

JU NSS Campus Unit observes World Environment Day 2024



NSS Campus Unit 3 of JU students and faculty observing World Environment Day 2024.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The NSS Campus Unit 3 of the University of Jammu (JU) observed World Environment Day 2024 under the patronage of Vice Chancellor Prof. Umesh Rai and the Chairperson of NSS

Campus Units. The event commenced with the installation of bird water feeder pots in The Law School and Department of Law, JU, in response to the prevailing intense heat wave conditions. Subsequently, a poster-making and slogan-

writing competition was organized to heighten awareness among students on the theme "Our Land... Our Future... We are # Generation Restoration." Prof Manju Jamwal, Head of the Department of Law stressed that the

conservation of natural resources is not the sole responsibility of a single individual but rather a collective duty of every citizen.

Prof. Savita Nayar, Convener of NSS Campus Units, and Dr. Hema Gandotra, Coordinator of NSS Campus Units, JU expressed their appreciation for the efforts of NSS volunteers and encouraged them to continue undertaking such meaningful activities in the future.

The entire event was meticulously coordinated by Dr. Monika Bhardwaj, Program Officer of NSS Campus Unit 3, University of Jammu.

Dr Palvi Mathavan and Dr Nitan sharma , faculty of the Law School were also present in the event.

Humanity Public School shines with 100 pc Class 12 result



Humanity Public School faculty felicitating toppers students.

STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBA: Humanity Public School, Bassi Kalan, Bari Brahmna yet again set a remarkable benchmark in academic excellence with 100 per cent of their class 12th students passing the JKBOSE exams 2024.

According to the school administration, 77 students have appeared in the JKBOSE XII examination and a total of 77 students have passed with flying colours. Among them, 30 students have secured distinction, 27 students got 1st division and 20 students have secured 2nd division which is a testament to the school's unwavering commitment to quality education and individual student development.

Class XII JKBOSE show a moment of pride and celebration for Abhinandan (89 per cent) who bagged first position in science stream, Sakshi (96.4 per cent) and Sonu Bharti (87.8 per cent) secured

first position in Commerce and Arts respectively. Incharge, Secondary Wing, Parsidh Singh said that this is a significant achievement that reflects the school's focus on academic rigor and highlights the students' hard work and dedication.

The school principal, Gaurav Charak said, " In the domain of education, greatness is not achieved by chance, but by deliberate effort and tenacious focus. Congratulations to our outstanding students of HPS for their phenomenal accomplishment in their JKBOSE exams."

He further congratulated the students, their parents and respective faculty members for their cooperation and guidance throughout the year. Vice Principal, Anku Charak in her address asserted that it is dedication, resilience and pursuit of excellence.

She also congratulated the students and wished them good luck for their future endeavours.

Inter-School Zonal Level competitions begin

STATE TIMES NEWS
KISHTWAR: The Inter-School Zonal Level Competitions have commenced with great enthusiasm in Zone Nagseni and Zone Paddar on Friday. The events mark the beginning of an exciting series of athletic and academic competitions aimed at fostering sportsmanship among students.

organized with the objective of promoting holistic development and healthy competition among the youth. Meanwhile, Zone Kishtwar & Drabshalla are witnessing the second day of highly anticipated Under-14 and Under-17 Boys and Girls competitions. The events have drawn significant participation, with young athletes competing fervently across multiple disciplines. The competitions are designed to identify and nurture young talent, providing

H Sheikh, besides, experienced coaches and officials, ensuring fair play and adherence to the highest standards of sportsmanship. The enthusiasm and energy displayed by the participants have been commendable, reflecting their dedication and passion for sports and academics. The competitions will continue over the coming days, with numerous events lined up, promising more excitement and opportunities for the students to shine. The



A dignitary interacting with participating players.

bringing together students from different schools to showcase skills and teamwork. The events have been

them with a platform to excel and gain recognition. The events in the twin zones are being conducted under the supervision of DYSSO Jaffer

closing ceremonies will feature award distributions to honor the outstanding performers and celebrate the spirit of participation and camaraderie.

Heritage School congratulates outstanding NEET scorers



NEET scorers from Heritage School.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Heritage School extended congratulations to the outstanding NEET scorers from Heritage School namely Eishaan Singh (690/720), Samidhya Singh (660/720), Ishitav Sharma (626/720), Agrim Kundal (626/720), and Harnavan Singh (619/720).

Their exceptional performance in the NEET examination is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and exceptional abilities, school administration said. In a highly competitive environment, their achievement stands as a shining example of excellence and brings immense pride to Heritage School. Moreover, it serves as an inspiration to their peers and juniors. We commend their perse-

verance, determination, and focus throughout their journey in preparing for this prestigious examination.

This success underscores the quality of education and support provided by our esteemed faculty members who have tirelessly guided and mentored them.

As they embark on this new chapter of their academic and professional journey, we encourage them to stay curious, remain committed to their goals, and continue striving for excellence in all their endeavors. Once again, congratulations to each of the NEET toppers and their families on this remarkable achievement! We are immensely proud of them and wish them continued success in all their future endeavors.

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo, on Friday chaired a meeting to review the status of land acquisition for establishment of new Degree Colleges in Jammu and Kashmir.

The meeting was attended by Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Secretary Revenue Department, Director Colleges and other concerned officers while Deputy Commissioner's of Srinagar, Budgam, Kupwara,

put in extra efforts to remove bottlenecks impeding establishment of new degree colleges in the UT. He also asked the concerned officers to explore options for acquiring additional land adjacent to some colleges, wherever required, for upgradation of college infrastructure there. He exhorted upon the officers to vigorously follow the court cases and other land related issues so that the institutions are established within the shortest possible time.

concerned officials and the modus operandi for their resolution was explored. Giving status report of their respective districts, Deputy Commissioners informed the meeting that land for new degree colleges has been identified and the process for land transfer is in progress. They assured that no college would face any delay for want of transfer of land for its establishment or for upgradation and any college facing land related matters in the district will be looked into on



Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo chairing a meeting on Friday.

Anantnag, Samba, Udhampur, Ramban and Rajouri districts participated online. The Chief Secretary directed the concerned officers to

Principal Secretary Higher Education highlighted all the land related issues impeding the progress on establishment of these colleges. The issues were discussed with the

priority basis. During the meeting, threadbare discussion was also held on Private Universities Policy and various suggestions were put forth in this regard.

Ramp up efforts, intensify campaigning to secure even better mandate in assembly polls: Kavinder Commends BJP Cadre for historic voter turnout

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Kavinder Gupta, senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister, today commended the party cadre for their unwavering dedication, which contributed to the historic voter turnout in favor of BJP candidates during the recent Lok Sabha polls. In a gathering of party cadre here today, Kavinder Gupta acknowledged the trust and confidence reposed by the people in the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) once again.

He emphasized the need for renewed commitment and dedication from the party members to uphold the expectations of the electorate. Looking ahead to the forthcoming Assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir, the senior BJP leader asked the party cadre to move along in a very systematic way to ensure thumping victory in the upcoming Assembly polls in J&K. He said that the ground level worker is the main ambassador of

the party and his or her responsibility is the most significant one. He asked the grassroots level workers of the party to concentrate on making their booths strong as this is the key to winning political battles. Highlighting the importance of staying connected with the people, Kavinder urged the party cadre to remain steadfast in addressing the concerns and issues faced by the citizens. He said that only BJP can satiate the aspi-

rations of people and for this party's victory is a must in the elections which are due in the coming time. Kavinder appealed to the people of Jammu and Kashmir to further strengthen the hands of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and vote BJP to power in Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory for peace and prosperity of the people of this region that suffered on account of morass due to terrorism for the past over three decades.

NIS, SAI Clubs win opening matches in Kho-Kho



Participating teams posing for a photograph with officials and dignitaries.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Top clubs of the Union Territory, NIS Club and SAI Club won their respective matches on the opening day of the President Cup Kho-Kho Championship,

organised by Jammu Kashmir Kho Kho Association at Government Boys Primary

School Gadigarh, here on Friday. While NIS Club defeated

Simbal Camp by a margin of five points, SAI Club trounced Dodger Club in a close contest by three points. Earlier, the event was declared open by General Secretary of the Association, Amrinder Pal Singh in the presence of Suresh Sharma, Dhiraj Sharma, Tarmeet Raina, Pankaj Malhotra, Madhur Choudhary, Abhishek Sharma, Sahil Sharma and Dhanpreet Singh. He (president) appreciated the competitiveness of the two prominent clubs of J&K, SAI Club and NIS Club.

CBP on "Innovative Pedagogical Approaches under NEP 2020" concludes at JU

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: One week Capacity Building Programme (CBP) on "Innovative Pedagogical Approaches under National Education Policy 2020" from June 3 to 7, 2024 in online mode concluded at International Centre for Cross Cultural Research and Human Resource Management (ICCeR & HRM), University of Jammu (JU), on Friday. The CBP aimed to impart pedagogy-related training and skill building of the participants in the core areas of Case Teaching, Case Writing, Artificial Intelligence (AI)/ Machine Learning (ML), Gamification, and use of ICT and Generative AI in teaching.

Prof. Rajat Sharma, Associate Professor of Marketing at Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad; Prof. Saravana Jaikumar, Associate Professor of Marketing at IIM Calcutta and Prof. K. Srinivas, Head of ICT & Project Management Unit of National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi, were the resource persons for this one week programme.

Prof. Hardeep Chahal, Director, ICeR and HRM, JU assured the attendees that such like CBP shall be organized in continuum, so that the academia can learn, unlearn and relearn new pedagogical innovations and methodologies. She also expressed sincere gratitude to Vice Chancellor, Prof. Umesh Rai, and CBP Patron for supporting the idea of organising the CBP in alignment with NEP-2020 agenda and goals. Prof. Rajat Sharma was the resource person for Day 1 and Day 2 of the CBP. Speaking upon some real life cases, Prof. Rajat provided a firsthand experience of case study administration. The sessions also focused on preparing case teaching plan and note so that teachers and learners can make the best out of this teaching methodology. Prof. Saravana Jai Kumar from IIM Calcutta was the

resource person for Day 3 and 4 of the CBP. Across these two days of CBP, Prof. Saravana deliberated upon the transformative potentials of Artificial Intelligence (AI), Generative AI, Machine Learning (ML), and Gamification in Education. The resource person equipped the participants with the knowledge, tools, and strategies necessary to harness the power of these technologies in educational settings. The session was conducted through a series of interactive workshops, lectures, hands-on sessions and sample activities. On the Day 5, Prof. K. Srinivas from NIEPA Delhi was the resource person. In the first session Prof. Srinivas discussed about the various ICT skills and competencies for interactive and experiential learning. Renowned for his expertise in

e-learning, blended learning, MOOCs, and ICT-enabled pedagogy, he provided participants with valuable insights, practical skills, and actionable strategies to leverage ICT effectively in educational settings. Over 30 participants from University of Delhi, Institute of Management Studies & Research Mumbai, University of Lucknow, University of Jammu, Cluster University of Jammu, SKUAST Main Campus Jammu and different colleges across the UT of Jammu & Kashmir etc. attended the programme. Dr. Isha Sharma and Dr. Swati Sharma, Faculty, ICeR & HRM, JU were the coordinators of the CBP. The CBP was co-ordinated by Dr. Neha Gupta, Dr. Bhamu Pratap Singh, Dr. Shivani Rana and Dr. Parul Mahajan, faculty members at ICeR & HRM, JU.

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STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Under the visionary leadership of Prof. Sanjeev Jain, Vice-Chancellor, Central University Jammu (CUJ), Dr. Amita Gupta, CUJ, NCC Unit 4th JK Bn, arranged an enlightening visit to the Satish Dhawan Center for Space Sciences, ISRO, and Tawi Dhara Community Radio Station. Col. MK Sharma, Camp Commandant J4 ATC, accompanied by NCC officers and 50 cadets, visited the Central University Campus, Jammu. During the visit, Dr.

Rajan Badyal, PRO of CUJammu, demonstrated the workings of Tawi Dhara, Community Radio Station and discussed career opportunities in Mass Communication and Journalism with the cadets. The visit also included an interactive session arranged by Prof. Vinay Kumar at the ISRO Centre, where cadets gained valuable insights into space sciences and research opportunities. The cadets from the NCC Bhaderwah unit, along with all 500 cadets attending the camp, expressed their heartfelt grati-

tude to Dr. Anita Gupta, Dr. Rajan Badyal and the entire team at the ISRO Centre for this enriching experience. This initiative highlights the university's commitment to providing holistic education and exposure to cutting-edge scientific research and media communications, fostering a spirit of curiosity and learning among the cadets from various institutions GDC Kishtwar, GHSS Khellani, GDC Bhaderwah, GHSS Sartalgal, GHSS Malothi, GHSS Bhella, GHSS Assar, GHSS Bhagvath.