

Department of Commerce JU organises Industry-Academia Linkage Meet

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JAMMU: PG Department of Commerce, University of Jammu (JU) in collaboration with Dean Students Placement, University of Jammu organised Industry-Academia Linkage Meet.

The Industry- Academia Linkage Meet was initiated under the mentorship of Vice Chancellor Prof. Umesh Rai, to facilitate the summer training internship programme to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application by creating a platform for open discussions and idea sharing.

Arun Gupta, President Chamber of Commerce, was the Chief Guest of the event.

Prof. Hardeep Chahal, Director, ICCCR & HRM, JU welcomed all the distinguished experts from varied fields of Industry &



CCI Jammu President, Arun Gupta and other dignitaries at Industry-Academia Linkage Meet in JU.

Commerce.

Dr. Jeevan Jyoti, Head of the Department urged all Industry leaders and stakeholders to foster an environment of continuous learning and collaboration for the internship and placement of students.

Arun Gupta suggested the Department of Commerce should develop students in such a manner that they should become job providers rather than job seekers.

Gagan Jain, Director VKO

Nuts Pvt. Ltd. urged the Department to motivate the students to go out of J&K and have the experience of outer world and incorporate their experience for the growth of themselves and our state.

Vikrant Taggar, proprietor, Policy Relook Pvt. Ltd., Jammu suggested Sales Pyramid concepts in the curriculum designed for the students. Arshad Noomani, Functional Manager, DIC, Jammu, also an alumni of

JU, informed the industrialist and the Department about the facilities and initiatives taken by the Government and urged them to take full advantage of it.

Prof. B. K. Bajaj, Dean Students Placement, JU highlighted the best practices of University for the placement of the students.

Prof. Hardeep Chahal and Dr. Jeevan Jyoti honoured the distinguished guests with mementos. The event was sponsored by Mulkh Raj Ashok Kumar Jewellers.

The event concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. Jyoti Sharma, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce.

Other faculty members present were Dr. Tarsem Lal, Dr. Sunil Kumar, Dr. Harleen Kaur, Dr. Rupa Mahajan, Dr. Vishal Gupta, Dr. Sumet Kour and Dr. Deepti Abrol.

DPAP leaders visit GMC Hospital to enquire health of Lucky Samyal



DPAP delegation interacting with Lucky Samyal at GMC Jammu.

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JAMMU: A group of leaders of Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP) led by R S Chib, General Secretary visited Government Medical College (GMC) hospital to enquire about the health of Lucky Samyal of Samba who is fasting for last eight days, as a protest against the continuation of Sarore Toll Plaza.

Other members of the delegation included Ch. Gharu Ram, Former Minister, Gourav Chopra Corporator and Distt. President Jammu

(Urban), Balbir Singh, Distt. President (Jammu South), Vishal Chopra, General Secretary, Jammu Province & Media Incharge, Brijeshwar Singh Indoo, Distt. President Kathua, Suraj Prakash, General Secretary, Jammu Central Zone. While enquiring about the health of Lucky Samyal, Chib appreciated his resolve to support the removal of Toll Plaza, in the interest of the common man.

He told the DPAP delegation that he will continue his fast till the toll plaza at

Sarore is removed. Chib, on behalf of the DPAP, expressed full support to him as well as, all those, who are the part of the movement launched by Yuva Rajput Sabha along with the Beopar Mandal Samba. Chib, while discussing the present situation appreciated the role of Chamber of Commerce, Jammu and Jammu Bar Association and also all political parties and social organizations, who extended their support. Chib also discussed with him the decision of the Govt. for installation of smart meters and its opposition at all levels, both in urban and rural areas.

Chib spoke to Dr. Bharat Bhushan, Dy. Medical Superintendent regarding the health issues of Lucky Samyal and asked him to take complete care in respect of medication and other facilities so that his health remain stable.

Awareness Programme on drug abuse held at GHS Boys Satwari Every citizen of country should contribute towards drug-free society: SP City South

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JAMMU: A drug awareness programme organised by Jammu Police under Civic Action Programme at Govt Boys High School Satwari Jammu to spread awareness on drug abuse.

Shaheen Wahid, SP City South Jammu was the Chief Guest on the occasion, who in her speech, draw the attention of the participants and made them aware about the effects of drug addiction, government policies to curb it, laws and police actions against the suppliers.

She also enlightened the participants on drug menace and motivated them to aware their families and surrounding people. "It is the duty of every citizen of this country to contribute towards drug-free society and help police to



SP City South Jammu, Shaheen Wahid addressing students at Govt Boys High School Satwari.

curb smuggling/menace of drugs from the country," she added. "Police is committed towards public welfare and we urge the students to inform us if they suspect any illegal activity in the area,"

she said adding that that students had to strongly come forward to make the area free from the menace of drug abuse. Shaheen Wahid also advised the students to channelize energy in sporting

activities to make their future better.

"Sports is the best way to keep be focused person in life. It not just keeps the physical health of a person well but also brings more mental robustness. It makes one disciplined in real sense and students should opt sports so that they can learn the sense of discipline that sports teaches us," she said.

She also highlighted that the journey of any addiction begins with the "use" and develops into "abuse" and very quickly graduates to becoming an addictions.

In the end, she asked the students to be aware of their surroundings and come forward to actively contribute towards a drug-free society and help Police to curb trafficking of drugs.

Prominent persons join Congress in Jammu Congress committed to safeguard urges and aspiration of every section in J&K : Bhalla



JKPCC Working President Raman Bhalla with others at a joining programme.

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JAMMU: The Congress Party worked for decades to foster social tranquility, brotherhood by uniting people in tried to make people submit to the nation.

The top leadership of the party has been trying to provide opportunities to people of all hues, communities and beliefs without any discrimination. This was stated by JKPCC Working President Raman Bhalla while addressing new entrants who joined Congress under the leadership

of well known social and political figure Heena Bhatti at Haji Mustafa Colony Sunjwan.

Prominent among those present on the occasion include Bittu Sharma, Haji Walli Mohd, Nekh Mohd, Rajani, Santosh Mahajan, Parvez Ahmed, Raj Mohd, Parvez Ali, Shabir Choudhary besides others.

Welcoming the new entrants into Congress family, Bhalla congratulated them over joining Congress saying that it is the Congress Party alone which has served the people to the

best of their ability, as that the Party feels duty bound to the wellbeing of the people in J&K.

He said Congress Party has always taken care of urges and aspiration of every section of the State and it will continue to safeguard their interests. He said everyday people from every district of Jammu and Kashmir are joining our party. It is a good thing.

"Congress will become number one party in J&K in the upcoming elections. Winds of change are sweeping through J&K. In a big boost to the

Congress party's prospects, more and more people are aligning with us to take the message of love and prosperity forward. This is evidence that the voice of the people of the state is in favour of the Congress and that our march is on the right track, towards power," Bhalla said. He said that it was not about the fight for power but a fight for freedom from the "anti-people policies" of the government.

Bhalla said Congress worked tirelessly to instill the democratic values among its workers while striving hard to strengthen the secular and democratic values in society in the country.

He said history provides proof that the Congress Party made all out efforts to percolate the sense of responsibility, significance of the unity, sacredness of democratic values and its institutions as well as the sanctity of the constitution down to the grassroots level.

Warm send-off accorded to officer of Traffic Police City Jammu



SSP Traffic City Jammu, Faisal Qureshi and other officials according farewell to SI Dalip Kumar.

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JAMMU: Senior Superintendent of Police Traffic City Jammu, Faisal Qureshi, on Wednesday presented a note of recognition to SI Dalip Kumar on his superannuation after rendering more than 36 years of unblemished service in J&K Police.

Raj Pal Singh, Additional SP Traffic City Jammu congratulated him for having a successful career and wished him healthy and blissful post-retirement life.

On the occasion, DySP Traffic City South Bikram Kumar and DySP Traffic City North Farah Nishad

recalled the services of the retiring officer and said that the officer worked with dedication throughout their career, who earned name and fame by the dint of their diligence, commitment and exemplary devotions towards his duties.

SI Dalip Kumar thanked all ranks of police for their love, affection and cooperation in his service career. He said that he was proud to be a member of J&K Traffic Police.

Besides above Insp. Suraj Pathania I/C Legal, SI Santosh Sharma (PA), ASI Saraswati Raina (OASI), ASI Manisha Rani I/C Acctt., HC Gardhari Lal I/C GB, and HC Sukhdev, SGCT Lucky, SGCT Sanjeev Kumar, SGCT Ramesh Kumar, SGCT Rahul Parihar and Sadhu Ram were also present on occasion.

Ritika Trehan hails PM Modi Govt's LPG price cut decision

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JAMMU: Chief Spokesperson BJP Mahila Moreha JK& UT Ritika Trehan on Monday hailed the government's decision



to slash cooking gas price by Rs 200 per cylinder, calling it Prime Minister Narendra Modi's gift to women ahead of Raksha Bandhan.

Calling it a "drastic" cut in the price of LPG cylinder, Ritika said the Narendra Modi government's decision will benefit 33 crore consumers.

She called the cut in LPG prices by Rs 200 per cylinder a "huge relief for the poor and middle class".

Ritika further said that this price reduction is also applicable to beneficiaries of the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY), resulting in a combined subsidy of Rs 400 per 14.2 kg-LPG cylinder.

She expressed his hope that the reduction in gas prices would contribute to the well-being of sisters within his family and across the nation.

Azad for speedy probe into AEE Gurmeet Singh's mysterious death

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SRINAGAR: Chairman

Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP) Ghulam Nabi Azad has urged LG administration



to expedite the probe into the mysterious death of AEE Gurmeet Singh and expressed sympathy with the bereaved family in Baramulla.

In a statement, Azad described Assistant Executive Engineer Gurmeet Singh as dedicated and honest officer who always served people selflessly.

Urging Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha to intervene, the former chief minister demanded speedy probe into the death of AEE and ascertain the facts and details regarding Gurmeet's death.

"I spoke to Deputy Commissioner Baramulla who assured me that justice would be done in the case as I sought speedy probe into the mysterious death of Gurmeet Singh," Azad said and urged people to maintain harmony which is the hallmark of Kashmiriyat.

Meanwhile, Ghulam Nabi Azad also condoled the demise of former Imam Khateeb of Dargah Hazratbal, Syed Ahmad Farooqi who passed away on Monday.

In a condolence statement, Azad eulogised the role of former Imam Khateeb in disseminating his knowledge on all facets of Islam and expressed sympathy with his family and in particular current Imam of Dargah Kamaal Farooqi, who is elder brother Syed Ahmad.

JKMEF hails Govt for registration of pharmacists in J&K



JKMEF president, Sushil Sudan talking to reporters.

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JAMMU: Jammu Kashmir Medical Employees Federation (JKMEF) president and Member of the Pharmacy Council of India, Sushil Sudan, who has worked tirelessly to resolve the issue, thanked the government for significant achievement related to the registration of pharmacists in Jammu and Kashmir after the abrogation of Article 370.

The federation's efforts have led to the successful registration of around 30,000 pending

cases of Medical Assistant/Pharmacists, Sushil sudan said in a press conference here on Tuesday. "The achievement was made possible through the amendment of section 32C of the Pharmacy Act 2011 by the Government of India through order no 29 of 2023, which was passed on August 15, 2023," he said and added, "The federation had been working diligently to address the issue that arose after the abrogation of Article 370. The federation expressed its gratitude to various individ-

Ch Manmohan conferred highest award of Town of Oyster Bay, New York

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JAMMU: Former Mayor of Jammu, Choudhary Manmohan Singh, President All India Jat Maha Sabha (AIJMS) and also a highly respected Indian-American community leader, has been conferred the highest commendation of Town of Oyster Bay, New York and a citation certificate.

After receiving the Citation of Honour, Choudhary Manmohan Singh expressed thanks to the leading Indian businessmen of 'Town of Oyster Bay, New York USA, who played architectural role in selecting his name for the aforesaid 'Citation Certificate' after thorough and meticulous search on Google, Facebook and other Indian sources.

Prominent among those whom Ch Manmohan thanked include Vimal Goel president Omega Corporate Head Quarter, Harry Malhotra Administrative Assistant Town of Oyster Bay, Deepak Bansal Associate, Arvind



Former Mayor of Jammu, Ch Manmohan Singh conferring with the Commendation of Town of Oyster Bay, New York.

Choudhary, Ajay Choudhary and Sumit Sam Google Architecture.

The 'Citation Certificate' has been signed on behalf of the highest working Council of Town of Oyster Bay New York by Supervisor Joseph Saladino; Council Man Thomas P. Hand; Council Women Laura L. Maier; Council Man Louis B. Imbroto; Council Man Steven L. Labriola; Council Woman Vicki Walsh and Receiver of Tax Jeffrey P. Pravato. All of them graced the presentation with their presence.

Notably, Ch Manmohan had

already conferred with several awards for his social works in different parts of the country.

It is pertinent to mention here that there the Town of Oyster Bay confers this prestigious award to individuals and organizations that stand up for an ideal, or act to improve the lot of others, the thus being worthy of recognition and praise.

The Citation Certificate reads, "The Town of Oyster Bay is proud to honour community contributions and exemplary actions of the Former Mayor of Jammu (India), Choudhary

Manmohan Singh, President (AIJMS) All India Jat Maha Sabha, a highly respected Indian-American community leader, whose efforts on behalf of others have been exceptional and noteworthy."

It further praises and appreciates Choudhary Manmohan Singh for visiting Long Island and promoting healthy relations between Local, State and the Federal government and local officials while also promoting higher education standards and better quality of life for children through his professional success and his willingness to involve himself in civic, community, social and philanthropic endeavours.

The Citation states that in the ideal backdrop in the Town of Oyster Bay, provides the ideal backdrop of Choudhary Manmohan Singh's positive impact on others in the community, the Oyster Bay Town Board proudly recognizes and acknowledges his exceptional and noteworthy contributions.