

MBA students of TBS, JU felicitated for High Rank Placement

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JAMMU: The Business School (TBS), University of Jammu (JU) on Tuesday organized a felicitation ceremony for the students who got selected through the Campus Placement Drive.

Ramesh Kumar, Divisional Commissioner Jammu was the Chief Guest of the occasion, while the function was presided over by the Vice Chancellor, JU, Prof. Umesh Rai.

The Business School, University of Jammu has always been proactive in innovative practices of teaching learning, industrial connect and quality placements. Every year various companies visit and select MBA students for the placements and internship.

This year placement season began with High rank placement of ten MBA 3rd semester students through campus placement drive by ICICI Bank on August 20, 2024.

Speaking during the felicitation ceremony, Prof. Rai congratulated the students who have secured placements, acknowledging their



Div Com Jammu, Ramesh Kumar, VC, JU Prof. Umesh Rai and other faculty members with MBA students of TBS at felicitation programme.

hard work and determination.

He underscored the significance of sincere and dedicated efforts, urging the students to approach their duties with honesty and integrity, without being overly concerned about immediate outcomes.

Prof. Rai emphasized that a deep-seated passion to serve the nation and society is essential, as such fervor naturally leads to success and fulfillment.

Prof. Rai, drawing inspiration from Swami Vivekananda, reminded the students of the powerful impact that a single educated individual can have on society.

He encouraged them to use their education to make mean-

ingful contributions to those in need, emphasizing that their success, as reflected in the recent placements, will naturally follow when they dedicate themselves to serving others with integrity and purpose.

Prof. Rai also stressed the need for modernizing educational practices. He advocated for a shift from traditional blackboard teaching to problem-solving education, proposing a curriculum centered on experiential learning.

By engaging in group projects that encourage peer learning and continuous evaluation, students are better prepared for the challenges of the professional world and, consequently, more successful in securing placements.

Prof. Rai extended his compliments to the entire Placement Cell of TBS for their commendable efforts in achieving this milestone.

He expressed his confidence that with the collective dedication of the faculty and students, the University of Jammu is well on its way to surpassing even the most prestigious institutions in the near future.

Divisional Commissioner Jammu, while congratulating Prof. Umesh Rai, Prof. Vinay Chauhan, and the selected students, emphasized that such achievements reflect the institution's dedication towards providing top-tier education that not only excels in quality but also offers exceptional value to its stu-

dents. During his engrossing interaction with the MBA students, the chief guest stressed upon the fact that learning practices in our nation should be rejuvenated to attain a 'student-oriented' approach and focus towards societal upliftment.

Earlier, Prof. Chauhan in his formal welcome address appraised the house about the placements at Deputy Manager Level 2 with a package of more than Rs 10 Lakhs, which is at par with the top rank institutions of the country. This year students namely Chatinya Sharma, Aditi Anand, Pratham Gupta, Savi Gupta, Sarthak Gupta, Rudhra Gupta, Akshat Gupta, Aditya Sharma, Ramit Goel and Vishal Kumar got selected.

Prof. Chauhan in his address acknowledged and appreciated the efforts of Dr. Rachna Mahajan, Placement Convener and the placement team of The Business School. Prof. Alka Sharma, Dean Business Studies concluded the event and presented the formal vote of thanks.

Chehnum procession taken out in Jammu



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JAMMU: The Chehnum procession, commemorating the 40th day after the martyrdom of Imam Hussain (a.s.) and his 72 companions in Karbala, was held in Jammu under the banner of Anjuman-e-Imamia Jammu.

The observance, marked from August 24 to 26, featured a series of mourning sessions led by Maulana Syed Iftikhar Hussain Jaffari.

In his lectures, Maulana Jaffari emphasized the core principles of Islam and the selflessness exhibited by Imam Hussain (a.s.) and his companions, illustrating how their martyrdom

preserved the values of Islam.

The procession, a traditional route spanning from Peer Mitha to Karbala Complex, Wazarat Road, drew participants from diverse faiths and regions, including Jammu, Kashmir, and Ladakh.

Attendees paid heartfelt tributes to the martyrs, reflecting on the enduring relevance of Imam Hussain's sacrifice.

Maulana Jaffari's address highlighted the core principles of Islam and the selflessness exhibited by Imam Hussain (a.s.) and his family in upholding

these ideals.

President of Anjuman-e-Imamia, Syed Amanat Ali Shah, emphasized that Imam Hussain's sacrifice is central to the survival of Islam, asserting that his actions were driven by a profound commitment to humanity. He noted that the passion for Moharram remains as fervent as ever, even after 1400 years.

Various clerics underscored that the events of Karbala serve as a lesson for all communities to combat ignorance and injustice globally.

Vice President Syed Afaq Hussain Kazmi highlighted that Imam Hussain's message transcends community boundaries, inspiring numerous global figures who reference his ideals in their work.

Prof. Sujat Khan, Secretary of Anjuman-e-Imamia Jammu, expressed gratitude for the administrative support and media coverage, emphasizing the importance of helping the needy and oppressed, irrespective of religion.

Play "Naye Yug ki Nari" enthralls Commerce College



Principal Dr. Rajinder Singh honouring Padma Shri Balwant Thakur.

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JAMMU: The Cultural and Literary Committee and NSS Units of Govt. SPMR College of Commerce Jammu, in collaboration with Natrang Theatre Group, recently hosted a captivating theatrical performance titled "Naye Yug ki Nari" (Woman of the New Era). The event, held with Principal Dr. Rajinder Singh presiding and Padma Shri Balwant Thakur as the chief guest, received enthusiastic applause from both students and faculty.

The program began with the traditional lighting of the lamp by Balwant Thakur and Principal Dr. Rajinder Singh, along with other faculty mem-

bers. Balwant Thakur, discussed the play's background and emphasized the role of the arts in personal development and building self-confidence, sharing inspiring stories of transformation among introverted individuals.

"Naye Yug ki Nari" explored the various struggles and triumphs faced by women in a rapidly evolving world. Through a series of impactful scenes and dialogues, the play highlighted themes of gender equality, empowerment, and social change. The cast's powerful performances not only entertained but also fostered important discussions on these critical issues. Principal Dr. Rajinder Singh expressed pride

in hosting such a meaningful play, noting its relevance to students and society. He praised the performance as a powerful example of how theatre can address social issues and effect change. The event was meticulously managed by Dr. Deepshikha Sharma, Convener of the Cultural and Literary Committee & NSS PO, and Dr. Deepak Pathania, NSS PO, with support from Dr. Roomi Rani and Prof. Sindhu Kotwal. Attendees included Prof. Pawan Gupta, Dr. Reena Rani, Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Dr. Chetna Gupta, Prof. Ashraf Nawaz, Dr. Madhu Bala, Prof. Esha Abrol, and Dr. Mamta, all contributing to the success of the evening.

Movement Kalki calls for sensible voting in upcoming Elections

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JAMMU: Movement Kalki Board Member Vikram Mahajan expressed deep concern over the growing trend of leaders offering false promises and luring voters during elections.

In a press conference here on Tuesday, he highlighted how the mistakes made in the last 70-75 years have brought suffering to the people, and urged the public to make informed and wise choices in the upcoming elections, avoiding selfish leaders who only prioritize personal gains over the welfare of society.

Mahajan stated that these leaders forget the people once they win the elections and focus solely on securing their positions and wealth. He also mentioned the strategies used to marginalize and suppress capable and honest individuals in society, allowing corruption and self-serving politics to thrive.

He appealed to the voters not to repeat such mistakes and urged political parties to give tickets to candidates genuinely committed to social welfare, not to those driven by greed and corruption. He also praised the



Movement Kalki Board Member Vikram Mahajan talking to reporters.

reign of Maharaja Hari Singh, emphasizing how he brought about several reforms in Jammu and Kashmir with a vision of equality for all.

Vikram Mahajan further called on the Election Commission to keep a close watch on the agendas and manifestos of political parties. He stated that parties not working for the benefit of society and the

nation should have their registrations cancelled.

Mahajan criticized the manifesto of the National Conference (NC), terming it divisive and highlighting its demand to restore Article 370 and 35A, which he strongly condemned.

He reminded everyone of the troubled days before the abrogation of Article 370 when cur-

few, stone-pelting, school closures, and widespread terrorism plagued the region. The 1990 exodus of Kashmiri Pandits was also a direct consequence of the NC government's failure. Today, after the abrogation of Article 370, peace has returned to Kashmir, and the people are content.

He also pointed out that the NC's manifesto calls for repeal-

ing the Public Safety Act (PSA), which was initially introduced by NC leaders themselves.

Back then, they used it to push their political agenda, and now that the central government is using it effectively post-370 abrogation, they are uncomfortable and wish to remove it. Furthermore, plans to rename the Shankaracharya Temple as 'Bakht-e-Sulaimani' and Hari Parbat as 'Koh-e-Maraan' are completely unacceptable.

In addition to Vikram Mahajan, the press conference was attended by Thakur Arjun Singh (Core Committee Member), Sanjeev Dubey (Board Member), Ram, Pawan Narang, Mahant Jasmer, Dr. Sudesh Kumar, and other prominent members.

Indian Colleges brace themselves for Red FM's 'College Ke Tashanbaaz'

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JAMMU: India's leading private radio and entertainment network, Red FM, was thrilled to announce the grand return of one of India's most anticipated inter-college talent hunt, College Ke Tashanbaaz, just as freshers began their exciting college journey.

The event is currently taking place in 33 cities, reaching more than 300 colleges across the nation from August 22 to September 21, 2024.

College Ke Tashanbaaz is a platform that celebrates the spirit of college students, offering them a unique opportunity to showcase their hidden talent and compete for national recognition. It encompassed a wide array of categories, including singing, dancing, stand-up comedy, spoken word, and more. From social media challenges to on-ground activities and quirky contests, students are getting an opportunity to showcase their talent, connect with their peers, and experience the camaraderie that college life is all about. This initiative is an outlet for the youth to express themselves and get recognized for their talent.

The event kicked off with a reg-

istration phase where colleges signed up through Red FM's city WhatsApp numbers. Following this, the auditions are taking place, in over 10 colleges participating in each city. The best acts performed in each college will be selected for the grand finale, which was hosted by Red FM's dynamic RJs. The high point of the campaign is that students across India will be mentored by Indian music director, composer, singer and music producer, Amaal Mallik throughout the event.

The grand finale will be the ultimate showdown. The winner, chosen by an esteemed panel of external judges along with the Red FM team, will not only walk away with a cash prize but also claim the coveted Tashanbaaz trophy. Audience voting added an exciting twist, allowing them

to support their favourite acts and colleges.

Speaking on the announcement, Nisha Narayanan, Director & COO, of RED FM, and Magic FM, said, "After so many successful seasons of College Ke Tashanbaaz, we were thrilled to bring it back, bigger and better. Radio and on-ground is a match made in heaven. Especially for an IP like Tashanbaaz, radio brings its hyper-localness and on-ground elevates connections with the youth.

Moreover, in the digital content age, reaching out to upcoming entertainers and catching them young so they could kick start their creative journeys.

Our goal was simple: to uncover the hidden gems nestled within India's college campuses and provide them with a well-deserved spotlight."

Shiv Sena (UBT) candidates file nominations



Shiv Sena (UBT) candidate with party leaders during nomination filing on Tuesday.

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BHADERWAH/RAMBAN/DODA: Shiv Sena (UBT) filed nominations from Bhaderwah, Ramban

and Doda on Tuesday for the first phase of Jammu and Kashmir assembly elections in the presence of party state chief Manish Sahni.

Party candidates Vinod Kotwal filed his nomination from Bhaderwah-51 assembly constituency, while Tilak Raj from Ramban and Tilak

Shan from Doda (West).

Sahni appealed to the public to make Shiv Sena (UBT) candidates win for restoration of their rights. Sahni said that our every candidate will contest the elections with the promise of better health education facilities, anti-corruption, toll-free Jammu and Kashmir and free electricity and water, unemployment allowance, rights of PoJK displaced people, permanent jobs for daily wagers, safe return of Kashmiri Pandits etc.

On the occasion General Secretary Vikas Bakshi, Vice president Balwant Singh and many others were present.

Batwal Maha Sabha demands fair share of Assembly seats from reserved constituencies



Batwal Maha Sabha J&K members addressing a press conference.

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JAMMU: The Batwal Maha Sabha Jammu & Kashmir held a press conference at the Press Club Jammu, where key leaders of the community addressed the media regarding their representation in the upcoming Assembly elections. The press conference was led by President Romesh Sargotra and General Secretary Ram Lal Lakhotra, along with Advisor Duni Singh Motan, Deputy Chairman Kamal Motan, Joint Secretary Gurdas Sargotra, Cashier Narayan Bassa, Organizational Secretary Uttam Sandhu, and Rashpal Lakhotra.

During the conference, they highlighted the significant presence of the Batwal community in Jammu division, particularly in constituencies such as Marh, Bishnah, Suchetgarh, RS Pura-Jammu, Bahu, and Jammu North. Despite being one of the largest communities in these regions, they expressed frustration over the consistent neglect of their community by major political parties in previous elections. The leaders of the Batwal Maha Sabha demanded a fair share of Assembly seats from reserved constituencies in the upcoming elections from major parties

like the BJP and Congress. They warned that if their community's demands are not met, the Batwal community would consider its own course of action, including the possibility of fielding their own candidates in the affected constituencies. This move, they asserted, would be a significant step towards ensuring proper representation and addressing the longstanding grievances of the Batwal community.

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JAMMU: Principal Sessions Judge Pulwama Naseer Ahmad Dar awarded life-imprisonment to Younis Ahmad of Rakhi Shalina Tengan Nowgam Budgam on August 17 for killing the youth, Kaleem Qadri of Pampore, after demanding ransom of Rs 1 crore. "...Keeping in view the entire facts and circum-

150 students appear for scholarship selection test conducted by HRBEF



Participating students for scholarship selection test with HRBEF members.

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JAMMU: The Harbans Roshan Bhalla Educational Foundation (HRBEF) is holding a selection test for scholarships from August 27 to September 3, 2024, for new students in classes 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. The tests will be conducted daily between 9:00 am and 11:30 am at Bee Enn General Hospital Complex, Talab Tillo Road, Jammu. Preference is given to children from economically weak fami-

lies and those attending government schools, with a focus on 70% female students.

Since its inception in 1997, HREF has expanded its support from 12 children to 637 in 2024. The foundation covers children from various rural areas, including Arnia, Akalpur, Chak, and others.

Current scholarship recipients will also take part in the tests. Each year, HREF invests over 16 lakhs in education support. This year, the Foundation

will award an additional 1 lakh rupees under the Ram Lal Bhalla Awards for 'Topper students' achieving over 75% marks. The test is held four times annually. Families of financially weak girl students from government schools are encouraged to apply.

The Managing Trustee informed that Families of financially weak girl children from 1st to 3rd classes may apply to the Foundation for scholarship.

Court awards life-imprisonment in murder and ransom case

stances of the case, this is not a fit case for inflicting death sentence under Section 302 RPC. Hence it will be just and proper to sentence the convicts namely Younis Ahmad Dar and Javaid Ahmad Bhat to imprisonment for life under Section 302 RPC," the court ordered. It also sentenced the convicts to

imprisonment for life under Section 120-B RPC and 7 years each rigorous imprisonment for commission of abduction in order to commit murder under section 364 RPC. Further, the court sentenced the convicts to 5 years each of simple imprisonment for commission of extortion under section 387 RPC.