

GGM Science College Jammu celebrates National Space Day

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: GGM Science College Jammu organized an enrichment lecture on National Space Day on Friday, highlighting the remarkable achievements of Indian scientists in space exploration.

The event was arranged under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Romesh Kumar Gupta, Principal of the College, and witnessed the enthusiastic participation of over a hundred students and staff members besides senior faculty Dr. Narinder Kumar and Dr. Rahul.

The highlight of the event was an in-depth lecture delivered by Prof. Suresh Sharma from the Physics



Prof. Suresh Sharma from Physics Department delivering lecture at GGM Science College.

Department of the College. Prof. Sharma's talk provided valuable insights into National Space Day and celebrated the significant contributions of Indian scientists to space exploration. His presentation not only shed light on past achievements but also inspired the

Dr. Suresh Sharma towards the end of his lecture stressed the importance of teaching space science as a way to promote creativity and advance the nation. He highlighted the exciting opportunities that await the children as future ISRO scientists and advised them to pursue careers in space exploration.

Earlier the program commenced with a warm welcome from Dr. Ashaq Hussain, who provided a brief introduction to the event and its significance, there by setting the stage for the informative session that followed.

In his welcome address, Dr. Hussain added that Scientists of our country have

not only reached for the moon, but have also lowered the stars into the hearts of every Indian.

Dr. Anshu Sawhney Convener of the committee acknowledged and lauded the efforts of the College Committee for Seminars, comprising Dr. Ashaq Hussain, Dr. Shalini Sharma, Dr. Neha Mahajaan, Dr. Arun Kumar, Dr. Nisha Sharma and Dr. Rohit Bhardwaj who played a pivotal role in arranging this informative and impactful lecture.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks presented by Dr. Shalini Sharma, expressing gratitude to all attendees and contributors.

Sushil Charak donates blood at GMC Jammu to support cancer patient

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Sushil Singh Charak, the Founder and General Secretary of the Nations Development Association (NDA), made a significant contribution to the community by donating blood at Government Medical College (GMC), Bakshi Nagar, Jammu.

His donation was aimed at supporting a critically ill cancer patient in need.

In a heartfelt gesture, Charak emphasized the importance of blood donation, especially for those battling life-threatening illnesses such as cancer. He stated, "Blood donation is one of the most valuable contributions a person can make to society. It is our collective responsibility to help those in need, and I urge everyone to come forward and donate blood regularly."

"This act of kindness is in line with the values of the Nations Development Association, which focuses on the welfare and development of the community. The NDA continues to organize and participate in various social initiatives, reinforcing its commitment to



Sushil Charak, General Secretary of Nations Development Association donating blood at GMC Jammu.

Bakaya condoles passing away of Shadi Lal Pandita

Seeks probe into the road accident, arrest of accused

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Apni Party General Secretary, Vijay Bakaya has expressed profound grief and sorrow over the passing away of a prominent voice of migrant Kashmiri Pandits, Shadi Lal Pandita. Pandita lost his life in a road accident at Sidhra, yesterday.

In his message, following a condolence meeting at the Apni Party office, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu, the Former MLC, and

General Secretary of the Party, Vijay Bakaya grieved over the loss of prominent leader and social activist, Shadi Lal Pandita Ji.

"His work for the community's upliftment, and their welfare would be remembered. His untimely demise has shocked the community members," said Bakaya in his message, while asserting that his passing away has created a void in the society that would be hard to fulfill.

Meanwhile, he prayed for the eternal peace of the departed soul, and strength to the bereaved family members to bear this irreparable loss.

On behalf of the Party, he expressed his solidarity with the bereaved family members, and extended all possible support to the victim family members of Shadi Lal Pandita Ji.

The condolence meeting was also attended by the other leaders of the migrant Kashmiri Pandits.

Sanskrit Week concludes in Central Sanskrit University

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Sanskrit Week celebrations were successfully concluded at Central Sanskrit University, Shri Ranbir Campus, Jammu.

During this week long program from August 16 and 23, various events were organized in the context of Sanskrit and culture. Chief Guest, Dr. Sanjeev Gupta, Orthopedic Specialist of Government Medical College, Jammu expressed his views on the current status of Sanskrit language.

He said that Sanskrit is the most ancient language which makes humans understand humanity. Special Guest Miss



Participants posing for a photograph with faculty members.

Sujata Khara, Manager of State Bank of India, Kot Branch said that Sanskrit enhances our values.

In his Presidential address, acting Director of the campus, Prof. Satish Kumar Kapoor said that Sanskrit is our heritage which we should be proud forever to speak about and put into practice. Along with this,

he also emphasized the role of Sanskrit in maintaining human qualities and intimacy in life.

The closing ceremony was started by lightening the lamp by the guests. Dr. Anay Mani Tripathi of Veda Department reverently did the invocation.

Dr. Rajkumar Mishra welcomed the guests and present-

dance was also presented by the students of the Education Department of the campus.

On this occasion, Dr. Rishiraj, Dr. Pramod Kumar Shukla, Dr. Madan Kumar, Dr. Shiweta Sood, Dr. Sarvesh Tripathi, Kamal Kishore, Dr. Naveen Tiwari, Maninder Singh, Dr. Praveen Mani Tripathi, Dr. Vipin Bihari Dubey, Dr. Sujit Pandey, Dr. Prakash Chandra Yadav, Dr. Ashish Kumar, campus employees and students were present. Technical support in the program was provided by Dr. Vivek Bharti, Akhil Sharma, Tirupati Bala and Manoj Abrol.

Vote of thanks was given by Dr. Yogendra Dixit. The program was conducted efficiently by Dr. Harishankar Pandey.

GDC Boys Udhampur celebrates National Space Day

STATE TIMES NEWS
UDHAMPUR: India had successfully landed its Chandrayan 3 Vikram lander on the Lunar South Pole region on August 23, 2023. To commemorate this feat every year August 23 has been declared as "National Space Day" by the Government of India.

In this regard, Science Club of GDC Udhampur celebrated the National Space Day on Friday with the aim to engage and inspire the youth of the College towards Space Technology and its application. The event started with the Documentary session on "Chandrayan 3, journey to the Moon".



Students and faculty members of GDC Udhampur during a programme.

talked on India's remarkable achievements in space, profound benefits to the society and boundless opportunities for people from all walks of life to engage with Indian Space Programme. An interactive session of the speaker with the students highlighted the keen interests and queries of the students for Space technology and information.

The audience also witnessed the main event live streaming from Bharat Mandapam,

New Delhi.

Dr. Sanjay Verma, Principal, GDC Udhampur congratulated all on this occasion and said that organizing such events in the educational institutions will definitely create more interest among students for space technology and will inspire youth towards the application part of space information and technology.

The programme was organized by Science Club and

Department of Physics of GDC Udhampur. The members who were present in the event were Prof. Shobhna Sambyal (Convener Science Club), Prof. Suresh Dogra (HOD Physics), Dr. Sukh Chain, Dr. Anita Sharma, Dr. Gurpreet Kour, Dr. Neena Sharma, Dr. Jagjeet Singh, Prof. Jyoti Sharma, Dr. Bandana Mazal, Dr. Richa Sharma, Dr. Jasmeet Kour, Prof. Asha Sohil.

Series of events conducted to celebrate National Space Day at GDC R S Pura

STATE TIMES NEWS
R S PURA: Science Club in collaboration with Carrier Counseling/Guidance and Placement Cell of Govt. Degree College (GDC) R S Pura organized Poster making competition and Documentary Show in connection with the series of events related to National Space Day.

The proposed theme for the National Space Day - 2024 was "Touching Lives while Touching the Moon: India's Space Saga".

The aim of the events was to spread awareness regarding space made by Bharat as its "Chandrayaan-3" became the first to land on the South Pole region of the moon on 23rd August, 2023. Beyond its immediate sci-



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A documentary show was also shown regarding launching of Chandrayaan-3 and the findings by the Vikram Lander depicting India's remarkable achievement in advancing space science and technology.

In all the above mentioned events, deserving students

were acknowledged and certificates of appreciation were distributed among them.

The Principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour appreciated the efforts of the faculty members and students in organizing the events and encouraged for more such events in near future.

The entire events were coordinated by Dr. Neeru Sawhney, Prof. Anju Kumari, Prof. Shelly Kalsi, Prof. Meeshu Pandita, Dr. Hari Singh, Prof. Geetika Goswami and Prof. Vijeeta Anand under the conveship of Dr. Rajinder Kumar Sharma. The event concluded with formal vote of thanks by Prof. Vijeeta Anand.

GDC Ramgarh organizes Poster Making Competition under SVEEP

STATE TIMES NEWS
RAMGARH: Electoral Literacy Club of GDC Ramgarh organized a poster making competition under the aegis of Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) to inculcate constitutional obligations and to encourage students to uphold democratic traditions of the country.

The whole event was conducted under the guidance and supervision of the Principal of the College, Prof. (Dr.) Geetanjali Andotra.

In her address, the Principal of the college appreciated the participating students for taking a keen interest in such activities. She said students must be aware of their Right to Vote which is a potent tool in democracy besides knowing their fundamental rights and duties enshrined in the Constitution of

India.

She also appealed to all the students to cast their precious votes.

The whole programme was organised by Prof. Sandeep Kumari HoD, Education and SVEEP Nodal Officer. The competition was interesting and colourful as the participants made vibrant and thoughtful posters.

All the faculty members and students of the college enthusiastically witnessed the performance and promised to cast their votes in the upcoming elections.

The competition was judged by an esteemed panel comprising Dr. Snobar and Dr. Shivali Panjgotra. Harmandeep Kour of semester III, Jagmeet Kour of semester V secured first and second position respectively.

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Govt GLDM Degree College Hiranagar celebrates National Space Day

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HIRANAGAR: Govt. G.L.D.M. Degree College, Hiranagar under the banner of Science Club of the College and IQAC marked the celebration of The National Space Day with great enthusiasm on Friday in the Conference Hall of the College. The event was sponsored by The National Academy of Sciences, India, Jammu Chapter.

The Programme started with lighting of the traditional lamp followed by Saraswati Vandana.

The event, aimed at fostering a deeper understanding of space science among students, was graced by Prof. R. N. Gohil, Chairperson of NASI (Jammu Chapter), who served as the Chief Guest.



Govt GLDM Degree College, Hiranagar faculty felicitating Prof. R. N. Gohil, Chairperson of NASI (Jammu Chapter).

In the beginning of the Programme, Principal of the College, Dr. Pragya Khanna welcomed the guests of the Programme and spoke on the theme "Touching Lives while Touching the Moon: India's Space Saga," which perfectly captures the essence of our journey in space. She highlighted how space

exploration has not only advanced our scientific knowledge but also enriched our daily lives through various technological innovations and motivated the students to learn the basic skill of science and Technology so as to get success in such areas in future.

During the Programme,

the Resource Person, Dr. Manvi Rajput, Assistant Professor Department of Physics and Astronomy, Central University of Jammu gave a very informative lecture on "A Journey through past achievements and future aspiration". She gave a detailed note on Chandrayan, Mangalyaan and the future mission

Gaganyaan of ISRO. She also told about recent advancement in Space Science and contributions of India to explore in the areas of space.

The students of different semesters also presented their views on Space related themes which were greatly appreciated by the dignitaries. Certificates and Mementos were also distributed among the students by the Chief Guest.

The faculty members of various departments were also present on the occasion. Prof. Neeru Sharma (H.O.D, EVS) conducted the proceeding of the Programme and finally Prof. Rajesh Sharma (H.O.D. Mathematics and Convener IQAC) presented the formal Vote of thanks.

GDC Sidhra celebrates National Space Day 2024

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: India became the fourth country to land on the moon and the first to reach its southern polar region on August 23, 2023. To honour this landmark achievement, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi announced August 23 as "National Space Day".

India is celebrating its maiden National Space Day on Friday with the theme "Touching Lives while Touching the Moon: India's Space Saga". To celebrate India's maiden National Space Day -2024, department of Environmental Sciences and ECO-CLUB "Srishti"

of GDC Sidhra under the aegis of IQAC and able guidance of worthy Principal of the college Dr. G S Rakwal organised an Essay writing competition on the theme "Touching Lives while Touching the Moon: India's Space Saga". A number of students of different semesters participated in the activity.

The essays were judged by Dr. Harpreet Kour, Head Department of Political Science and Dr. Rudrika Khajuria, Head, Department of English of the college. First position was bagged by Priya of B.A Sem V, while Tawryeb Khan of B.A Sem III was adjudged at second position.

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The programme was organised by Dr. Anshu Gupta, Convener ECO-Club and Head Department of Environmental Sciences with the active support of Prof. Deepa Kak and Dr. Anu Sharma, members of ECO-Club of the college.

PSPS GCW Gandhi Nagar celebrates National Space Day

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Department of Physics at PSPS Govt. College for Women, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu, celebrated National Space Day with the theme, "Touching Lives while Touching the Moon: India's Space Saga." The event was a vibrant homage to India's illustrious past in space exploration and a visionary look into its ambitious future.

Twelve students from the Department of Physics participated in a power point presentation that highlighted India's journey in space. They showcased past achievements and future missions, including the much-anticipated Gaganyaan Mission and plans for establishing an International Space Station. The engaging presentations reflected the



Principal Dr. S. P. Sarswat with faculty and students at a programme.

students' deep understanding and enthusiasm for India's space endeavors.

The program was skillfully compered by Vishali and Sania. The participating students included Mehak Verma, Mehak Sharma, Sania, Vaishali, Nitika, among others.

The event began with a warm welcome address by Prof. Prabhjeet Kour, Head of the Department of Physics. Principal Dr. S. P. Sarswat also graced the occasion and emphasized the significance of National Space Day, particularly in the context of India's growing role in global space

exploration.

In addition to the power point presentations, the students created a beautiful rangoli on the event's theme, adding a creative touch to the celebrations.

Dr. Nidhi delivered the vote of thanks, acknowledging the efforts of all participants and the faculty. The event was attended by notable faculty members, including Dr. Rawan Kumar, Prof. Rajinder Kumar, Dr. Iqbal Quasim, Prof. Madhvi Manohar Lal and other members of the non-teaching staff from the Physics department.

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