

TBS, JU celebrates Vishva Udyamita Diwas, felicitates young successful entrepreneurs

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JAMMU: To celebrate World Entrepreneurship Day, The Business School (TBS), in collaboration with Students for Holistic Development of Humanity Foundation (SHoDH) held an interactive session with faculty, students, scholars, and civil society.

The event began with lighting of the lamp and seeking the blessings of Goddess Saraswati and Swami Vivekananda.

Prof. Vinay Chauhan, Director TBS appraised the participants about the new initiative by the TBS to act as a startup incubator for supporting the trailblazing ideas of aspiring entrepreneurs.

Some of the successful entrepreneurs were invited to interact to encourage the participants to take up entrepreneurship as a career choice.



TBS JU faculty and other dignitaries posing for a photograph on Monday.

Kumud Goel, Director of Headmasters Wellness Zone and TBS alumnus, shared the importance of resilience and persistence in entrepreneurship.

Mansi Sharma, Founder & Director, Mannu Krishna Pvt. Ltd. and alumnus of IIT Bombay, motivated students to explore entrepreneurship

as a career path. She shared her life experience how she left job in Mumbai to start venture that manufactures organic and healthy cattle feed. Both the female entrepreneurs spoke about how they overcame the challenges they faced being a woman.

Another upcoming entrepreneur of the UT, Bhaskar Suri, Partner, AB Industries Pvt. Ltd. revealed how he

broke through the competitive cattle feed market of J&K. He also shared the marketing strategies adopted by his brand Satyam, which is emerging as one of the top cattle feed brands in multiple states.

Tarun Gupta, Industrial Promotion Officer, Department of Industries and Commerce, J&K acted as the resource person for the

event. He briefed the participants about the various schemes of the government to support startups and innovative ventures.

In his presentation, he shared how J&K is emerging as a new hub of entrepreneurship with one of the best incentives and policies in the country.

Sonali Vaid, PhD scholar, TBS conducted the proceedings of the event while Kuljit Singh, convener of SHoDH, presented the vote of thanks. The event was coordinated by Dr. Ubaid Hussain Parrey, Assistant Professor, TBS, JU.

The event was attended by faculty members, students & scholars. The civil society members present on the occasion were Col. Rajinder Singh, Ajay Chandel, Yash, Swati, Dr Lokender and Dr. Rakesh.

G20 University Connect event to be held at SKUAST-J today

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JAMMU: The main event of the G20 University Connect will be held tomorrow at Baba Jitto Auditorium, SKUAST-Jammu. The event is being organised by SKUAST-Jammu under the Chairmanship of Dr. B. N. Tripathi, Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu.

SKUAST-Jammu is the first Agriculture University in the Country entrusted with the responsibility of organizing

the 'G20 University Connect' programme.

Lecture series is the major highlight of the main event where in Many important speakers and delegates will grace the event. There will be Special lecture on G20 Indian Presidency and Valedictory lecture.

Before the main event number of pre-event activities were held and in continuation on Monday, Rangoli making competition of G20 University

Connect pre-event student activities was held in which 15 teams comprising of three students each from SKUAST-J and other surrounding colleges namely Govt. College Women Parade, Govt. Degree College Samba, Govt. Degree College R.S Pura and Govt. Degree College Bhagwati Nagar Jammu participated.

The result for all the pre-event activities will be declared on 22nd August 2023, the day for the main event of G20.

Rekha inaugurates Bharat Vikas Parishad's Hariyali Teej festival

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JAMMU: Bharat Vikas Parishad (BVP) Trikuta Nagar organized the Hariyali Teej Festival at Mint Leaf, Marble Market here. The Teej program began with the lighting of the lamp, reciting Vande Mataram, and welcoming of Chief Guest, BJP District President Jammu South Rekha Mahajan, and Amita Sharma Regional Secretary BVP as the Guest of Honour.

The program was organized by President Bharat Vikas Parishad Vanita Kohli along with ladies club members.

Rekha Mahajan shared the significance of the "Teej Festival" and appreciated the efforts of club members for organizing the event.

Rekha said every year, Hariyali Teej is celebrated with a whole lot of pomp and grandeur across the country. The celebration of the union of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati brings devotees from all over the country together to observe the festival.



BJP District President Jammu South Rekha Mahajan with others at a programme.

One of the biggest festivals celebrated in India, Hariyali Teej is observed by the women of the family worshipping the god and the goddess to pray for conjugal bliss and a happy married life. Women also pray for the longevity of their husbands and children, She added.

During the function, Rekha Mahajan said we should participate in social festivals to associate ourselves with the culture. Everyone appreciated the efforts done by the branch. The executive members present

were Ritu Gupta (Treasurer), Neetu Bhandari (Mahila Pramukh), Kalpana Chopra (Organising Secretary), Sushma Jamwal (Sanskar Pramukh), Arushi Anand, Meena Rohmetra, Tina Anand, Monica Gandotra, Sheetal Gupta including others Jyoti Nargotra our new member became Teej queen Nitika Agarwal performed beautiful dance whereas Meena Rhometra sang a song related to Teej. Vanita Kohli thanked everyone for their participation.

RK Tikoo represents J&K in regional symposium at BHU

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JAMMU: National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India organized one day regional symposium at Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi.

R.K Tikoo, illustrious socio-cultural activist of Jammu and Kashmir and alumni of BHU, was invited to the symposium on child protection, safety and child welfare.

Tikoo, while addressing various issues that related to children including cultural education with an aim to create an ecosystem where children are able to develop without threat to their safety and well-being, briefed about measures being taken by UT of Jammu Kashmir. While discussing, 256 NGO



representatives from different states and authorities from National Commission for protection of Child Rights, he informed that further more measures need to be taken for child protection along with observation Home for women in distress.

Those are establishment of library, recreational room, enhancement of mess facilities, weekly visits by a female doctor, boundary wall are not secure, to provide female security, rights to education under Section 125 CrPc and appointment of chairperson and members as per the act S.O No 542, UT rules 2022.

It is pertinent to mention here that R.K Tikoo as an Ento-Agrostology Specialist, Jammu Kashmir Government, has many social and scientific papers to his credit.

He has presented / published six papers at National and one in International scientific conferences.

JJAR celebrates Charaka Jayanti "Charak Jigyasa"



Chief Guest, Dr Makhan Lal Gupta and other dignitaries at a programme.

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JAMMU: With the blessings of Suman Sharma, Chairperson, Shri Sain Charitable Trust for Higher Education & Research, Jammu, Jammu Institute of Ayurveda and Research (JIAR), Jammu in association with Vishva Ayurveda Parishad (VAP), J&K Prant celebrated Charaka Jayanti - "Charak Jigyasa" at JJAR, Jammu.

Formal inauguration was done by lighting the lamp by Chief Guest, Dr Makhan Lal Gupta, renowned Ayurveda Practitioner in Udhampur, Suman

Chairperson, Ravish Sharma, Managing Director, Jasuda Sharma and Members of Vishva Ayurved Parishad. Dr Makhan Lal shared his experiences and insights on the way to approach the diseases for treatment.

He was felicitated as Best Ayurveda Practitioner of the State by JJAR and VAP. The event was organised by the Department of Samhita and Siddhanta. The students thanked the Management and Staff for organising such valuable and informative events.

Court quashes FIR against TSO in Corruption Case

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JAMMU: In a significant legal development, Justice Mohan Lal of the Jammu & Kashmir High Court has quashed FIR No. 28/2017, which was registered by the Vigilance Organization Jammu (now ACB) against Gain Khajuria, an individual facing corruption allegations. The ruling was made following a hearing in which Senior Advocate Rahul Pant, represented by Advocate Palak Sharma, appeared for the petitioner, while Senior Additional Advocate General Monika Kohli represented the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB). Justice Mohan Lal's decision was grounded in the lack of factual supporting material in the FIR that would establish the commission of a cognizable offense against the petitioner. Specifically, the period in question, from 11.05.2013 to 12.02.2014, during

which the petitioner held the position of Incharge TSO Hiranagar, was found to lack any substantive allegations. Furthermore, the allegations referenced in the FIR spanned years-2000, 1984, and 2011-when the petitioner was not even in the role of Incharge TSO Hiranagar. Crucially, the judgment underscored that there were no allegations of corruption or money accumulation by the petitioner from either the complainant or any other individuals. The allegations made in the FIR were deemed to be devoid of any substantive material. The court determined that even if these allegations were accepted at face value and viewed as a whole, they did not establish a prima facie case against the petitioner. Justice Mohan Lal's verdict elucidated that the allegations were so implausible and inherently improbable that

no rational person could reasonably conclude that there were sufficient grounds to proceed against the petitioner. Consequently, the court concluded that the petitioner could not be held criminally liable for the periods during which he was not serving as TSO Hiranagar. In light of these considerations, Justice Mohan Lal made the decision to grant the petition and quashed the impugned FIR No. 28/2017. This FIR had been registered at the Police Station Vigilance Organization Jammu under various sections of the Jammu and Kashmir Prevention of Corruption Act Svt 2006 and Sections 420, 120-B RPC against the petitioner. The court's decision, grounded in the absence of substantial evidence and material, brings clarity to the case and provides relief to the petitioner.

THDC India Ltd conferred with CSR Times Award

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RISHIKESH: R.K Vishnoi, Chairman and Managing Director, THDC India Limited informed that the organization been conferred with Prestigious CSR Times Award for its outstanding achievement in Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives with a focus on 'Water Conservation and Management'.

The Award ceremony was presided by Union Minister of State, Health and

Family Welfare, Prof. S. P. Singh Baghel.

Dr. Laszlo Makk, Deputy Head of Mission, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Embassy of Hungary handed over the award under the 10th National CSR Summit & CSR Times Award, 2023; conference on the theme: "Achieving SDGs Through CSR In Developing Economies: Role of G20 Nations", organized by The CSR TIMES on Monday.

Vishnoi added that THDCIL's remarkable endeavour in the realm of water conservation and environmental management have not only garnered appreciation but have transformed lives in the rural villages of Tehri Garhwal. These efforts have significantly eased the financial and physical burdens of the villagers by ensuring improved water availability.

Vishnoi further added



Shallinder Singh, Director(Personnel) receiving award.

that the jury members and the chief guest at the event lauded THDCIL's sincere commitment to addressing acute water scarcity issues within its operational region. In response to the dire warnings about water crisis severity from UNDP, THDCIL initiated its CSR-driven 'Water Conservation and Management' project, executed through its sponsored society 'SEWA-THDC'.

Under this groundbreaking initiative, THDCIL has achieved remarkable milestones, including the construction of 972 rain-water harvesting tanks, 2282 water recharge pits, 610 water trenches, 70 check dams, and 63 Chalkal structures.

These efforts have not only alleviated water scarcity during lean seasons but have also breathed new life into Pratapnagar and Bhilangana Blocks of Tehri district, he added.

Shallinder Singh, Director (Personnel), THDCIL informed that in addition to its stellar water conservation project, THDCIL actively engages in healthcare initiatives. It operates allopathic and homeopathic dispensaries in areas affected by its projects and conducts medical camps across its operational domains, prioritizing the health and well-being of local communities.

This prestigious award in Bronze category was received on behalf of THDCIL by Shallinder Singh, Director(Personnel). The Ceremony was attended by leading Industrial and business houses from Government as well as private diaspora.

Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir Office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Mech. Division North Jammu

NOTICE INVITING TENDER e-NIT No. 181 of 2023-24

For and on behalf of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jammu, Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Mech. Division North Jammu, invites tenders by e-tendering mode from the reputed/registered firms/Sole Prop. for the below mentioned work:-

S. No.	Name of work	Cost of document/ tender fee (In Rs.)	Earnest money	Validity of Rates	Bid validity
1.	Replacement of components of 35000GPH x 106 M head HC pumpset (Tanker Unit) and allied works installed at CPS Muthi.	200/-	Rs. 1,300/- in the shape of CDR / FDR	180 days	180 days

Date of Publishing : 17-08-2023 02.00 pm.

- Bid documents can be seen at and downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 17-08-2023 (02.00 pm).
- The Bids shall be deposited in electronic format on the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 17-08-2023 (02.00 pm) to 26-08-2023 (02.00 pm).
- The complete bidding process will be online <http://jktenders.gov.in>.
- The Technical bids received shall be opened online on 28-08-2023 (02.00 pm) or any other subsequent date in the office of Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Mech. Division North Jammu.
- The Financial bid of the bidders shall be opened online after scrutinizing the technical bid in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Mech. Division North Jammu in presence of the bidders who wish to attend. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
- The bidder should make payment for cost of bidding document in shape of single window challan of JMC / online payment through the JMC website link <http://www.jmcjammu.org/online-payment.html> in the name of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Mech. Division North Jammu.
- The original instruments in respect of cost of document, EMD in the shape of CDR/FDR and other relevant document of L1 bidder will be required to be submitted to the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Mech. Division North Jammu after opening of financial bids on line. No separate intimation about opening of financial bids will be sent by this office / by the tender opening authority. In case the original documents are not submitted by the L1 bidder opening of financial bid, the tender will be cancelled and the bidder will not be allowed to participate in any further / future tendering process in the division for a period of one year.
- The date and time of opening of financial bids will be notified on website <http://jktenders.gov.in> and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address.
- The original documents when submitted by L1 bidder for the cost of tender documents, specified in the tender document should be same as uploaded on line (Scanned copies) otherwise allotment will not be issued, the tenders will be cancelled and the bidder will not be allowed to participate in any further / future tendering process in the division for a period of one year.
- Bid security of successful tenderer will have to be in form of CDR/FDR of any scheduled bank and shall have to be valid for 180 days from last date of receipt of Bid. No exemption of any kind shall be allowed on this.
- Only such firms should submit tender, who have requisite infrastructure and workshop facility for carrying out similar type of job which may be inspected by the competent authority before awarding the job contract so as to access the working capacity of the tenderer. The workmanship and material used should be of high quality and as per the specifications of the job order / tender.
- The bid for the execution of work shall remain open for acceptance for a period of 180 days from the date of opening of bids. If any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid/tender before the said period or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid, the earnest money of the firm shall stand forfeited.
- The tenderers are advised to visit the site of work / inspect the parts to be fabricated before uploading their tenders so as to acquaint themselves with exact measurement and site conditions.
- Special conditions as per Finance Department order No. OM A/24 (2017)-651 dated 07-06-2018.
 - Furnishing of hard copies of bids immediately after submission of e-tenders is dispensed with. The same should be obtained only from the bidder who is declared as L-1 after opening of financial bids.
 - The cost of tenders should be collected by introducing e-challan or simply uploading a copy of necessary challan / receipt.
 - Similarly, instead of insisting on actual call deposit receipt, a copy of same duly pledged to the concerned department should be uploaded by the tenderers. However, before allotting the work or issuing the supply order, the original CDR/FDR should be obtained and kept on record.
- Other details, instructions and terms and conditions can be seen / downloaded from the bidding document.

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Sd/- Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Mech. Division North Jammu

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