

Govt SPMR College of Commerce holds series of activities to mark Rashtra Ke Naam Paryavaran Saptah

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JAMMU: Eco club and Department of Environmental Sciences of Government SPMR College of Commerce, in collaboration with Paryavaran Sanrakshan Gativedhi, Jammu organised a series of activities to mark "Rashtra Ke Naam Paryavaran Saptah" started on August 15th 2022.

The special series of programs started on Independence Day, 15th August with the hoisting of the National Flag, followed by Plantation Drive and cultural program on patriotic songs, Ajay Kotwal and Amit Pal Singh, students of the College performed on the occasion. Collection of E-waste was conducted on 16th of August 2022 in the College. Faculty and students collected electrical and electronic waste from their homes as well as neighbourhood and submitted it to the college. People were also made aware about E-waste and its safe disposal.

A competition on Best out of waste was organised on 17th August, 2022 in which students prepared beautiful and



Students posing for a photograph with faculty members and others.

useful items from solid waste. Shajel Bhat, Simrandeep Kaur and Deepasha bagged 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes respectively.

An online Inter-College Essay writing competition was conducted on 19th August 2022 on the theme "Freedom from Pollution" in which 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes were bagged by Nitika Kochhar, Akhil Sharma and Manmeet Singh, respectively. Similarly, an online Inter-College competition on Nature Photography was held on 20th August 2022 wherein students captured different aspects of nature. The 1st prize was bagged by Ankush Kotwal from Govt. SPMR College of Commerce, 2nd prize was won by Krishan Kumar from GDC

Bishnah, while 3rd prize was shared by Pankaj Kumar and Vivek Dogra from GDC Bishnah.

The last day of the week-long activities witnessed an online Inter-College poster making competition on the theme "Environment and Us". The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes were bagged by Shailesh Pal, Tarun Kumar and Manmeet Singh, respectively.

Prof. Monika Mahajan of the host College and Dr Asha Singh, HoD, Department of Environmental Sciences, GDC Bishnah judged the activities.

The activities were coordinated by Dr Deepak Pathania, ENO along with Pratha Khajuria, Manmeet Singh and Prof. Apfani Ali.

Dr Deepak Pathania presented a vote of thanks.

Robit Kumar, student members of the Eco club.

At the valedictory function, Principal of the college, Prof. Arshana Kaul, stated that such programs will help in inculcating eco consciousness among the students of the college.

Dr Nazia Rasool, HoD, Department of Environmental Sciences also highlighted the importance of conducting such programs. Faculty members present were Prof. Barbara Kaul, HoD Commerce, Prof. Sandhya Bhardwaj, NS Coordinator, CLUJ, Prof. Savita Jamwal, ANO, Prof. Monika Mahajan and Prof. Apfani Ali.

Dr Deepak Pathania presented a vote of thanks.

ADR methods for settlement vital for curtailing burden on judicial institutions: Secy DLSA



Secy DLSA, Sub-Judge Rajni Sharma along with dignitaries and resource persons during the programme.

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UDHAMPUR: District Legal Services Authority, Udhampur under the overall supervision of Secretary District Legal Services Authority, Udhampur, Rajni Sharma (Sub-Judge) organised a awareness programme on "ADR methods of Lok Adalat, Conciliation and Plea-Bargaining" on Thursday at Conference Hall of District Court Complex Udhampur.

On the occasion President Bar Association Udhampur J.D. Slatia was the Chief Guest and Special Guests of the programme were Adv. Govind Ram Khajuria, Adv. Mohd. Shafi and Adv. Vijay Gupta. The resource persons of the programme were Adv. B.B. Sharma and Panel Lawyers of the Bar. The aim of the awareness programme was to

raise awareness about the ADR methods, conciliation and plea bargaining. The programme started with the welcome address by the Bar President Udhampur in which he thanked Secretary, DLSA Udhampur for organizing the Awareness Programme and also welcomed all the participants. Later the Resource Persons Adv. B.B. Sharma and Adv. Balyan Singh threw light on various

Provisions of Alternate Dispute Resolution Methods including Conciliation and Plea-Bargaining. The resource persons enlightened the gathering about the need to encourage the common masses to settle their disputes out of Courts, as the Courts are burdened with huge pile of cases.

In her address, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Udhampur, Rajni Sharma reiterated that ADR methods for settlement are vital for curtailing the burden on judicial institutions. Secretary, DLSA Udhampur asked the participants to approach Legal Services Institutions as District Legal Services Authority Udhampur is always duty bound to help the needy and distressed members of the society. The programme was compeered by Panel Lawyer Adv. Akhil Dubey.

53rd Shat Chandi Mahayagya; Kalash Yatra taken out from Sidhgoria Temple



Devotees taking out Kalash Yatra at Jammu.

organisation heads participated in the Kalash Yatra.

It is worthwhile to mention here that the 53rd Shat Chandi Mahayagya, Hawan Pujan, Sant Samelan and Shrimad Bhagwat Katha by Bal Brahmechari Dr. Mahant

Sat Narayan Dass Maharaj was organised by Mahant Kuldeep Singh Paloura Wale at Baba Sidhgoria Temple, Paloura and Jammu from 25th August (Thursday) to 04th September 2022 (Sunday) where large number of devotees participated.

Devotees took part in Mahayagya and listened Shrimad Bhagwat Katha during the programme.

The religious programme started on 25th August 8 am with Jal Yatra followed by Mandal Pujan and Yagya from 8 am to 12 noon and Shrimad Bhagwat Katha from 2 pm to 5 pm daily from August 28 to 4th September.

Prominent persons who participated in the yatra include Satish Sharma, Narwal Wale, Atul Sood Shiv Nagar, Saawan Soi, Roop Nagar, Jaipal Paloura, Suresh Kumar, Laswada, Sona Baba, Paloura, Jyot Baba, Paloura, Pt. Kuldeep, Sunderbani, Virender Singh, Badodi, Ashok Singh, Corporator, Kaku Manhas, Paloura and Mohit Gupta, Janpur.

GMC Jammu conducts CME on snake bite

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JAMMU: Government Medical College (GMC) Jammu on Thursday conducted Continuing Medical Education (CME) on prevention and management of snake bite. Dr Sunil Sachdev, Professor and head Physiology was the chairperson of the academic event. It started with prefatory remarks by Dr Rakesh Bahl, Professor, Department of Community Medicine. Detailed presentations were made by Dr Rakesh Bahl, Dr Surbhi Mahajan (Pathology), Dr Renu Wakhloo (Anaesthesiology), Dr Rohit Mattoo (Medicine) and Dr Sambyal (Paediatrics). The various aspects of snake bite management and prevention were discussed by the senior faculty members including Dr Ghanshyam Saini, Professor and head Paediatrics, Dr Subhash Bhardwaj, Professor and head Pathology, Dr Sanjeev Gupta Professor and head Orthopaedics, Dr Fayaz Wani, Professor and Head Medicine, Dr Ratnakar Sharma, Professor and Head Surgery, Dr Abdul Gani Professor Orthopedics, Dr Meena Sidhu, Professor and head



Doctor speaking at a CME in GMC Jammu.

Transfusion Medicine, Dr Rakesh Bahl, Prof Community Medicine, Dr Renu Wakhloo Professor Anaesthesiology and Dr J.B. Singh Assistant Prof Medicine. The event was anchored by Dr Imran, MD scholar Community Medicine.

agitation. Various social and political organizations also came in support of YRS including Team Jammu Chairman Zorawar Singh Jamwal and some members of Bar Association. Other members of Yuva Rajput Sabha condemned administration for its apathetic attitude towards people of Jammu. Team YRS appeal people of Jammu & Kashmir to raise voice against administration and support YRS, which is fighting for rights of Jammu and its people.

Along with Happy, former President Surinder Singh Gilli, Senior Vice president Mandeep Singh and other members also sit on strike one by one as administration didn't allow more than 5 persons to sit together on

YRS activists sitting on hunger strike at Jammu.

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JAMMU: Even after imposition of Section-144 on and around 4 Tawi bridges in Jammu, Yuva Rajput Sabha continued their agitation near statue of Maharaja Hari Singh under leadership of its President, Rajan Singh Happy.

Along with Happy, former

JKNPP condemns imposition of Section-144 in some areas of Jammu

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JAMMU: Vilakshan Singh, President J&K National Panthers Party (JKNPP) strongly condemned move of the UT administration to impose restrictions under Section 144 CrPC in and around four Tawi bridges in Jammu. Singh said that resorting to impose Section 144 CrPC by Government is not a good move. "Restrictions under Section 144 have been imposed in these areas with malafide intention of curbing voices being raised against government for its failure to fulfill genuine demands of the public," he added.

"India is a democratic country and the people have the right to raise their genuine demands," said Singh, demanding that the order passed by DC Jammu regarding imposing of restrictions under Section 144 should be withdrawn immediately and public be allowed to project their demands freely.

Sonika Bhandari(Teacher), Manisha Chun(Academic officer, SCERT, Jammu), Geeta Bharti(DRG), Arsh Kour(Academic officer SCERT Jammu) oriented the participants about various pedagogical skills and approaches for teaching grammar, short stories, poems and plays to primary school children so as to make learning joyful and experiential. The two days training programme was coordinated by Shamin Nazik and Manisha Chun Academic officers, SCERT Jammu. On the valedictory function of the two day workshop VK Koul Associate Prof. SCERT Jammu was the chief guest. In his speech V. K. Koul appreciated the role and remarks of resource person and the participants. He advised the participants to disseminate their experiences and learning to the grass root level so that the desired objective of this training could be achieved in real sense.

The programme was concluded with a vote of thanks presented by Kishor Kumar Associate Prof. Head of Academic Unit I of SCERT Jammu.

Kishore Kumar, Vinod Tanech to discuss issues that contractors have been struggling to be resolved for long.

Authorities have reportedly heard their issues patiently and Contractors' delegation said they are happy to have received assurances from all quarters to understand the issues and to come up with all possible solutions to the problems of contractors of Leh and Kargil.

Leh, Kargil Contractor Associations call on LG, CEC, MP & Secretaries

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LEH: Contractor Association of Leh and Kargil in a joint delegation led by Chairman Contractor Association Leh Tonyot Tashi and President Contractor Welfare Association Kargil Mohd Abdurrahman called on Lt. Governor of Ladakh, R.K. Mathur, MP Ladakh Jamyang Tsering Namgyal, CEC/ Chairman LAHDC Leh Tashi Gyalson,



Leh, Kargil contractors apprising LG Ladakh regarding their issues.

Commissioner Secretary Ajit Kumar Sahu PWD, Secretary Rural Development Saugat and Chief Engineer R&B Parkesh

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Meeting with Exam Conducting Agencies (ECAs) for conduct of Computer Based Tests

Introduction

Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board has been conducting examinations through digital mode and the recruitment process of such examinations involves inviting applications, conduct of examinations, evaluation of candidates, verification of documents and formation of panel of eligible candidates. The Computer Based Tests (CBTs) are conducted in English Language only. Considering that JKSSB is the main recruitment Agency in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir, each employment Notification issued by it, attracts huge number of application forms.

Flawless conduct of CBTs require the Examination Conducting Agency (ECA) to undertake meticulous planning large scale mobilization of resources and efficient capturing, handling and processing of data. The Examination software (version) used should be certified and thoroughly tested for ensuring integrity of the examination. Adopting certified technology security measures in protecting and transmitting sensitive data is another very important requirement.

Activities

Major activities to be undertaken by ECA for safe conduct of CBTs under multiple shifts are as under:-

I. Pre-Examination

- Identification, selection and preparation of adequate number of standard venues in Major cities and towns for the conduct of Computer Based Tests within stipulated time. These examination centers should have a robust LAN with State-of-the-art networking devices and sufficient power back up to ensure an uninterrupted exam. These examination centers should have good road connectivity and meet the parameters set by JKSSB.
- Scheduling of candidates to ensure uniform distribution for multiple shifts and generation of E-Call letters. Special care is required for scheduling of persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) candidates to PwBD friendly venues at accessible locations.
- Pre-audit of all examination venues for parameters such as Zero-Black spot CCTV coverage, mock testing of the system at full load covering all aspects to avoid failures during examination due to delay in downloading of question Paper (QP) to primary server and candidate nodes, buffering issues, taking over by secondary server in case of problems in primary server, interruption in power supply, re-login issues of computer nodes, etc.
- Sending communications to the candidates by e-mail and/or SMS at various stages and providing helpdesk facilities for the candidates.
- Maintain a robust question bank and options/answer keys in a safe and secure manner for preparation of adequate number of question sets and automated encrypted administration just before the start of a shift. Further, as scores of candidates are 'Normalized', the difficulty level of QPs in various shifts has to be maintained uniformly.

II. During Examination

End-to-End support including technical, operational, logistic and manpower related for various activities like:

- Security & frisking of Candidates
- Invigilation in labs.
- Capturing Biometrics of Candidates.
- Establishment of a control room at JKSSB offices at Jammu & Srinagar with robust dashboards for real-time monitoring of examinations.
- Ensure a seamless, secure conduct examination
- Depending on the posts and examination scheme there may be multiple stages examination some of which are specialized such as computer Based Aptitude Test, Typing Skill Test, and Stenography Test etc.
- Storage and transmission of examination logs and other documents in a safe and secure mode within prescribed time frame.

III. Post Examination

- Processing the objections received from candidates with regard to questions/answer keys.
- Timely submission of examination result to JKSSB as per the approved merit list preparation Protocol
- Support JKSSB during Document Verification as regards biometric validation, candidate documents etc.
- For the entire exam process, supply the requisite information to JKSSB for replying to RTI queries, Court cases etc. related to questions/answer keys and other activities performed by them on behalf of JKSSB

Meeting Agenda

Before inviting open tender for finalization of ECA, it is proposed to have an interaction with the prospective bidders to know about their credentials and methodology of conducting CBT on 01st Sept. 2022 at 11 AM in person at Video Conference Hall/Facilitation Centre

J&K Institute of Management Public Administration and Rural Development Srinagar.

Every company will be given a slot of 15 minutes only. They will be called one after the other in alphabetical order for Power-Point presentation covering the following aspects very briefly:-

- Introduction of Bidder Company, Strength and Capability of Bidder for conduct of Computer Based Tests (CBTs).
- Experience of conducting CBTs in the past.
- Quality, Information Safety and Security certifications available for the:-
 - Organization,
 - Data centre (owned/hired) and for the
 - Examination Software proposed to be deployed.
- CBT conducting application, Software testing methodology (in house/External):
 - How are the Software Change Management processes including version control managed?
 - What are the Risk Identification/Mitigation Strategies adopted?
 - Also the system used to conduct the exam must be tested for Performance, Security, Usability, High-Availability, Business Continuity, and Disaster-Recovery.
- Strategy for Question Repository Development
- Methodology for hiring exam centers with impeccable integrity record, Robust Network and Power supply availability and how is redundancy of the network ensured.
- Background checks conducted while hiring Personnel engaged for the conduct of exam and their training thereafter.
- Methodology for the conduct of Mock Test. Are all parameters which are involved in the conduct of actual CBT simulated?
- Strategy for conducting computer Based Exams in highly secured, fair and transparent manner.
- Handling of Post Exam activates e.g. Answer Keys, Candidate objection handling result processing, transferring of exam related data.

The soft copy of the presentation by the prospective bidders shall reach this office through e-mail id coejk-ssb@jk.gov.in by 30th August, 2022.

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