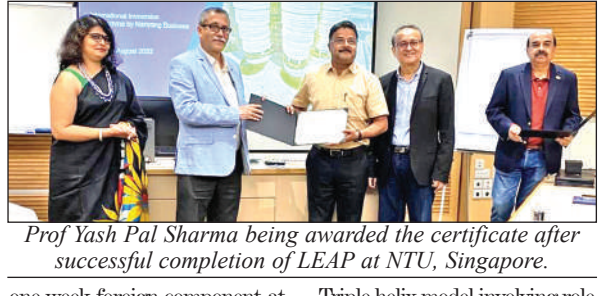


# Prof Yash of JU attends Leadership for Academicians Programme at NTU Singapore

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Prof Yash Pal Sharma, Former Head, Department of Botany, University of Jammu participated in the prestigious Leadership for Academicians Programme (LEAP) Ministry of Education, GOI at Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore from August 15-20, 2022. With an aim to train top level potential leaders of Indian Academic Institutions and catalyze excellence through able leadership eventually bringing transformation and fronting the challenges before the academia in the country, the LEAP was conceived by the Ministry of Education, GOI under the leadership of Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi. Selected on the basis of his research and academic credentials by the Ministry of Education, Govt of India, Prof Sharma completed the fully government sponsored



one-week foreign component at the Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (one of the top global Universities) from August 15-20, 2022. Prof Sharma informed that a LEAP is a highly customized programme wherein we could hear and interacted with the most distinguished and leading faculty as well as visited some of NTU's globally renowned research laboratories. Wide range of topics ranging from the Bibliometrics Analysis, Students as the biggest stakeholder; Challenges in interdisciplinary research, Triple helix model involving role of Government, academia and Industry, Leadership and Succession Planning in Academia, process of selection and promotions, comparative analysis of research integrity in Indian and NTU systems, etc., were discussed at length. Exposure to the NTU's Satellite Research Centre, Autonomous Vehicles, and Administrative set up of NTU were the major highlights of the practical learning. Overall, it was an informative learning experience that would certainly help us transform our leader-

ship and gain skills to create sustainability in our organizations informed visibly excited Prof Sharma. Attended by 19 selected participants from various institutions across India, the LEAP was coordinated by Dr Anindita Bhadra from IISER, Kolkata and Ashley Seah under the supervision of Prof Subodh Mahisalkar, Associate Vice President, President's Office, NTU Singapore and Mr. Puneet Narula Head- Global University Partnerships & Country Director, Nanyang Executive Education. It is pertinent to mention here that with a sprawling green and smart campus and world-class resources for teaching and research, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU Singapore) is a research-intensive public university ranked 19th globally in the QS World University Rankings and 3rd in Asia.

## Lease of land for residential purposes done on political considerations: Dr Darakhshan 'Legal process to begin for reversing the same'

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Chairperson of Jammu & Kashmir Waqf Board, Dr Darakhshan Andrabi on Saturday addressed a gathering of Islamic Scholars at Nigeen Club in Srinagar in an event organized by Sunni Ulema Council J&K. The president of the Council Maulana Basharat Hussain Saqafi thanked Dr Darakhshan Andrabi & the Waqf Board for its recent decisions to cleanse the working system at all Sufi shrines of J&K & also for the steps to make the Waqf in J&K a productive enterprise by restructuring the rent & allotment system of Waqf properties in the UT. Dr Darakhshan was accompanied by Chief Executive Officer of Waqf Board Dr Syed Majid Jahangir. Dr Andrabi hailed the scholars & preachers for their united initiative to support the path-breaking decisions of Waqf. In her address Dr



Darakhshan said that the Board has decided to take all tough steps to manage the great Sufi shrines, the assets and properties of the Board as per the Central Waqf Act at all costs so that the trust of the people in J&K Waqf Board is established again. "I thank the people for their support of Waqf Board decisions to cleanse the system of illegal practices, misuse of public donations at

## Rana felicitated on appointment as Co-Prabhari for HP polls

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Hundreds of BJP Karyakartas functionaries today felicitated senior leader Devender Singh Rana on his arrival at his residence from Delhi after appointment as Co-Prabhari for the upcoming assembly polls in Himachal Pradesh. BJP UT President Ravinder Raina also joined the felicitation. BJP Karyakartas warmly received and profusely greeted Rana on his arrival at his residence here from New Delhi after his new assignment, describing it as acknowledgement of his managerial capacities and dedication to carry forward the mission of further rejuvenating the BJP at the grassroots level. Expressing his gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, BJP President J P Nadda, Home Minister, Amit Shah, Party General Secretary (Organisation) B L Santosh and other senior leaders, Devender Rana said he was humbled by the trust reposed in



him and pledged to work tirelessly as a BJP foot-soldier to come to the expectations of the leadership. He said being a member of the BJP family-the world's largest political party-is itself a matter of pride for him and the responsibility bestowed upon him is a source of inspiration to put in his best for the success of the party, which is deep rooted in every nook and corner of the country. It will be a privilege to do whatever one can for the cause of the people, he added. The BJP J&K UT President, Ravinder Raina congratulated Devender Singh Rana and wished him all the best for his new role, which is challenging as also an opportunity to be amid the masses who believe in the concept of nation first. This is the mission and motivation for the cadre to work towards making India a strong and vibrant nation across the world. Rana also expressed his gratitude to the Pradesh President and the assembled party Karyakartas for their love and affection. He said he was overwhelmed by the affection of the cadre and blessings of the leadership, adding this is a real source of strength for Karyakartas like him.

## J&K Cong leaders downplay resignations in support of Ghulam Nabi Azad

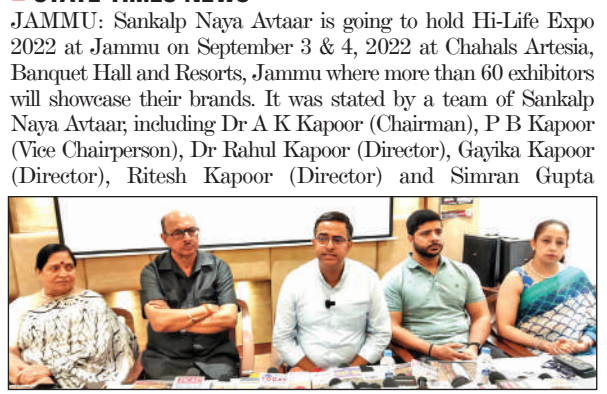


**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Putting up a brave face in the wake of a spate of resignations by its leaders in support of Ghulam Nabi Azad, the Jammu and Kashmir unit of the Congress on Saturday said only those who were hibernating for eight years have deserted it and they will meet the same fate as that of former Punjab chief minister Amarinder Singh. "We see Azad's resignation as an attempt to harm the growing popularity of the Congress, especially in Jammu and Kashmir.... Modi's tearful farewell to the former leader of opposition in the Rajya Sabha (in February 2021) was an indication of the recent developments," working president of the Jammu and Kashmir Congress Raman Bhalla told reporters at the party office here. Flanked by party leaders, including senior vice-president Mula Ram, general sec-

retaries Yogesh Sawhney and Mannohan Singh and Jammu and Kashmir Youth Congress president Uday Bhanu Chib, Bhalla said Azad's five-page resignation letter was timed to harm the interests of the grand old party. "Rahul Gandhi is the only mass leader who is talking about the fate of the poor under the Modi regime. He is trying to wake this deaf-and-dumb government up," he said, adding, "He is speaking about Bharat jodo but the forces that are creating the walls of hatred are being supported." "It is disappointing as it was the Congress that groomed him over the decades, but he walked away at a time when the party is looking forward to helping people overcome the present crisis," Bhalla said. Describing Azad's resignation letter as "unfortunate" and "condemnable", Bhalla said the former Union minister chose a time to make it public when Congress chief Sonia Gandhi is in the United States for a medical checkup. "The Congress is an ideology and a movement and those linked to it will always stand behind the leaders who have made numerous sacrifices for the country," he said. "We will continue to play our role with full might and live up to the expectations of the people," the Congress leader said.

## Sankalp Naya Avtaar to hold 'Hi-Life Expo 2022' on Sept 3

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Sankalp Naya Avtaar is going to hold Hi-Life Expo 2022 at Jammu on September 3 & 4, 2022 at Chahals Artesia, Banquet Hall and Resorts, Jammu where more than 60 exhibitors will showcase their brands. It was stated by a team of Sankalp Naya Avtaar, including Dr A K Kapoor (Chairman), P B Kapoor (Vice Chairperson), Dr Rahul Kapoor (Director), Gayika Kapoor (Director), Ritesh Kapoor (Director) and Simran Gupta



(Operations Head), while addressing a press conference at Amar Singh Club, here on Saturday. Motive behind organizing the expo is to provide a platform to all such brands who suffered during COVID and to bring them all under one roof, said Director Dr Rahul Kapoor adding that exhibitors from Jammu, Srinagar, Mumbai and Punjab are participating in the event. He appealed to all Jammuities to come and enjoy with their friends and family and grab this opportunity to shop unlimited under one roof.

## 'Waste to Wealth' emerging as new StartUp avenue: Dr Jitendra

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh said here on Saturday that "Waste to Wealth" is emerging as a new StartUp avenue. The Union Minister was addressing National Seminar on "Waste to Wealth" organised under "Ek Kaam Desh ke Naam" programme, at which Industry leaders from all over India, from Kerala to Haryana and Gujarat to Odisha, were felicitated for having excelled in using latest technologies for waste to wealth conversion to generate business, livelihood and new opportunities for StartUps. The organising team was led by Delhi BJP Vice President Rajiv Babbar, a group of former senior retired bureaucrats, scientists and activists. Dr Jitendra reiterated Prime Minister Narendra Modi's reference to Amrit



Kaal and said next 25 years will see a sudden surge in India's economy and this will happen through the utilisation of resources which have either remained unexplored in the past or which could not be utilised because of the lack of technology to re-use the waste products. Dr Jitendra said, waste to wealth methodology serves the dual purpose of not only keeping the environment clean but also creating wealth out of ele-

ments which otherwise pollute the environment. Dr Jitendra Singh emphasised close integration of industry with scientific research in order to ensure sustainable StartUps. He lauded the efforts made through this programme today in which representatives of industry as well as senior scientists from CSIR, Ministry of Science & Technology as well as young students and potential StartUps participated.

## DC Jammu reviews road safety measures, discusses mining block proposals

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Deputy Jammu Avny Lavasa, who is also Chairman Road Safety Committee, on Saturday convened the 9th meeting of the District Road Safety Committee to discuss the implementation of the traffic management plan in the district. RTO Jammu Ghanshyam Singh apprised the Chair about the action taken report of 8th District Road Safety Committee, while a detailed discussion was held on the road safety measures, identification of black spots, installation of crash barriers, organization of road safety awareness camps, medical camps etc. Threadbare discussions were also held on modernization of traffic management system in city, creating awareness on road safety, removal of road side objects, stoppage of dumping of silt after cleaning of canals on road side. The Deputy Commissioner said that road safety is the prevention and protection of road accidents by using all the road safety measures. She asked the concerned to coordinate in streamlining the traffic management to evade traffic congestion in the district. The DC directed the concerned authorities to install proper signage boards in the accident prone areas. She further directed the concerned to impart the importance of road safety among students and collaboration with schools and colleges is necessary where the students can be encouraged to volunteer as road safety ambassadors. The Deputy Commissioner also instructed the concerned officials to ensure that vehicles engaged in transportation of school children must comply with traffic laws. She also asked them to impose challans on the violators. The DC also directed the concerned officer from the Motor Vehicle Department to organise special road safety awareness camps and generate necessary awareness among the masses. Earlier, the Deputy Commissioner chaired a meeting of the "Single Window Clearance Committee" to discuss 32 proposed mining blocks at Tawi River, Sardan Nallah and Hajaraj Nallah. The Department of Geology and Mining has proposed 32 minor minerals blocks in District Jammu for single Window Clearance. DC Jammu fixed a deadline of one week for all departments to submit the NOCs for 32 proposed blocks.

**THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR BOARD OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, JAMMU**

**NOTIFICATION**

In Continuation to this office Notification No.F(EXAM-I) B/JD/2022 Dated:- 16-07-2022, It is hereby notified for information all the concerned that the date submission of permission-cum-Admission Forms Pertaining to SSE (10th Class) Session Annual (Private) Bi-Annual Session 2022 Falling under the Summer Zone areas of Jammu Province for Old Failure/ Reappear/ Fresh/ Backlog/ Additional/ Eligibility Cases and for those candidates whose result has been declared on 14-07-2022 has been extended upto 01-09-2022 with a total Fee of Rs. 920+Rs. 20+Rs. 1800= Rs. 2740/- for Five Subjects and Rs. 1110+Rs. 20+Rs. 1800= RS. 2930/- with additional subject (5+1) Moreover the terms and Conditions already mentioned in the aforementioned Notification shall remain unchanged.

No:- F(Exam-I) B/JD/2022

Sd/-

Dated:- 26-08-2022

Joint Secretary (Exams)

DIP/J-2624-P/22

Jammu Division

Dated:- 27-08-2022

**WORKS DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU**

**E-NIT No. 647 dated : 22-08-2022**

For and on behalf of the University of Jammu, the Executive Engineer, University Works Department invites the tender by e-tendering mode on item rate basis from the approved & eligible contractors/agencies/ firms registered with the J&K UT PWD/CPWD/MES and Railways for the following work :-

S.No.	Name of the Work	Estd. Cost
1.	Development of Flag/Tank by way of providing and fixing of Granite and stainless steel railing and other allied work at New University Campus, Jammu	8.32 lac

**Note :** 1. Detailed e-NIT & BOQ is available on the website [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) and the same can be downloaded/ submitted online from 1600 hours on 29.08.2022 to 07.09.2022 (1400 hours). 2. The bidders are requested to go through the e-NIT thoroughly prior to submission of the bid.

No. UWD/2022-23/2129-35

Dated : 23-08-2022

Sd/-

Executive Engineer

DIP/J-2613-P/22

**WORKS DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU**

**E-NIT No. 646 dated : 22-08-2022**

For and on behalf of the University of Jammu, the Executive Engineer, University Works Department invites the tender by e-tendering mode on item rate basis from the approved & eligible contractors/agencies/ firms registered with the J&K UT PWD/CPWD/MES and Railways for the following work :-

S.No.	Name of the Work	Estd. Cost
1.	Special Repair & Renovation of Surabhi Nursery School and Day Care Centre including some portion of Ground Floor of Home Science Department at New University Campus, Jammu.	12.29 lac

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No. UWD/2022-23/2121-28

Dated : 23-08-2022

Sd/-

Executive Engineer

DIP/J-2615-P/22

**CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU**

**ADMISSION NOTICE**

Application on prescribed form is invited for admission to the following Certificate Course :

S. No.	Title of the Course	Duration	Eligibility	Fee	Intake Capacity
1.	Gender Issues	03 Months	12th (Any Stream)	Rs. 2400/-	30
2.	Women and Law	03 Months	Graduation (any Stream)	Rs. 2400/-	30

The application form shall be available in the office of the **Centre for Women's Studies, University of Jammu**. The filled up forms along with the photo copy of relevant documents should be deposited in the office of the Centre during office hours on all working days. The last date for the receipt of the application form is **25 days** from the date of publication of this notice in the newspaper. The application fee is **Rs. 120/- (Non refundable)**. For further details, the applicant can contact at 9906074693, 7503637233 & 7006576855 from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm.

No: CWS/2022/2779

Dated : 03-08-2022

Sd/-

DIRECTOR

DIP/J-2617-P/22