

IIM-Jammu hosts Orientation Programme

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JAMMU: Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu marked the beginning of another promising academic year with a grand inaugural ceremony.

The ceremony was graced by Dr. Milind.P. Kamble, Chairman, Board of Governors, IIM Jammu, Shri Anand Kripalu, Member, IIM Jammu, Dr. Vijay Sinh. S. Gambhire, Lalit Naik, Suresh T. Salunke, Members, Board of Governors, IIM Jammu and Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu. Present on the occasion was Prof. (Dr). Shakti Gupta, Director, AIIMS Jammu, and Prof Manoj Singh Gaur, Director, IIT Jammu. Present on the occasion was Prof. (Dr). Shakti Gupta, Director, AIIMS Jammu, and Prof Manoj Singh Gaur, Director, IIT Jammu. Present on the occasion was Prof. (Dr). Shakti Gupta, Director, AIIMS Jammu, and Prof Manoj Singh Gaur, Director, IIT Jammu.

Dr. Rashmi Ranjan Parida, Chairperson Admissions, emphasized that IIM Jammu has the largest ever cohort of Ph.D. (working professionals) with 23 students, the impressive gender diversity of the commencing MBA cohort, with female students comprising 47% of the total strength of 265 students, and the launch of the new EMBA-CAM program. Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean (Academics), emphasized IIM Jammu's remarkable growth rate because of its increased student strength and program diversity since its inception.

Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu, addressed the students and shared the vision of IIM Jammu, encouraging the students to embrace the new academic environment and learn from hard-



Dignitaries at the orientation programme being hosted by IIM Jammu on Monday.

ships to become better managers. Welcoming the new batch, Prof. (Dr.) Shakti Gupta, Director AIIMS Jammu, highlighted the significance of inculcating resilience and being open to diverse perspectives and ideas. Prof. Manoj Singh Gaur, Director, IIT Jammu, addressed the students, emphasizing the importance of learning how to adapt to the new changes in global trends and technology. Dr. Milind Kamble, Chairman, BoG, IIM Jammu, presided over the event and gave the presidential address, encouraging the students to engage in and promote "self-reliance" and contributing to the vision of India put forward by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Dr. Muqbil Burhan, Chairperson, Executive Education, IIM Jammu, delivered the vote of thanks. The symposium featured inspiring keynote sessions delivered by distinguished industry leaders, who shared their expertise and wisdom with the students. Anand Kripalu, MD & Global CEO, EPL Limited (Blackstone), enlightened the audience on 'Career Growth and Development,' emphasizing the value of embracing the ups and downs of one's career and believing in India's story. Next was the session by Dr. VijaySinh S. Gambhire, President & Director, The

Sirpur Paper Mills Limited, who spoke about 'Turnaround of the Organization.'. Dr. Suresh T Salunke, CEO, Tata Precision Industries, shared his 'Corporate Journey.'. Lalit Kumar Naik, Director, Noveltech Feeds Pvt. Ltd., shed valuable insights on the topic 'Career in Consulting,' inspiring students to become great and successful consultants by understanding the client's needs and translating them into meaningful data. Prominent faculty members of IIM Jammu shared valuable insights into the academic rigor, pedagogy, and expectations of the students. Dr.

HC dismisses appeal in absence of any fault in impugned order

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JAMMU: Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal, Judge High Court of Jammu and Kashmir & Ladakh has dismissed the appeal in the appeal MA No 10/2023 (O&M) of Raj Kumar Gupta filed against the impugned order dated 9-5-2023 passed by Ist Additional District Judge, Jammu (Court below for short) in No 1A/01/2-23 titled Raj Kumar Gupta vs Bank of India and anr. Counsel for the appellant Adv Parveen Kapahi claimed that plaintiff filed a suit in the Court below for declaration that the deed of further charge of Mortgage of land cum additional mortgage dated 17-2-2014 and mortgage dated 06-2-2014 respectively executed by the plaintiff in favour of the defendant Bank as null and void and not operative and not legally enforceable and cannot be acted upon by the defendants for alienation in any manner being honest in the eyes of law. The learned counsel for the defendant Jugal Kishore Gupta opposed the arguments and vehemently argued the suit filed by the plaintiff as said that it was not

Manu Bansal, Co-Chairperson (MBA) suggested the students make the most out of the rigorous curriculum and approach it with focus and resilience. Dr. Harsha Jariwala, Chairperson (MBA) (HA&HM) welcomed the students and encouraged them to take failures as life lessons towards a successful career path. Dr. Archana Sharma, Chairperson (EMBA) highlighted that the demanding curriculum will make the students learn how to handle difficult situations. Dr. Vaseem Akram, Chairperson (Doctoral Program) focused

maintainable because the plaintiff who has executed the mortgage deeds in favour of defendants is stopped from challenging and the plaintiff had not approached the court with clean hands and suppressed the material facts. Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal said that I have gone through the order passed by the court below which is impugned in the present appeal and I do not find any illegality. The reasons which have been spelt out in the order impugned are well founded and cannot be interfered with.

Justice Nargal further said that the reasons stated herein above and in the light of the aforesaid settled legal position coupled with facts and circumstances of the case, no fault can be found with the observation of learned court below.

The appellant has failed to point out any illegality much less impropriety in the well reasoned order impugned in the present appeal. Consequently, the present appeal being bereft of any merit, is dismissed and the impugned order is upheld.

Amit conducts inspection of EOC, Data Centre site, pressing peddle for early operationalization in Ladakh UT

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LEH: Amit Sharma, Secretary Disaster Management, Relief, Rehabilitation & Reconstruction as well as Secretary Information Technology, Union Territory of Ladakh on Monday conducted a site visit to inspect the progress in the working of Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) and also, check the progress in construction work of upcoming UT Data Centre which are going to play key role in taking UT of Ladakh towards future-driven technologies.

Secretary Amit Sharma took an extensive round of EOC alongwith Deputy Secretary IT Abdul Majid and Manager/Staff of the Centre wherein he expressed satisfaction over the quality of work done here but he mentioned that lot more needs to be done to make it fully functional such as integrating its services with Traffic department automation, Safe City Projects, setting-up of an Integrated Command and Control Centre



Amit Sharma, Secretary Information Technology, Ladakh inspecting progress in working of Emergency Operations Centre.

(ICCC) here for sensor-based disaster warning and mitigation alongwith information dissemination to the public much before natural calamities take place in future.

He further shared that this kind of mechanism can be replicated as a best practice of neighbouring UT J&K wherein it has been running successfully for quite sometime now.

Amit also conducted a site visit of UT Data Centre wherein he issued strict directions to CPWD, Executing Agency of the Project, to finish the construction work well within

timelines on a war-footing basis by adopting double/triple shift system as there is limited working season in the UT and moreover, Ladakh is in dire need to have its own Data Centre to host multiple kinds of data which are at present, being hosted in other Data Centres on request basis.

Before concluding the trip, he directed his team to work with total zeal and vigour and conduct weekly assessment of the progress in both these ongoing projects, especially ongoing construction work of UT Data Centre.

DPAP holds protest at against JPDCL

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JAMMU: DPAP District Committee Jammu (Urban) on Monday held a protest at Gole Market, here against JPDCL (PDD) against the issuance of hefty electricity bills, installation of smart meters and controversial Electricity Prepaid System.

The members of District Committee DPAP assembled under the leadership of Gourav Chopra, President, who lambasted PDD for issuance of hefty bills to the



DPAP leaders raising slogans during a protest.

people of J&K UT. He also said that J&K UT Government is pushing the people in controversial prepaid

electricity system. The people of J&K UT are already facing problems and now the government have stopped the old age, widow and handicapped pensions which is great injustice with poor people of J&K UT, he added.

Anil Kohli, Vice President also raised questions on wrong policy of PDD/JPDCL.

Later the protesters handed over a memorandum to Executive Engineer, Division-2, for LG to revoke the order of Prepaid Electricity System and immediately stop injustice with people. The protest was organised by Jodh Singh, District Secretary .

Others present were Kirtan Singh, Convener Minority Cell, Yassen Khan Billa, Anil Nargotra, Parkash Chand Digma (all Secretaries), Manik Sharma, Vice President, Arjun Kohli, Manu Manyank, Rampal, Rajinder Singh, J.P Singh, Gurdeep Singh, Randeep Singh, Rohit Kumar, Ramesh Kumar, Moti Lal, Surinder Singh, Shanti Kumar, Ashwani Sharma and Yuvraj Singh.

Sainik Samaj Party, Shiv Sena UBT hold Jan Chaupal



President Shiv Sena UBT and President SSP JK UT during Jan Chaupal at Sunderbani.

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SUNDERBANI: Manish Sahni, President Shiv Sena UBT and Col SS Pathania, President Sainik Samaj Party, JKUT held Jan Chaupal 3 in Sunderbani in Rajouri district. A large number of ex servicemen and citizens of Sunderbani town and neighbouring

areas, participated in the event and brought out very relevant issues pertaining to Development of area and welfare of people. The highlighted the issues which include establishment of ECHS Polyclinic for veterans and their families for a dependency of 6000 members , construction of com-

munity hall and Shaihdi smarak, deplorable state of electricity supply and maintenance of roads and drainage system etc.

In a democracy, people has the strongest voice to project their problems to elected government and seek the redressal to their grievances.

APS Akhnoor hosts investiture ceremony

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AKHNOOR: Army Public School (APS) Akhnoor hosted Investiture Ceremony for the session 2023-24.

The event marked a significant moment as the newly appointed school council was formally entrusted with their responsibilities amidst an atmosphere brimming with enthusiasm and promise.

The Investiture Ceremony commenced with a warm welcome from the school's Principal, who expressed immense pride in the students' growth and commitment to take on leadership roles. The event was graced by the presence of the Chairman of the school, whose vision and guidance have been instrumental in the institution's progress.



Students Council of APS Akhnoor posing with chief guest and faculty members.

With honour and pride, the Chairman handed over the mantle of leadership to the new school council, comprised of exceptional students who have exemplified qualities of integrity, diligence, and compassion. The

students, adorned with their badges, stood tall and resolute, ready to embrace the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

The Chairman congratulated the newly appointed council members and

emphasized the significance of their roles as ambassadors of change and progress. He encouraged them to be torchbearers, guiding their peers towards excellence and upholding the values that the school stands for.

Shaheed Manjit Singh Memorial Volleyball Club Poonch clinches volleyball title

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BUDGAM: Shaheed DySP Manjit Singh Memorial Volleyball Club Poonch on Monday won the ongoing Volleyball tournament organised by Ksahmir Elite Sebdan Budgam at Indoor Sports Complex, Budgam in Kashmir.

Now, in the title clash, Shaheed Manjit Singh Memorial Volleyball Club Poonch beat Elite Volleyball Club Srinagar in 3:1 sets, reports reaching here informed.

On this occasion, SHO Budgam Aftab Ahmed was the Chief Guest and Dr. Ali Mohd President BJP

defeated JKP Central Sports team Blue 3-1 (25-21, 25-22, 22-25, 25-21). Musharraf Khan, Ayaz Ahmad Madni,Ayous and Ramiz Tariq played well for the winning team.

In other semifinal, Elite Volleyball Club defeated JKPCST Red in a close contest 3-2 (25-19, 21-25, 25-27, 25-21, 15-10). Haroon Rashid, Ibrar, Feroz and Muniralim remained in limelight from the winning side.

The tournament organised by Elite Volleyball Club Budgam. Irshad Ahmad Organising Secretary thanked the participants



Winner Shaheed DySP Manjit Singh Memorial Volleyball Club Poonch after receiving trophy.

Budgam was the Guest of Honour and Haji Gulam Qadir retired SP was the Special Guest.

Earlier, in the semifinals, Shaheed Manjit Club

and asked them to avoid the bad habits particularly drugs. Those present on the occasion were Gulam Hussan, Zahid Manzoor, Tariq Ahmad and Umar.

Vishwa Bharati organizes workshop



Teachers posing with principal after the workshop.

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JAMMU: Vishwa Bharati Higher Secondary School Akalpur Morh, Jammu organized a four-day workshop for further grooming and reinforcement of the teachers.

During workshop the teachers demonstrated on different topics relevant to modern education and teaching learning process. Principal Annapurna Koul was also intervening for the motivation and encouragement of the teachers.

Reetu Raina and Deepak Sharma spoke on National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Sheetal Sharma, Rupali Gupta and Rashmi Bali delivered a discourse on Value Education. Shachi Sharma and Preeti Bhardwaj orated on types of sentences and Devnagri script respectively in Hindi.

Mamta Manhas and Nidhi Jamwal spoke respectively on Health Education and Peace

Education. Akshma Bakshi delivered a detailed lecture on body language while communicating with others. Mansi Puri and Seema Sharma gave a discourse on Computer Networking and Benefits of Activity Based Education Respectively.

The programme was carried out under the patronage of School Principal Annapurna Koul who recommended that such types of workshops are the backbone of Education System and will be further organized in the campus for the greatest extent of growth and development of the institution. She also distributed participation certificates to all the teachers.

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Rekha start upgradation of lane work in Ward 52

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) District President Jammu South Rekha Mahajan stated that advancement and promising governance under Modi Sarkaar are enigmas of BJP's popularity across the region as the party has made a distinction in the political arena by making general public realize the importance of good governance in the real sense.

District President Jammu South Rekha Mahajan along with local Councillor Ajay Gupta kick-started the upgradation of the lane and drain work in Ward 52, 1/C east extension near Marble market in Bahu Constituency falls under District Jammu South.

While speaking on the occasion, Rekha Mahajan said it was a long pending demand of the people of the area as



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

the lane was in bad shape for many years ago and since then it was never repaired and upgraded.

She said that it was in dilapidated condition following which locals were facing many hardships and other hamlets had been ignored. While stressing upon the executing agency to maintain the quality of the work, said that it should be completed within the prescribed time.

Later Rekha Mahajan

along with Ajay Gupta also interacted with residents of the locality. District General Secretary Pushpinder Singh, Ward President Nitin Thappa, Ajay Kumar, Dev Raj Gupta, Tarsem Singh Chib, Adv Sampurn Singh, Rajneesh, Subhash Chowdhary, Tara Chand, Ramesh Choudhary, Hans Raj, Mukesh Gupta, Monu Gupta, and others prominent persons were present on the occasion.

Municipal Council undertakes beautification of Poonch city



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POONCH: Municipal Council Poonch under the chairmanship of Advocate Sunil Sharma has taken some steps for the beautification of Poonch city. Tricolour lights

have been installed around the bus stand area of city along with a sign board of 'I love Poonch' to instill National and local pride amongst the inhabitants. Besides these, direction

boards have also been put up at different locations to help tourists navigate the places easily. These steps will go a long way in making the city more accessible and tourist friendly.