

JKEDI, CUJ ink MoU for entrepreneurship dev, Start-up related issues

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute (JKEDI) and Central University of Jammu (CUJ) on Thursday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to work together for entrepreneurship development and Start-up related services.

Under the guidance and mentorship of Prof. Sanjeev Jain, Vice Chancellor; Central University of Jammu and Rajinder Kumar Sharma, Director JKEDI, the collaboration aims to strengthen the entrepreneurship ecosystem in the region by leveraging the expertise of both the institutions.

The MoU is expected to pave the way for joint initiatives to strengthen the entrepreneurship and start-up climate among the student community. Training, capacity building, mentoring, incubating novel ideas and handholding to nurture the entrepreneurial spirit among the student community are part of the MoU.



JKEDI and CUJ representatives signing Memorandum of Understanding.

Combining the expertise of JKEDI and Central University of Jammu, this partnership looks forward to fostering a vibrant entrepreneurial culture. The MoU was signed in a formal ceremony held at JKEDI, Bari Brahmana Campus and attended by key officials from both the institutions. The signatories were Rajinder Kumar Sharma, Director JKEDI and Prof. Yashwant Singh, Registrar, Central University of Jammu in presence of Prof. Jaya Bhasin, Dean, School of Business Studies, Dr. Shahid Mushtaq, Assistant Professor, School of Business Studies, Zahid Ali Dar, I/c CIIBM, JKEDI and Dr. Vinod Kumar,

Teaching Associate/ In-charge CBD, JKEDI.

The purpose of the MoU between the two institutions is to work together for curriculum design by way of providing valuable inputs in teaching-training methodology and suitably customizes the curriculum so that the students fit in the entrepreneurial scenario meaningfully, followed by industrial training and visits, Internship for the students, Research and Development, skill development programs and guest lectures. The environment and the discussion echoed a strong resolve to achieve the mandate. On this occasion, Rajinder Kumar Sharma, Director JKEDI

said, "We at JKEDI are committed to train and empower different sections of society on the premise of entrepreneurship which is the future of the nation." He said JKEDI shall extend support for internships to students of the Central University of Jammu. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Yashwant Singh, Registrar Central University of Jammu Jammu, said this partnership is a significant stride to help the student community benefit by enhancing their skills and knowledge with regard to entrepreneurship, innovation and startups. He further informed that Central University of Jammu has established a Section 8 compa-

ny CUJ SITE COUNCIL to provide incubation support to learners.

Prof. Jaya Bhasin and Dr. Shahid Mushtaq shared valuable inputs about vocationalisation and skilling ecosystem being promoted by Central University of Jammu in project mode. Apart from this an action plan was discussed for execution of activities on the trajectory that could be adopted to enhance the entrepreneurship quotient among learners. This MoU is aimed at offering the students enhanced opportunities to develop entrepreneurial skills and contribute to the region's economic growth. Both institutions will collaborate on faculty development programs, including workshops, seminars, and training sessions to enhance teaching methodologies and subject expertise besides enabling small businesses with the right skill sets and training as well as creating networking forums for them to learn from like-minded individuals and industry experts.

Handball, Chess contests mark Day-2 of Inter Zonal Dist Level Tournament

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KISHTWAR: The Department of Youth Services & Sports Kishtwar on Thursday hosted the second day of the Inter Zonal District Level Tournament, showcasing impressive talent and sportsmanship in the disciplines of Handball and Chess.

The event, held in the GHSS Boys and GDC Kishtwar, saw enthusiastic participation from young athletes across the district.

The tournament featured intense matches in the Handball discipline for both boys and girls in the AAG (All Age Groups) category. Teams from various zones competed fiercely, demonstrating their skills, teamwork, and strategic play.

The spectators were treated to thrilling matches, with each team displaying exceptional athleticism and determination.

In addition to Handball, the tournament also



A handball match in progress.

included Chess competitions for U/14 and U/17 girls. The young chess enthusiasts showcased their intellectual prowess and strategic thinking in a series of competitive matches.

The event highlighted the importance of mental agility and focus, with participants engaging in intense battles of wits.

The second day of the tournament was marked by high energy, competitive spirit, and a sense of camaraderie among the participants. The

Department of Youth Services & Sports Kishtwar is committed to fostering sportsmanship and providing a platform for young athletes to hone their skills and achieve excellence.

The tournament will continue over the coming days, with more exciting matches and competitions scheduled.

The Department encourages the community to come out and support the young athletes as they compete for glory in their respective sports.

Trikuta Club felicitates winner girls' Volleyball team



Winner team of Trikuta Volleyball Club Jammu posing with dignitaries.

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JAMMU: Trikuta Volleyball Club Jammu won the girls open volleyball tournament which was organised by Volleyball Association of District Udhampur at Indoor Complex, Ramnagar.

In the well contested final, Trikuta Club defeated Abhyaas Volleyball Academy

Jakh in Samba 3-2. The winner Trikuta Club presented Rs 13,000 cash prize and glittering trophy. Krishna Charak bagged the best player trophy.

On return to the training facility of the Trikuta Club in Jammu, the team patted and encouraged by the Club president, Manpreet Kour in the presence of coach, Mulkh Raj

Sharma.

Speaking to the team, Manpreet informed that Trikuta Volleyball Club girls have not lost any championship since 2016 thus brought laurels to district Jammu.

Among others present were Veena Kumari and Rajinder Singh.

No blind wall from Kunjwani to Narwal Expressway: Jugal

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JAMMU: Jugal Kishore Sharma, MP (Lok Sabha), shared that the RE blind wall between Kunjwani and Narwal, as part of the Delhi-Amritsar-Katra Expressway will not be built as per the expectations of the people.

Jugal Kishore Sharma, accompanied by former MLA Devender Singh Rana, former MLC Choudhary Vikram Randhawa, Media Incharge BJP Dr. Pardeep Mahotra, Convenor BJP Trader Cell Sham Langar and Kulbeer Charak was addressing a press conference at party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, here on Thursday.

Representatives of the residential area and the market also accompanied BJP leaders in the press conference.

"We are thankful to Union Minister for Road



MP, Jugal Kishore Sharma addressing press conference.

Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari for agreeing to the demand of Jammu people not to raise the Blind Wall in the construction of highway", said Jugal.

Jugal also thanked BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh, and party President Ravinder Raina for their active role in resolving the issue.

Sharma said that the BJP

is committed to the construction of smart and modernized Jammu and doing the development at every corner of Jammu. Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led government has ensured that there is no dearth of funds to bring all the important projects to the region.

He said that during the construction and the development process, the BJP is

also committed to ensuring the beautification of the region and the party has ensured that this development process does not divide the city into two different areas with construction.

Jugal shared that all the senior leaders, on the request of local people and the market associations raised the issue with the National Highway Authority of India and the Union Minister and were stationed in Delhi to ensure that the genuine demand of the people is met.

Devender Singh Rana briefed about the meeting with the Union Minister and said that the Minister was very supportive of the genuine demand raised by the J&K BJP leaders on the request of local people and market associations.

He said that Union Minister Nitin Gadkari agreed that the

blind wall is not desirable at the spot and asked for immediate action on the issue and ensured all concerned that there would be no blind wall on the spot.

Vikram Randhawa shared that they became aware of the Blind Wall after its work was initiated and immediately raised the issue. He said that the Blind wall once constructed would have played havoc with the local economic ecosystem as well as it would have caused heavy disturbance in the daily lives of local people.

He said that the direct route would have been choked causing hindrance with the to and fro movement on both sides of the Wall.

He shared that it would have comprised schools, hospitals, local markets, shops, malls, banquet halls, main-fruits Mandi, Main-Vegetable Mandi, Transport Nagar, and other establishments as well.

Zorawar releases Pahari Dogri album 'Jinde Meriye', appeals Jammuites to promote Dogri language, culture

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JAMMU: Chairman, Team Jammu and BJP leader Zorawar Singh Jamwal on Thursday released Pahari Dogri album "Jinde Meriye" during a program organized at Team Jammu's head office at Shakti Nagar here.

The duet song, sung by famous Dogri singers Sonali Dogra and Ashok Kumar Hans showcase the scenic beauty of hilly belts of Jammu region besides enriched culture and simple living of Dogras living in mountainous regions.

The song features Ashok Hans, Sonali Dogra, Rupali Sharma in the album. The music composition has been made by Sahil Nath, lyrics by Ashok Kumar Hans and the videography has been directed by K K Malhotra



Chairman Team Jammu Zorawar Singh Jamwal and others releasing Pahari Dogri album "Jinde Meriye".

and assisted by Harsh Meenia.

Famous singers Ashok Kumar Hans and Sonali Dogra while speaking on the occasion gave a brief resume account of the Pahari Dogri video song. They informed that a new concept has been brought to promote Dogri language through the song and were confident that the

song would hit the stands in neighbouring states of Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Delhi as well.

While speaking on the occasion, Team Jammu Chief Zorawar Singh Jamwal appreciated the tireless working of young artists of Jammu, which is acting as a great boon in promoting Dogri language

and culture not just in Jammu and Kashmir but in neighboring states like Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Harayana and New Delhi. He highlighted that every volunteer of Team Jammu is making all out efforts during their respective activities in the entire region to promote mother tongue Dogri, Art, Culture and Folk as

well.

In his address, BJP leader, Zorawar Singh Jamwal said that such programs and project develops a sense of appreciation to further enrich Dogra Culture amongst the younger generation. He also congratulated the entire team of "Jinde Meriye" for making such beautiful Pahari Dogri song that is aimed to bring up the morale of budding artists and would further contribute to shaping the future of the society in a better way.

Among others present on the occasion included Surinder Sharma, Ashok Kumar, Vikas Sharma, Sanjay Verma, Vasudev Singh, Aryan Sharma, Vasu Sharma, Abhi Meenia and Romesh Angurana.

Jammu boy Randhawa alleges fraud with his Back Biter song



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JAMMU: Jammu boy V Randhawa has been facing the fraud with his composed song Back Biter as one of the company from Punjab recently released the same song with AI Sidhu Moosewala voice.

V Randhawa is the famous Jammu singer and released his Back Biter song on June 8.

It is important to mention

that the song was getting viral on Social media with trending.

By calling it an unfortunate incident Randhawa said, "This is unfortunate and company should avoid such tricks of cut copy paste.

There is no comparison between me and Sidhu bhai but Back Biter is my song my composition and some

make it AI Sidhu Moosewala voice which is unacceptable and crime." V Randhawa is a huge fan of Sidhu Moosewala who was the first one to compose the dedicated track to Sidhu Moosewala. "It's a crime to compose my track without my permission," Randhawa said.

Gurveer from DIS Jammu selected by AFI for Talent Identification 2024

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JAMMU: Gurveer Singh, a promising athlete of Jammu in U-14, had bring pride moment for his institution Doon International School (DIS) Jammu as he had been selected by



AFI for Talent identification 2024 camp at NSNIS Patiala from Jammu district on the basis of his best performance at NIIZAM Ahmedabad. This effort is highly appreciated by Principal & Management of Doon International School.

Moreover President Varinder Kour and Secretary General Vinod K Bhatia of Jammu District Athletics Association have promised that next year they try their best so that more young athletes could select in AFI Talent Identification Camp as this year two u-14 athletes of Jammu selected.

myITreturn launches India's First-of-Its-Kind Mobile App

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JAMMU: Skorydov, the innovative force behind myITreturn is excited to announce the launch of their groundbreaking new mobile app designed to simplify and revolutionize how Indians file their Income-tax returns.

This innovative app is the first of its kind in India, allowing users to file their taxes directly from their smartphones without needing to upload any physical documents, streamlining the entire process, and making it quicker and more efficient than before.

Saakar Yadav, Founder of Skorydov, shared his excitement about the new app, saying, "We are thrilled to introduce this game-changing app to India. At myITreturn, our mission has always been to make tax filing easy, secure, and efficient. This app is a testament to that mission, providing a unique solution that simplifies

the entire process while ensuring the safety of user's data and providing them with maximum possible refund. We believe this app will fundamentally change how Indians approach their tax filing in the coming days."

The myITreturn app is transforming the way one handles tax return filing. The myITreturn app is designed with the consumer in mind, eliminating the hassle of paperwork and making tax filing accessible for everyone. With just a few taps on a smartphone, one can complete the tax return from the comfort of one's home or office. This ease of use is what makes the myITreturn app a real game-changer in the field.

Skorydov, the makers of the app, said that they are committed to making quality tax services affordable for everyone. That's why they are offering tax filing through our app at just Rs.99. This initiative aims

to lift any unnecessary financial burden on taxpayers while ensuring they receive top-notch service.

Since the beginning, myITreturn has been dedicated to making tax filing simple and stress-free. As pioneers in e-filing, they have built a robust platform that ensures accuracy, efficiency, and compliance with all government regulations. myITreturn (Skorydov) is officially recognized by the Income Tax Department of India, so one can rest assured that personal and financial information is secure and handled with utmost care.

The app is incredibly user-friendly and guides the user through each step with clear, easy-to-follow instructions. Whether the person is a salaried employee or self-employed, they will find the process straightforward and accessible.

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NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi hosted the T20 World Cup-winning Indian cricket team for breakfast here on Thursday during which, he said, there were "memorable" conversations on the side's experiences through the marquee event co-hosted by USA and the West Indies.

The Rohit Sharma-led squad, that won the title after defeating South Africa by seven runs in the final last week, arrived in Delhi early morning after being stranded in Bridgetown, Barbados for five days due to a category 4 hurricane.

"An excellent meeting with our Champions! Hosted the World Cup winning team at 7, LKM and had a memorable conversation on their experiences through the tournament," Modi posted on 'X' along with pictures of him



with the team.

The PM was flanked by Rohit and outgoing head coach Rahul Dravid in the group picture.

Several players later shared photos with the PM. Pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah posted an image of him and his wife, Sanjana Ganesan, basking in the moment with Modi holding their 10-month old son, Angad.

Kuldeep Yadav also shared images of his interaction and

looked emotional while being hugged by Modi. Pacer Arshdeep Singh and his parents were all smiles posing with Modi.

"What a great honour, meeting our honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji. Thank you sir for inviting us to the Prime Minister's residence," star batter Virat Kohli, who was adjudged player of the final for his 59-ball 76, posted on Instagram.

The team had earlier landed

in Delhi amid much fanfare before heading to the Prime Minister's residence for breakfast, where they spent close to two hours.

The Prime Minister's Office shared a little over a minute-long video in which the players were seen engaging in a chat, sitting in a circle around Modi.

For the interaction, players wore customised jerseys with the world 'CHAMPIONS' inscribed in bold letters on the front.