

Reach out to potential StartUps' support them: Dr Jitendra

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MORADABAD: Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh on Friday asked government agencies, including Department of Science & Technology, Technology Development Board and BIRAC, to reach out to potential StartUps and support them, in addition to offering support to those who themselves reach us.

This way, we will not miss out on many a deserving innovative minds whose StartUp initiative may not have taken off because of inadequate support or resources, he said.

Addressing students and faculty at an interaction meeting on "Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research" (INSPIRE) Programme beneficiaries here, Dr Jitendra Singh called for launching a massive countrywide hunt for innovative young minds and potential Startups, as they are the ones going to shape India's future economy.



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh interacting with students and faculty at "Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research" (INSPIRE) Program, at Moradabad, UP on Friday.

He emphasised that India needs to attract talented young students into science and give them a supportive, creative, and challenging educational environment from their school days so that they can become successful entrepreneurs and job givers through innovative ventures.

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Inspire Faculty Fellowship

component provides opportunities to 100 persons every year with Ph.D. qualification in the age group of 27-32 years for 5 years to carry out post-doctoral research in both basic and applied science areas including engineering, medicine, agriculture and veterinary sciences. So far, around 1400 faculty fellowships were awarded to the young doctoral students to establish themselves as independent researchers in the Global S&T Community for building a career in Research and Development.

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Dukh Niwaran Hospital Amritsar to organise OPD on July 10



Medicare Nursing Home members during a meeting

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JAMMU: Medicare Nursing Home of Jammu for the convenience of the people of Jammu on behalf of Naam Dukh Niwaran Hospital Amritsar, known for the treatment of injuries of bones, joints, spine and brain, to conduct

OPD at Gandhi Nagar, Jammu on July 10.

This OPD will be on the second Sunday of the month from 10 am to 2 pm.

Prof Dr. R.P.S. Boparai, who specializes in orthopaedics, will do OPD for the treatment of bone and joint problems.

Surinder distributes dustbins among vegetable & fruit vendors



President of Vegetable & Fruit Association New Sabzi Mandi Narwal, Surinder Singh Kala distributing dustbins.

Surinder Singh Kala said that the dustbins were distributed with a view to maintain better sanitation and hygiene in the markets and also to stop disposal of garbage on roads. He appealed to vegetable and fruits vendors and traders of the area not to throw garbage on roads and han-

gover the same only to designated vehicles of JMC which have been kept exclusively for this purpose.

Sham Langer highlighted the significance and importance of cleanliness in the lives and asked vendors and traders to ensure proper hygiene at their respective place of working. He

shared that individual responsibility is of essence in realizing the dream of a clean India and thus, each individual should voluntarily shoulder this responsibility. He appealed to the traders to come forward and join hands with the district administration so that the aim of Swachh Bharat can be achieved.

In a press statement

SC Welfare Association organises admission/ Counseling programme



All J&K Scheduled Castes Welfare Association members and students posing for a photograph.

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JAMMU: All J&K Scheduled Castes Welfare Association, an NGO, organised an on-spot admission/ Counseling programme for SC students of Jammu, Doda, Udhampur and Kathua districts for B.Tech Courses at Aryans Group of Colleges, Rajpura, Chandigarh, at its office on Friday. The counseling Session was conducted by Amit Nadda, Assistant

Professor and Rayees Ahmad, Assistant Professor Civil Engineering Department of Aryans Group of Colleges. A total of ten candidates participated in the session.

R L Bharti (IFS retired), Om Raj Bhalla, Gopal Dass, M R Majotra, Krishan Gopal and Rajesh Bajjal of SC Welfare Association were also present on the occasion.

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Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, Jammu has informed that the power supply to Akalpur, Udhewala, Sangrampur, Late-De-Bagh, Nagbani, DPS School Manorma Vihar, Adhewala, Anand Nagar, Domana, Lower Machlian, Nagbani, Kherian, Haipur jagir, Saroda, Puran de Kothi, trilokpur, Sari Rakwan, Pouni Chak, Salher, Old Sarore, Pandoriyan, Sunderpur, Satriyan, Chakro and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on July 09 from 7 am to 12 noon.

Similarly, the power supply to Gho Manhasa, Marh, Gajansoo, Muthi and adjoining areas shall remain affected on July 09 from 8 am to 12 noon. Likewise, the power supply to all areas fed from Grid Station Kathua shall remain affected on July 09 from 7 am to 8 am. Meanwhile, Superintending Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, O&M Circle Kathua has informed that the power supply to Kohinoor, Diamond Factory, CTM, Janglot Civil and adjoining areas shall remain affected on July 09 from 7 am to 11 am.

JKPSA holds workshop on NEP, impact of COVID-19 on private schools

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UDHAMPUR: J&K Private Schools Association (JKPSA) in with collaboration of Teachmint, organized a daylong workshop for private schools of Jammu division, which was inaugurated by Lal Chand, Chairman District Development Council, Udhampur while the programme was presided over by Kamal Gupta, President JKPSA. This workshop was organized by Ram Parkash, District President in which was more than seventy delegates participated.

The main theme of the workshop was 'New Education Policy, Impact of COVID-19 in Growth of Private Schools & trends of modern teaching'. Members highlighted their igneous problems which had erupted due to irresponsible decisions of education department while framing policies for private schools.

While speaking on the occasion, members further said that grievances cell of



JKPSA members presenting bouquet to Lal Chand, DDC Chairman Udhampur.

JKUT is only an eye-wash as since June 07, 2022 to till date, grievances cell has not conducted enquiry against Pawan Kumar Singh, Principal Govt Girls Higher Secondary School and his clerk Pawan Kumar regarding matter of authentication of results, despite of number of representations made to higher authorities.

Experts from the 'Teachmint' apprised the private school owners about pedagogy of NEP, challenges to small private schools and remedies. Kamal Gupta, President JKPSA said that present

government has no vision, no rational thinking and no rational policy, as it is considering all big and small private schools at par with each other, which is unjust and unreasonable. He also warned for holding a protest against Government for anti-private schools' policies.

Lal Chand DDC Udhampur, while speaking on the occasion, said that public in villages, especially in the far flung areas cannot ignore the contribution of private schools as these schools had played a vital role to educate society in

Rahul Sahai calls on Devansh Yadav MD JKTPo

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JAMMU: A meeting was held with Devansh Yadav, Managing Director, JKTPo at his office Udyog Bhawan Jammu.

In the meeting Rahul Sahai, Chairman PHDCCI Jammu Region, briefed him about various events PHD Chamber is organising in which JKTPo can take part.

Chair also shared his views where we can organise various programmes in collaboration with each other.

He also mentioned that there is need to connect with local unit holders. He said that there is need to enhance skill development in J&K also.

Rahul Sahai informed him that PHDCCI is organising a multi product exhibition in Kashmir in the month of July 2022.

He also informed that on



similar lines PHDCCI Jammu Chapter is also planning an exhibition in Jammu in March 2023, for which proper space has to be finalised and seeks his support in this regard.

Yadav in his response suggested few places which comes under his department and also showed keen interest in collaborating with other relevant events also.

Yadav asked the Chair, if PHD Chamber could do

ABVP welcomes Govt's decision to hold CBI probe in SIs recruitment process

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JAMMU: Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) has welcomed decision of UT administration to cancel JKP SI recruitment process besides recommending CBI probe into the selection process. More than 1 lakh candidates had applied for 1,200 posts and around 97,000 candidates appeared for exam on March 27, 2022 in 322 exam centres set-up in 16 districts. The results were declared on June 4 and from that day, the selection list was under scanner and serious allegations of fraud against JKSSB were levelled.

In a press statement

issued on Friday, ABVP J&K Secretary Mukesh Manhas said, "ABVP believes that this type of rigging in process of recruitment of sub-inspectors puts a big question on system as it is related to security of the country. It is need of the hour that a transparent and fair investigation should be carried out. Decision of LG's administration regarding CBI probe in recruitment process is a welcome step, as it will ensure justice to all aspirants." He further said that none has the right to play with future of youth and demanded that strict action should be taken against all those found involved in scam.

Forest Deptt conducts ceremonial plantation drive at Nagar Van Raika



Chairman DDC Jammu, Bharat Bhushan planting a sapling.

children from eco clubs of GGHSS Rehari, HSS Julekha Mohalla, Smailpur Samba along with NSS volunteers of the Government College of Education, Jammu.

Speaking on the occasion, Chairman, DDC Jammu, Bharat Bhushan emphasised the need to protect the forests of the Jammu region due to their ecological and economic roles. He stated that Nagar Van initiatives of the Government of India are a major step toward the conservation of natural resources through the participation of local people and PRI institutions. He called upon the pub-

lic and students to nurture natural areas, and water resources through active protection and greening initiatives as climatic amelioration measures. He further stated that rising temperatures and erratic rainfall is posing a major threat to the survival of cities and mass greening activity using indigenous species would go a long way in making the cities climatic resilient. Dr Mohit Gera stated that Jammu and Kashmir Forest Department has initiated a slew of activities under the Green J&K Drive to enhance the green cover of UT of J&K. He also elucidated the

schemes, namely: One Beat Guard, One Village Program, Har Gaon Hariyali and the Van se Jal, Jal se Jeevan. Dr Gera further said that the Nagar Van Scheme of the Government aims to create urban green space within a radius of 5 km of every city to cater to the need of the public. IFS Additional Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu, BM Sharma stated in his inaugural address that preservation and maintenance of greenery is vital to the sustenance of cities. The Nagar Van Scheme is catering precisely for this objective, he added. He further emphasised that active participation of Panchayat Raj Institutions is vital to achieve and expand the greenery in forest and non-forest areas.

During the event, a demonstration cum field trial of seed balls was conducted by the Agrostology wing of the Forest Department and 1900 seed balls and 150 seedlings were distributed to the public.

GDC Doda organises plantation drive to celebrate Van Mahotsava



GDC Doda faculty planting a sapling.

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DODA: To celebrate Van Mahotsava, a plantation drive was conducted by NSS unit and NCC (Navy) in the college premises, under Azadi Ka Amit Mahotsav. The event was organized under the guidance and patronage of Dr. Attar Singh Kotwal, Principal of the college.

The faculty members who planted saplings in this plantation drive included Prof. Babu Ram (HoD Chemistry), Dr. Sarjjeet Singh (HoD Geography), Prof. Akriti Parihar and Prof. Purnima Manhas. The NSS volunteers, NCC Navy cadets and students of geography department actively participated in this drive.

The plantation drive was coordinated by Dr. Sumit Kotwal (NSS Programme Officer) and Prof. Zain Batt (NCC CTO, Navy). Van Mahotsav or Forest Festival is celebrated in the first week of July every year. Van Mahotsav is a brainchild of Kainayal Maneklal Munshi, an Environmentalist and former Union Minister of Agriculture and Food. The main aim of Van Mahotsav is to create enthusiasm and awareness amongst the masses.

Mahajan Bhawan becomes brisk Yatri centre

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JAMMU: Mahajan Bhawan at Shalamar Road Jammu is a brisk centre of Yatris coming from all parts of the country for Shri Amarnath Pilgrimage.

Jammu Central Mahajan Sabha have organized well equipped Yatri Langer which daily provides breakfast in the morning followed by lunch Prashad throughout the day till they get Yatra tickets from the Government agency established in the main Hall of the Mahajan Bhawan and proceed to Bhagwati Nagar Niwas for onward journey to holy cave under the management of the Government.

The Management team headed by Romesh Chander Gupta President of the SABHA, is actively assisted by Shiv Partap Gupta Senior Vice President and Sanjay Mahajan General Secretary. Yash Paul Gupta Chief Patron of the sabha graced the occasion by his presence.

The press and protocol arrangements are being looked after by C.P. Gupta and Mukesh Mahajan. Balbir Gupta and Yash Paul Gupta are the Incharge of the Langar.

Other members of the team who actively participated in today's Langar include Surinder Gupta, Dr. Mohan Lal Gupta, Subash Gupta, Vijay Gupta, Satis Mahajan, Darshan Gupta, Romesh Gupta (Bartan Wale), Rajneesh Gupta (Pinki), Ashok Gupta and Rajan Gupta.