarabhai Distinguished Prof ISRO, Visionary Scientist, Author, Technologist, CS Ashish Mohan, Secretary, Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) and R. Ravi, CEO, Founder Epiance Software Pvt. Ltd. B'luru.

Community-based Disaster Response & Awareness Workshop held

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BANDIPORA, JUNE 04: Govt. Degree College Ajas Bandipora, in collaboration with the District Disaster Management Authority Bandipora on Tuesday conducted a community-based disaster response and awareness workshop.

The workshop featured presentations and live demonstrations aimed at educating students and community members about disaster management and response.

Resource persons from JK Disaster Response Force (UTDRF) DPL Bandipora and Fire and Emergency Services Bandipora led the sessions. They shared their expertise and practical knowledge on handling various



Students, faculty and police officials at a workshop.

types of disasters, including natural calamities and fire emergencies.

The resource persons provided insightful presentations that covered essential aspects of disaster management, including preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery.

They emphasized the importance of community involvement in disaster response and highlighted various strategies to ensure safety and minimize damage during disasters.

Following the presentations, live demonstrations were con-

ducted to provide hands-on experience. These included mock drills and simulations of different disaster scenarios, showcasing effective response techniques.

Participants learned practical skills which included disaster management, common regional disasters, preparedness measures, emergency response, first aid, rescue techniques, community-based risk reduction initiatives evacuation procedures, and the use of firefighting equipment.

The workshop not only fulfilled an academic requirement for the students but also played a crucial role in raising awareness about disaster preparedness and response among the broader community.

Awareness programme organized by Civil Defence

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JAMMU: One day awareness programme was held at NCC camp Nagrota, which was organized by Civil Defence, Jammu under the supervision of Dy. Controller Civil Defence Jammu. Awareness about the basic knowledge of First Aid, Fire fighting especially on drug addictions. They were also made aware of all possible ways to avoid heatstroke during summer season. The main aim of the awareness programme was to educate students with regard to preventive measures during disaster. The programme was



Civil Defence volunteers demonstrating fire fighting.

organized in the premises of the NCC Camp, Nagrota where 500 NCC cadets/ staff have participated.

Col. M. K Sharma 2nd J&K (I) Company NCC

Bhadarwah appreciated the role of Civil Defence organization and thanked the Civil Defence team for organizing such important awareness-cum-demonstration programme.

Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL Jammu on Tuesday informed that the power supply to Kalyanpur, Akhnoor and adjoining areas shall remain affected on June 05 from 7 am to 9 am.

Similarly, the power supply to Main Bazar, Ward No. 4,5,8,9,10,11,12, Taraf Sanji, Jarai, Bhagthali, Jail Court, PHE, Parliwand, Basantpur, MES Lakhampur and adjoining areas shall remain affected on June 06, 08 and 10 from 5 am to 10 am.