

Ramakrishna Mission Medical Centre organises Free Health Camp

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JAMMU: Ramakrishna Mission Medical Centre, Udhewwala, Jammu organised a free health camp focusing on skin and diabetes on Saturday.

Dr. Suby Kakkar, MBBS, Dermatologist, and Cosmetologist from Germany, affiliated with Vivekananda Hospital and Ankur Matrika Hospital and Dr. Maneesh Sharma, MS, DNB in Plastic Surgery, complete diabetic foot care, trauma, burn care, and hair transplantation provided their services.

Over 100 patients benefited from the expertise of 15 doctors at this camp.

Apart from the gastroenterology and oncology camps, the participants also be provided free consultations in Physician (Allopathy), Paediatric, ENT, Dental Surgeon, Orthopaedics, Eye Specialist, Gynaecologist and Physiotherapist.

In addition to these specialized services, the health



Dr. Suby Kakkar, Dermatologist and Cosmetologist from Germany and others at a camp.

camp will offer free consultations in various other medical disciplines, including Allopathic and Ayurvedic Physicians, ENT specialists, Dental Surgeons, Orthopaedic Surgeons, Ophthalmologists, Gynaecologist, and Physiotherapists.

Distinguished guests including Major (Dr.) Shahid Hussain, State Immunisation Officer, Dr. Meera Dave, Army Captain, Dr. Siddharth Dave, Educationist, United Nations graced the event with their presence. Shahid Hussain commended

the Centre's efforts in alignment with Swami Vivekananda's vision and urged public support for such humanitarian initiatives.

Dr. Suby Kakkar & Dr. Maneesh Sharma praised the Mission's commendable work and encouraged local citizens to make the most of these medical services.

Furthermore, attendees had access to a range of complimentary medical tests free haemoglobin, free blood sugar and BP Tests. Additionally, a full-body checkup consisting of 65 parameters will be available

at a nominal fee of only Rs 700.

The camp also facilitated haemoglobin tests, free blood sugar tests and distributed medicines free of charge.

Swami Yajnadharananda, Secretary of Ramakrishna Mission, Jammu, highlighted the organization's commitment to the ideals of Sri Ramakrishna Dev, Maa Sarada, and Swami Vivekananda, emphasizing service to humanity as a form of divine worship. He also announced plans to organize such free camps monthly.

For other information contact us on number 9596984032. Ramakrishna Mission, Jammu provides cultural, educational and medical services following the ideals of Sri Ramakrishna Dev, Maa Sarada and Swami Vivekananda.

BSNL will continue with existing tariff

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JAMMU: Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL), a leading telecommunications provider in India, offering a range of services including mobile, landline, internet, and broadband. With a strong network presence across the country, BSNL is dedicated to providing reliable and affordable services to its customers.

BSNL announced that it will not increase tariffs for its valued customers in Jammu & Kashmir. BSNL is ready to welcome all customers in BSNL with firm assurances for the quality services at affordable rates. The company is inviting customers to visit its Customer Service Centers (CSCs) and Points of Sale (POS) across the region to avail port-in services and new connections. BSNL has commenced the phased rollout of its indigenous 4G services, which are designed to be compatible with future 5G upgrades. As part of the 4G Saturation Project, all uncovered areas in Jammu & Kashmir will soon have access to 4G coverage. Furthermore, all existing 2G and 3G Base Transceiver Stations (BTS) are being upgraded to 4G, enhancing service quality and connectivity for customers across the region. BSNL is committed to providing the best telecommunications services to its customers in Jammu & Kashmir, ensuring seamless connectivity and unparalleled service quality.

DBPS, other organizations demand OBC status for Purohit section of Brahmans



President DBPS, Ved Parkash Sharma addressing a press conference.

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JAMMU: Dogra Brahman Pratinidhi Sabha (DBPS) and other organizations has demanded OBC status for Purohit section of Brahmans.

The demand was raised during a meeting of the Brahman Sabha office bearers, held here on Saturday under the chairmanship of Ved Parkash Sharma, President of the Sabha.

Sharma disclosed that several memorandums were submitted to the various authorities of the JK UT LG administration, no action has been taken till date.

Sharma said that Purohites are important institution of "Sanatan Hindu Society" who are economically dependent on the meager charity/offering presented by their

Jajmans on only to prove themselves worthy to their profession.

"The Purohites have to keep themselves up to date with the study of religious scripture and also practice tuff rituals throughout the day and during all the season to maintain their position as Purohit. In these circumstances they cannot opt any other recourse for earning. They hardly can make there both hands meet. They are often fall short of money to provide modern education to their wards "DBPS Youth President Ritiz Khajuria," he explained.

Speaking on the occasion, Chairman of the Sabha, Advocate PC Sharma, Retd. DC B.S.Jamwal and NMC President Subash Shastri said that Purohites are socially, educationally and economically so back-

ward that they deserve to be included into the category of Backward Class.

Senior BJP leader Advocate Chander Mohan Sharma, who was also present in the meeting, appealed to all the Pandits, Pujaris and Purohites to register themselves with the office of Dogra Brahmin Pratinidhi Sabha Jammu for further course of action for their socio-economic upliftment.

The meeting was addressed by B M Magotra, Satyanand Sharma, M L Padma, Sojayana Sharma, Satpal Sharma, Gurdas Sharma, Shiv Ram Sharma, Barita Ram Sharma, Davinder Sharma (Baboo), Jagat Nath Sharma, Ramesh Sharma, Sunil Sharma, K L Sharma, Prem Balotra, Rajesh Bargaotra and several others.

Plantation Drive organized by Class VI students at JKPS Kunjwani in collaboration with SBI Bank



JK Public School Kunjwani students planting a sapling.

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JAMMU: In an inspiring display of environmental stewardship, the students of Class VI at J.K. Public School, Kunjwani, conducted a successful plantation drive in the school campus today, which was collaborated with SBI Bank. The event was presided over by our esteemed Director, Shashi Chaudhary, who commended the students for their commendable efforts and dedication to preserving the environment.

The plantation drive, aimed at promoting ecological awareness and responsibility among young students, saw the enthusiastic participation of all Class VI students. Together, they planted a variety of saplings, contributing to the school's green cover and setting an example for the entire community.

Director Shashi Chaudhary praised the initiative, highlighting the importance of such activities in fostering a sense of environmental responsibility. "It is heartening to see our young students taking such proactive steps towards protecting our environment. Their enthusiasm and commitment are truly inspiring," said Shashi Chaudhary.

This initiative is part of the school's broader commitment to environmental sustainability and education. The plantation drive not only beautified the school campus but also provided a practical learning experience for the students, reinforcing the importance of trees in maintaining ecological balance and combating climate change.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the students, teachers, and staff who made this event a grand success. Let us all take inspiration from these young environmentalists and work together towards a greener, healthier planet.

The series of sessions began with Rahul Yadav, Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), who highlighted the significant potential in urban-based management, solid waste management and transportation management. Dr. Vivek Sharma, Chief Innovation Officer (CIO), IIM Jammu, spoke passionately about the importance of fostering a vibrant startup culture. He stated that the journey of a startup begins

with a simple idea, with the ultimate goal of offering a successful Initial Public Offering (IPO) and going public. He was joined online by Dr. Muqbil Burhan, Chairperson, Centre for Entrepreneurship, Innovation & Skill Development (CEISD). He welcomed the new batch of students and provided an overview of the CEISD and its various activities. The afternoon sessions began with Sushmita Sinha, Head of Talent Acquisition and Internal

IIM Jammu's orientation program culminates with enriching sessions

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu continued its comprehensive Orientation Program for the 5th Batch of Ph.D. (2024-28), the 3rd Batch of Ph.D. (WP) (2024-28), the 9th Batch of MBA (2024-26), the 3rd Batch of MBA (HA&HM) (2024-26), and the 4th Batch of EMBA (2024-26), with a series of insightful sessions on the fifth day and concluded the program for the new batches at its state-of-the-art in Jagti.

Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director of IIM Jammu, addressing the valedictory ceremony of the orientation program by emphasizing the rigorous yet exciting journey at IIMs ahead for students. He urged students to prioritize the nation, asserting that 'Bharatvarsh' is one of the best places globally, and emphasized, "Nation comes



Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director of IIM Jammu honouring Baldev Prakash, MD & CEO of J&K Bank.

Committees at Jubilant FoodWorks Ltd, sharing her expertise on the importance of identifying and nurturing talent to drive organizational growth, emphasizing how strategic talent acquisition can significantly impact a company's performance and competitive edge in today's dynamic business world.

Following this, Manay Khaitan, Associate Director and Head Supply Chain Finance, PepsiCo, delivered an engaging talk where he shared

his experiences and insights into the fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) industry, discussing key trends, challenges, and opportunities.

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first and we are all for the nation."

Baldev Prakash, MD & CEO of J&K Bank, emphasized the crucial role of education in shaping the future while addressing the new batch of MBA and Ph.D. students at IIM Jammu.

He praised IIM Jammu's efforts under Prof. Sahay's leadership in fostering entrepreneurship, social innovation, and community engagement, significantly contributing to the region's growth.

Modi Govt's AYUSH initiatives preserve India's ancient medical heritage, says Purnima

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JAMMU: Advocate Purnima Sharma, Spokesperson BJP J&K UT and former Deputy Mayor of Jammu, inaugurated a medical camp at Shiv Temple, Ward 2, Jullaka Mohalla. The camp was organized in collaboration with the AYUSH department to provide essential healthcare services to the local residents. In her opening remarks, Adv Purnima Sharma emphasized the importance of accessible healthcare and praised the efforts of the medical teams and volunteers. "Ensuring that our community has access to quality healthcare is a top priority. This camp is a crucial step in addressing the health needs of our residents," she stated. The medical camp saw the participation of an expert team from AYUSH under the supervision of Dr. Mohan Singh, Director AYUSH and Dr. Vandana Dogra. Dr. Sanjay Raina, Dr. Anjali Sharma, and Head Pharmacist Romesh Sharma render their services in examining the patients. The team conducted comprehensive health check-ups and provided necessary medications to over 180 patients. The camp operated with two teams, including notable volunteers such as Sat Paul Singh Rathore, Sonu Kumar, Usha Sharma, Neelam Sharma, Dalip Gupta, Neha Kapoor (Anganwadi Worker), and Daya Ram Sharma. Speaking on the occasion,

Purnima Sharma praised the Modi government's efforts in promoting AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homeopathy) as a vital part of India's healthcare system. She highlighted the significant strides made under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership in integrating traditional medicine with modern healthcare practices. She emphasized that the government's initiatives have not only preserved India's rich heritage of ancient medical practices but have also enhanced their global recognition and acceptance. Purnima Sharma also highlighted the role of AYUSH in promoting alternative medicine and healthy living practices. She expressed her gratitude to the medical team for their dedication and to the volunteers for their seamless coordination. Residents of Ward 2 expressed their appreciation for the medical camp, noting the convenience of receiving professional healthcare services close to home. The camp provided valuable consultations, including blood pressure and sugar level checks, and educated attendees on maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Advocate Purnima Sharma reaffirmed her commitment to the community, stating, "This is just the beginning. We plan to organize more medical camps across different wards to ensure no one is left without access to healthcare."

CRIME REPORT

Udhampur Administration seizes 312 Kg polythene, imposes fines amounting to Rs. 23000 to violators

STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: In a significant effort under the supervision of Deputy Commissioner Udhampur Saloni Rai, a massive drive was undertaken to make District Udhampur Polythene-free. A team led by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Joginder Singh Jasrotia and comprising of other district officials including Assistant Commissioner Revenue Dr Umesh Shan, CEO Municipal Council, Divisional Officer Pollution Control Board, Assistant Controller Legal Metrology, and Assistant Director Handloom, among others, conducted thorough search and seizure operations targeting illegal polythene use and distribution. The aim of the drive was not only to enforce the elimination of polythene and single-use plastics but also to educate and create awareness among the public about their harmful environmental impacts. The campaign emphasized promoting sustainable alternatives to plastic bags. A total of 312.4 kilograms of polythene was seized during the drive, with fines amounting to Rs. 23000 imposed and recovered from the defaulters on spot to discourage further violations. Teams were also mobilized at Sub-divisional, Tehsil, Block and Headquarters to support the initiative. Simultaneously, a comprehensive awareness campaign was conducted to educate the public about the harmful environmental impacts of polythene and to promote sustainable alternatives.



The Motor Vehicle Department Poonch remains committed to conducting such drives regularly to maintain the integrity of traffic rules and regulations.

Cheating case solved; 3 arrested

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HANDWARA: Police arrested three (03) accused persons involved in honey-trapping by impersonating as a girl on social media platform & grabbing money.

Police Station Vilgam received an application regarding cheating on social media platform (Facebook) using honeytrap method and grabbing money. In this regard, a case FIR No. 43/2024 under relevant sections of law was registered in Police Station Vilgam and investigation was set into motion.

During the course of investigation, three persons involved in the commission of crime were arrested. They were cheating people using their fake Facebook account and impersonating as a girl. They have been identified as Firdous Ah Tantray son of Mohd Shafi Tantray, Danish Ah Bhat son of Gh. Mohd Bhat and Aaliyan Ah Bhat son of Ashiq Hussain Bhat, all residents of Dohama Vilgam. The trio arrested persons have been taken into custody and their mobile phones have been seized. Further investigation into the case is in progress.

Cyber Cell saves Rs 84,484 in online financial fraud

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KUPWARA: In a significant achievement, Cyber Cell of J&K Police saved Rs 84,484/- after receiving a complaint regarding online financial fraud in Kupwara.

On receiving the complaint, initial investigation was taken up which revealed that the fraud was done using fake WhatsApp call. The investigation also revealed that the victim was asked to submit school fee via PhonePay, after following the directions from the fraudster.

Using cyber tactics, Cyber Cell Kupwara successfully blocked the transactions and the amount was put on hold and saved this whole amount.

Cyber Cell of J&K Police urges general public to stay vigilant against online fake trading, avoid clicking on suspicious links, Fake SMS credit Messages, refrain from installing unauthorized Apps, avoiding to pick any video call from unknown numbers and be cautious while sharing personal information online.

If you encounter any such suspicious activity, report immediately to the National Cyber Crime Helpline Number 1930 or www.cybercrime.gov.in.

Poonch Police intensifies drive against traffic violators

STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: Under the supervision of SSP Poonch Yougal Manhas, Additional SP Mosim Ahmed, DySP Headquarter Pankaj Soodan held a Naka At Nakha Wali Chowk Sk bridge, Bus Stand Poonch, Police Lines.

Police have intensified their efforts to curb traffic violations and enhance road safety across the district. In a determined move to control traffic violations and save precious lives lost in road accidents, the police have launched a week-long drive.

This comprehensive initiative aims to address the rampant issue of traffic violations that contribute to road accidents and endanger lives.

The drive will encompass the entire Poonch district, with strict monitoring and enforcement of traffic regulations.

The primary objective of this drive is to ensure the safety of our citizens by minimizing traffic violations and preventing road accidents," said Mushin Ahmed ADL SP Poonch. We are committed to taking stringent action against those who flout traffic rules, and this week-long campaign is a step towards achieving safer roads in Poonch."

The police will be focusing on various traffic offenses, including speeding, reckless driving, not wearing seat belts, and other violations. They will be deploying additional personnel and resources to ensure the success of this initiative.

MVD Poonch launches enforcement drive, Challans 10 vehicles, seizes 3

STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: The Motor Vehicle Department Poonch today has concluded a successful enforcement drive in the Kalai and Kunaiyan area, in the presence of ARTO Poonch, Taramami.

During the drive, 25 vehicles were checked, 10 vehicles were challaned for various offenses which included one case of overloading of passengers, one case of using a mobile phone while driving, one case of breach of permit conditions, two cases of driving without a license, one case of driving without registration, one case of driving without documents and three cases of general offenses.

In the drive three vehicles were seized. The total amount expected from the e-challans issued is Rs. 20,100.

The enforcement drive was a part of the depart-



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