

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. Shayat 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 Aggarwal and IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Neeraj Gupta for their contribution towards the grant of Autonomous status of College. Dr. Sonia



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

Khajuria presented the agenda items started discussion.

After threadbare discussions, the council approved all the items listed on the agenda.

Prof. R. K. Ganjoo shared his experience as the member, Academic Council of GCW Parade Ground and appreciated the meticulous conduct of the council.

The council unanimously congratulated the Principal, Staff, IQAC of College, and other

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.

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 Rakhwal 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

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.



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

DIG RP Range holds security review meeting ahead of Chharri 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 Dashnami Akhara Poonch to Shri Budha Amarnath Temple Mandi as well as for Ashoora processions to be taken out in the district.

Dr. Haseeb Mughal chaired a multi-agency security review meeting attended by the representatives from CAPF/PMF/CID/Traffic/Police Telecom and other sister agencies at DPO Poonch.

During the meeting, the DIG RP Range was appraised by Rohit Baskotra SSP Poonch about the police security arrangements made for both the events.

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 Hqrs Poonch, Ankush Sharma Sr. PO/ADO DPO Poonch, Farooq Khan DySP JKAP 6th Bn, Nissar Ahmed DySP CID Poonch, Varun Singh Negi-AC CISE, Hari Narayan Yadav-AC ITBP, Ram Kishan-AC 72 Bn CRPF, Insp. Ranjit Singh Rao SHO PS Poonch, Insp. Showket Amin-DTI Poonch, among other officers were also present in the meeting.

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.

Tricolour should be atop all houses in J&K: Yudhvir



BJP J&K Vice President, Yudhvir Sethi and others during distribution of Tricolour.

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JAMMU: In a solemn message to people across Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory, Yudhvir Sethi, BJP J&K Vice President asserted that Tricolour should be unfurled at all the houses and business establishments between August 13 to 15, to make the Har

Ghar Tiranga movement envisaged by PM Narendra Modi a great success.

The BJP leader's appeal came on Monday after he distributed Tricolours among the common masses in the wards of the Jammu East Constituency.

It is pertinent to mention that the senior BJP leader was accompanied by

Harinder Gupta senior BJP leader and Convener Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign, J&K; Priya Sethi, BJP National Executive Member, Vipin Gupta, President Jammu District and Shakti Kendra Parmukhs besides Ward Presidents of all the six wards of Jammu East Constituency.

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.

Ashok Koul addressed the session on principles and policies of the organization. He said that BJP leaders

should practice the same principles in their personal and the public life and those principles should reflect the "Nation First" attitude.

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.

Dogri Sanstha Jammu releases Santosh Sangra's 'Koham'



Dignitaries releasing Santosh Sangra's book 'Koham'.

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JAMMU: Dogri Sanstha Jammu released Sanstosh

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, Utterbehni 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.

Santosh Sangra for her continuous literary contributions in addition to her theatre activities.

He hoped that she will continue enriching Hindi and Dogri literature with her thought provoking contributions in future also.

Prof R D Sharma gave detailed account of the articles published in book whereas Prof. Lalit Magotra while congratulating Santosh Sangra said that her contributions as a theatre activist and Hindi and Dogri writer are praiseworthy. Santosh Sangra also read a few articles from the book.

As detailed paper on the book was presented by Dr. Bansilal Sharma whereas Promila Manhas conducted the proceedings of the event that was attended by galaxy of personalities from literature, art, theatre and family members of the writer.

Group Centre CRPF Jammu organizes Tiranga Rally



Group Centre CRPF Jammu officials and students during Tiranga rally.

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JAMMU: A Tiranga Rally was organized by Group Centre CRPF Jammu, which started from its campus and passed through local market and nearby areas in Bantalab on Monday. The aim of the rally, organized under 'Har Ghar Tiranga Program' event under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, was to motivate local public to participate actively in the campaign. A number of officers, subordinate officers, CRPF Jawans of all offices in Group

Centre CRPF, Principal, Teachers and children of Kendriya Vidyalaya Bantalab participated in the rally.

P S Ranpise, 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 Tiranga' campaign, Group Centre CRPF Jammu, also organised a cycle/motorcycle

rally and Band Display at Wave Mall, Jammu and at Baghe-Bahu to aware people with history of freedom struggle. P S Ranpise 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 Bhamu Pratap Singh, DIG Group Centre 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.

UIET organizes workshop on Virtual Labs

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JAMMU: University Institute of Engineering and Technology (UIET) organized a two-day workshop on Virtual Labs in collaboration with IIT Roorkee for the students and faculty of UIET under the patronage of Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu.

The training programme was conducted by Er. Sandeep Raj-Nodal Coordinator of Virtual Labs from UIET and the resource persons were Chetan and Jasbir Singh, Project Associates from IIT Roorkee.

The workshop's objective was to familiarize the students with the learning management system including various tools of learning, web resources, animated demonstrations and self-evaluation besides imparting hands-on training to students through Virtual Labs which enable them to perform any experiment on their mobiles and laptops. The participants and resource persons were welcomed by Sushant Gagal. The students from UIET and Kathua campus were trained to use Virtual labs to perform various experiments in different disciplines of engineering and also how to create new experiments and upload on the virtual labs portal. Prof. Sushel Kumar Sharma, Coordinator UIET remarked that online education has witnessed a significant transformation during the past few years in terms of learning methods and techniques. He thanked the Rector, Kathua campus, Dr. Meenakshi Kilam for providing support in the successful conduct of the workshop. The formal vote of thanks was presented by Er. Komal Khadotra.

The workshop was attended by Pankaj Khajuria (AR), Dr. Sourabh Shastri, Amit Sharma, Rakshit Khajuria, Sarvaman Sharma, Rajan Verma and other faculty members of UIET and Kathua Campus.

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 Yogesh Sawhney, General

Secretary PCC Incharge DCC Jammu Urban and another meeting convened by SC Dept of JKPC and PCC HQ Shaheedi Chowk Jammu.

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 Tiranga' 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 Tiranga 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.

The Congress Party would not get bogged down by the repressive politics of the ruling BJP and would continue to agitate against rising prices, unemployment, GST imposed on food products and the Agnipath scheme, he said.

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.

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

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BANDIPORA: As part of 'Har Ghar Tiranga' 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. Hajini Memorial Public School Hajin. District Programme Officer ICDS Bandipora, Mohammad Ashraf Ilakak was also present on the occasion. Speaking at the event, Chairman MC Hajin, Irshad 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.