

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

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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



Prof Yash Pal Sharma being awarded the certificate after successful completion of LEAP at NTU, Singapore.

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'

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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 Jahanmir Dr Andrabi hailed the scholars & preachers for their united initiative to support the path-breaking decisions of Waqf.

In her address Dr



Dr Darakhshan Andrabi interacting with Islamic Scholars of J&K Sunni Ulema Council in Srinagar.

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

our shrines. Within a few months, we are fixing CCTV cameras at all shrines," said the Waqf Board Chairperson.

Dr Andrabi said that as per Central Waqf Act residential lease of Waqf properties is null & void & so the Board has started the legal process to vacate all residential leased properties which have been distributed to the influential on political considerations.

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



JKPCC Working President Raman Bhalla talking to reporters at Jammu.

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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 Mamnoon Singh and Jammu and Kashmir Youth Congress president Uday Bhami 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

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

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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 Jammuites to come and enjoy with their friends and family and grab this opportunity to shop unlimited under one roof.



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

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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



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh, as Chief Guest, addressing National Seminar on "Waste to Wealth" organised under "Ek Kaam Desh ke Naam" programme, at Jammu on Saturday.

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DC Jammu reviews road safety measures, discusses mining block proposals

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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 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 Jhajjar 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.

lute 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.

Rana felicitated on appointment as Co-Prabhari for HP polls

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JAMMU: Hundreds of BJP Karykartas 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 Karykartas 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 Pradesha President and the assembled party Karykartas 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 Karykartas like him.

Jammu Bar gears up for Aug 29 'Jammu Bandh' call

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JAMMU: The ongoing agitation of the J&K High Court Bar Association, Jammu and the Bandh Call for 29th August, 2022 was extended full support today by the Jammu Chamber of Commerce & Industries.

The Bandh call of the Bar Association has already been supported by all the political parties, trade, transport, social, organizations besides by all the Bar Associations of the Lawyers of Jammu Province.

To take stop of the growing support and to enhance its campaign for the 29th August Jammu Bandh Call, the J&K High Court Bar Association, Jammu on Saturday held a meeting where many senior & young lawyers expressed their lawyers.

They expressed their anguish over the continued silence of the Govt over the genuine demands projected by the Bar Association for construction of multi-storey building in the court premises of Janipur, Jammu for



Jammu Bar President Senior Advocate M.K. Bhardwaj talking to reporters.

housing registration authorities, CAT, DRT, AFT, Consumer Courts, Tribunals, Commissions and similar facilities in the premises of the court complexes in all other districts of the Jammu province, for the convenience of the general public, and the lawyers.

The prominent lawyers who spoke on the occasion include Senior Advocate M.K. Bhardwaj, Senior Advocate Aslam Goni former Advocate General, D.S. Saini former President, Senior Advocate Surinder Kour, Senior Advocate Gagan Basotra, H.C. Jaleria, Mohinder Pal Singh Palli Vice President, Surjeet Singh Andotra General Secretary, Aditya Sharma Joint Secretary, Rohit Sharma YLA President, Choudhary Zaffar, Monish Chopra, Bhavishya Sudan.

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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.

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