

10th meeting of Academic Council held at GCW Parade

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JAMMU: 10th meeting of the Academic Council of Government College for Women (GCW) Parade was held on Monday under the chairpersonship of Principal, Dr. S.P. Sarwat.

Member Secretary, Dr. Sonia Khajuria welcomed the members and initiated the proceedings.

Dr. Sarwat apprised the council of the grant of the extension of autonomous status to college by UGC for another five years.

He also gave a detailed presentation on the implementation of NEP 2020 in College. Coordinator IQAC, Prof. Shyayat Dhar read report on the achievements of college in the first phase of Autonomy. In the report, he also mentioned the former Principal of College, Dr. Hemla Agrawal and IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Neeraj Gupta for their contribution towards the grant of Autonomous status of College. Dr. Sonia

Dr Nirmal, Rajeev, Anuradha listen to public grievances

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JAMMU: Former Dy. Chief Minister and senior BJP leader, Dr. Nirmal Singh, accompanied by Rajeev Sharma, former MLA and Anuradha Charak, BJP Vice-President listened to the public grievances at BJP headquarter, on Monday.

Besides the issues of PHE, PDD, Lanes, Drains etc. various specific issues were also raised by the deputations. A deputation of Finance Accounts Assistants requested that their list should not be scrapped. A deputation of Jammu based non-PM Package employees presented their concerns about discharging their duties.

BJP leaders listened to all the individuals and the deputations patiently and took up the matters with the concerned departments.

Dogri Sanstha Jammu releases Santosh Sangra's 'Koham'



Dignitaries releasing Santosh Sangra's book 'Koham'.

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JAMMU: Dogri Sanstha Jammu released Santosh

Jugal demands construction of over-bridges in Vijaypur

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JAMMU: Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) from Jammu-Poonch constituency, Jugal Kishore Sharma on Monday demanded construction of over-bridges on railway crossings in Gurha Slathia Raaya Sucheni in Vijaypur, while speaking in Parliament.

Highlighting problems faced by people of his parliamentary constituency especially Vijaypur, Jugal Kishore Sharma demanded construction of over-bridges at railway crossings of Gurha Slathia Raaya Sucheni in Vijaypur. Sharma said that people of Vijaypur, Gurha Slathia, Raaya Sucheni, Nagrota, Purmandal, Utterbehn and adjoining areas are facing a lot of problems as they have to wait for long time at railway crossings. He further said that more than 30 to 40 trains are running on the route and there is no over-bridge.

Jugal Kishore Sharma urged Minister of Railways for constructing over-bridges in Vijaypur constituency in the larger interest of people.



Principal, Dr. S.P. Sarwat and others at 10th meeting of Academic Council of GCW Parade.

All J&K Plus-2 Lecturers Forum seeks regularisation of I/c lecturers

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JAMMU: A meeting of All J&K Plus-2 Lecturers Forum was held on Monday at forum's office in Jammu under leadership of its Chairman R S Slathia, while it was presided over by forum President, Pardeep Singh Rakhal and attended by a number of members, who held threadbare discussion about all core issues of the organization. The main agenda which was discussed in the meeting was regularisation of all left-outs at an earliest. The members also demanded that Charge Allowance should be sanctioned at an earliest in favour of recently promoted lectures in all disciplines. The members also demanded that the Principals, posted in the

stakeholders on getting the extension of Autonomous Status.

Council also lauded the efforts of College for implementation of NEP 2020 from the ensuing academic session.

The meeting was attended by the HoDs of various subjects, senior members nominated by the Principal, External members Prof. R. K. Ganjoo and Prof. Ajay Abrol, and Coordinator IQAC respectively.

Others present in the meeting included Ghar Singh, Kamal Lal, Dr Jyoti Prakash and Dr Ashok Shastri. Others who attended the meeting included Surinder Madhyal, Rajesh Sharma, Sohan Singh, Vikas Kapoor, Renu Langeh and Dr Sushma.

All J&K Plus-2 Lecturers Forum member during a meeting.

Principal, Dr. S.P. Sarwat and others at 10th meeting of Academic Council of GCW Parade.

very hard or hard stations and have completed their stay, should be repatriated and adjusted back near their homes besides urging Principal Secretary School Education Department for early release of promotion list of Principals. Other issues discussed during meeting included granting non-vocational status to Principals, sanctioning ACP in favour of Lecturers & Principals, releasing salaries of surplus lecturers etc. Others present in the meeting included Ghar Singh, Kamal Lal, Dr Jyoti Prakash and Dr Ashok Shastri. Others who attended the meeting included Surinder Madhyal, Rajesh Sharma, Sohan Singh, Vikas Kapoor, Renu Langeh and Dr Sushma.

During the meeting, the DIG

DIG RP Range holds security review meeting ahead of Chhatri Mubarak, Muharram procession



DIG RP Range Dr. Haseeb Mughal chairing security review meeting.

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POONCH: DIG RP Range Dr. Haseeb Mughal on Monday reviewed the security arrangements made in the wake of Charri Mubarak procession (Holy mace) to be taken out tomorrow from Shri Dashmesh Alkara Poonch to Shri Budha Amarnath Temple Mandi as well as for Ashoora processions to be taken out in the district.

The DIG RP Range imparted necessary directions to all the stakeholders to extend foolproof security arrangements.

He laid stress on the participating officers to personally ensure briefing/de-briefing to the security deployment for remaining extra vigilant to thwart any nefarious act by the ANEs/ASEs, besides keeping of technical surveillance during the events. The participants

were directed to keep a close liaison among each other as well as with the organizers of the religious events, for better coordination & synergy.

The supervisory officers were also directed to seek help from the Army units for security reinforcement, wherever required.

All the participants were asked to deliver their best to ensure smooth and peaceful conduct of both the religious events.

Among other officers, Sachin Gupta-DySP DAR Poonch, Manish Kumar Sharma-DySP (Ops.) Poonch, Nawaz Ahmed-DySP Hqs Poonch, Ankush Sharma Sr. PO/ADO DPO Poonch, Farooq Khan DySP JKAP 6th Bn, Nissar Ahmed DySP CID Poonch, Varun Singh Negi-AC CISF, Hari Narayan Yadav-AC ITBP, Ram Kishan-AC 72 Bn CRPF, Insp. Ranjit Singh Rao SHO PS Poonch, Insp. Showket Amin-DTII Poonch, among other officers were also present in the meeting.

BJP holds training workshop for DDCs, BDCs

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Jammu & Kashmir organized a Prashikshan Varg (Training Workshop) for the party's DDCs and BDCs at Roop Nagar, Jammu.

J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina, party's General Secretary (Org.) Ashok Koul, former BJP President & former MP Shamsher Singh Manhas, former Dy. CM Kavinder Gupta, party General Secretary Dr. Devinder Manyal, Chief Spokesperson Adv. Sunil Sethi and Spokesperson RS Pathania were amongst the senior party leaders who addressed the various sessions during the training workshop.

Ravinder Raina in his Presidential Address spoke on the importance of training workshops in the organization. He said that these



J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina lighting ceremonial lamp.

training workshops help in shaping the organizational character of the party leaders and activists. He said that this has been organized to make them aware about their priorities in their public lives and how should they discharge their duties making a perfect synchronization in the public and government office.

Shamsher Singh Mahas addressed the session on Election management. He deliberated on how to perform their duties strating from making of voter cards till the election is completed. Kavinder Gupta addressed the session on working principles of the party. He spoke in detail of

the working pattern of a BJP leader in his public life as a public representative.

Sunil Sethi addressed the session on Media and Social-Media. He thoroughly deliberated on various aspects of both and how to use them effectively.

Dr. Devinder Manyal addressed the session on historical background of the Panchayat, Gram Samaj and the role of BJP activist in serving the masses. RS Pathania addressed the session on Panchayati Raj system in Independent India and the role of youth and ladies in Panchayat.

Stage proceedings were conducted by DDC Chairman Saraf Singh Nag.

J&K BJP Training Department Incharge Dr. Parneesh Mahajan accompanied by Department Co-Incharge Er. Anil Bhagat coordinated the workshop.

New DG CSIR calls on Dr Jitendra, discusses ongoing projects

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NEW DELHI: Newly appointed Director General, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), Dr N. Kalaiselvi on Monday called on Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh after taking over the charge of office.

For her appointment as India's first ever woman DG of CSIR, Dr Kalaiselvi profusely thanked Dr Jitendra Singh who is also the Vice President of CSIR.

The new DG discussed with the Minister the status of CSIR's ongoing research projects in cutting edge and futuristic technologies.

Dr Jitendra said that CSIR having a network of 38 laboratories and over 4,500 scientists must focus on emerging innovations in areas like Hydrogen in the energy transition, Carbon capture and storage, Accessible solar power, Plastic recycling and Cheap

energy storage.

He lauded National Aerospace Laboratories, a constituent of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR-NAL) for recently showcasing the solar powered high altitude long endurance unmanned aerial vehicle, also known as the 'High Altitude Performance (HAP) Vehicle'.

Dwelling on the Aroma Mission of CSIR, Dr Jitendra said, "Purple Revolution" in Jammu and

Kashmir has changed the face of farming in UT. He said, due to high monetary returns, in a brief span of time, aroma/lavender cultivation has become a popular option in farming for agricultural Start-ups in J&K.

Dr Jitendra also discussed to take the state-of-the-art Heli-borne survey technology of CSIR for groundwater management on a wider scale with cooperation and coordination from Jal Shakti Ministry.

Workshop on 'Say No to SUP' organised by MC Hajin

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BANDIPORA: As part of 'Har Ghar Tirang' campaign being celebrated under the aegis of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', the Municipal Committee (MC) Hajin on Monday organized a workshop on the theme 'Say No to Single Use Plastic' (SUP) at M.D. Hajin Memorial Public School Hajin District Programme Officer ICDS Bandipora, Mohammad Ashraf Hakak was also present on the occasion. Speaking at the event, Chairman MC Hajin, Ishaq Ahmad said that the aim of the programme is to aware the general public to avoid use of plastics and polythene that cause irrevocable damage to the environment. He urged people of Hajin and its adjoining areas to refrain from usage of plastic in the area. He said the Municipal Committee Hajin is on its toes to make people aware about the hazards of SUP.

On the occasion a pledge taking ceremony was also held to avoid use of plastic in Hajin Town.

Congress to organise Padyatra in Jammu from Aug 9 to 14: Bhalla

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JAMMU: Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC) Working President Raman Bhalla on Monday said that in adherence to orders of the Party's central leadership and to highlight the party's contributions to the country's freedom struggle and spread a message of communal harmony the party would organise a Padyatra in Jammu from August 9 to 14.

The Yatra rally shall be flagged off from Bhore Camp Jammu on August 9. Bhalla was speaking in meetings of DCC Jammu urban convened by the BJP for the Har Ghar Tirang plan. Yogesh Sawhney said that the Modi govern-

ment is engaged in vindictive politics but the Congress party would continue to raise the issues of people forcefully.

Taking a dig at the BJP, Bhalla said that it is appreciable that the BJP and its mother organisation (RSS) which had never given any respect to the National Flag is now talking about 'Har Ghar Tirang' campaign.

He claimed that the plan of taking out Tiranga Yatra on 75 years of independence of the country by the Congress party prompted the BJP for the Har Ghar Tirang plan.

He appealed to the Congress leaders and workers residing in Jammu to participate in the 'Tiranga Yatra' starting from Bhore Camp on tomorrow the 9th August.



Group Centre CRPF Jammu officials and students during Tiranga rally.

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JAMMU: A Tiranga Rally was organized at Wave Mall, Jammu and at Bagh-e-Bahu to aware people with history of freedom struggle. P S Rampise urged locals to hoist Tiranga in their homes and establishments for celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav - 2022. Saplings were also planted in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Bantalab under a mega plantation drive. All the activities were successfully organized under the leadership of Bhanu Pratap Singh, DIG Group Center CRPF, while Manoj Dhyani, DIG CRPF Jammu, Pradeep Chandra DIG, Ashok Samyal DIG, Sunand Kumar Commandant, Prem Chandra Gupta Commandant, Shivnandan Singh Deputy Commandant, Rajesh Kumar Deputy Commandant and Sumit Verma Deputy Commandant were also present on the occasion.

Centre CRPF, Principal, Teachers and children of Kendriya Vidyalaya Bantalab participated in the rally. P S Rampise, Inspector General CRPF, Jammu sector was the Chief Guest on the occasion and flagged-off the rally. While recalling the history of the day, he said that Quit India Movement was started on August 8. Meanwhile, under 'Har Ghar Tirang' campaign, Group Center CRPF Jammu, also organised a cycle/motorcycle rally and Band Display at Wave Mall, Jammu and at Bagh-e-Bahu to aware people with history of freedom struggle. P S Rampise urged locals to hoist Tiranga in their homes and establishments for celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav - 2022. Saplings were also planted in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Bantalab under a mega plantation drive. All the activities were successfully organized under the leadership of Bhanu Pratap Singh, DIG Group Center CRPF, while Manoj Dhyani, DIG CRPF Jammu, Pradeep Chandra DIG, Ashok Samyal DIG, Sunand Kumar Commandant, Prem Chandra Gupta Commandant, Shivnandan Singh Deputy Commandant, Rajesh Kumar Deputy Commandant and Sumit Verma Deputy Commandant were also present on the occasion.

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