

KVK Jammu organizes training programme on Scientific Management of Dairy Animals

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JAMMU: Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Jammu of S h e r - e - K a s h m i r University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-J) on Monday organized training programme on Scientific Management of Dairy Animals at village Bhadyal Qazian of Suchetgarh block of Jammu district which was attended by a number of farmers, women farmers and rural youths of the



KVK Jammu official speaking at a programme.

area. Leadership of Vice Chancellor, Prof. B.N. Tripathi and guidance of

Director Extension, Prof. Amrith Vaid and Dr. Puneet Choudhary, Chief Scientist and Head KVK, Jammu of SKUAST-Jammu.

The major objective of the programme was to train the participants on scientific dairy farming in order to make it a profitable enterprise.

Dr. Inman Ahmad Ganai, Assistant Professor, Division of Animal Nutrition (SKUAST-J) welcome the participants for attending the training programme and encouraged them to adopt scientific dairy farming for more farm returns.

He narrated that the scientific dairy farming can transform the rural areas by raising the socio-economic conditions of the rural women.

During this training, the trainees were given practical as well as theoretical knowledge about dairy farm management, feed-

ing of dairy animals in scientific way, layout and planning of various types of dairy sheds, taking green fodder throughout the year, silage making, breeding planning and heat synchronization for efficient use of farm labour and resources & prevention, control and treatment of various diseases of dairy animals.

The purpose of the programme was to create awareness for vaccination in dairy animals, feed management and balance diet to dairy animals.

The participants thanked the KVK for organizing such an innovative programme. During the programme progressive farmers, Panches and Sarpanch of the area also shared their experiences during the programme.

The programme concluded with formal vote of thanks by Dr. Poonam Abrol, Programme Assistant KVK, Jammu.

IIM Jammu launches second batch of ToT programme on SBDUs



Director, Skill Development J&K Govt, Sudershan Kumar and others at a programme.

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JAMMU: The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu, under the leadership of Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu in association with the Dalit Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DICCI) and under the aegis of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Government of India, has commenced the second batch of Training of Trainers (ToT) programme on Small Business Development Units (SBDUs). The programme is being held at IIM Jammu's state-of-the-art campus at Jagti. The program was inaugurated by Sudershan Kumar, JKAS,

Director, Skill Development, Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir in presence of Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean Academics and Program Director, IIM Jammu and Dr. Niti Shekhar, Program Director, IIM Jammu. The primary objective of the ToT programme is to equip trainers from various proposed SBDUs at Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and Government Polytechnics with the necessary skills and knowledge to train local entrepreneurs. These SBDUs will serve as district hubs, fostering entrepreneurship and skill development at the grassroots level. The program consists of 20 participants from different ITIs and polytechnics.

Present on the occasion were, Dr. Vivek Sharma, Chief Innovation Officer, IIM Jammu and Naren Karunakaran, Consultant, SBDU, IIM Jammu along with other team members of SBDU, IIM Jammu. The Training of Trainers programme aims to prepare participants to establish and run SBDU centres effectively in their respective ITIs and Government Polytechnics. By the end of the five-day training, participants will be well-equipped to impart training to local entrepreneurs, thereby contributing to the overall goal of skill development and entrepreneurship promotion in their districts.

Breast Feeding Week celebrations held by ASCOMS & Hospital



Dr. Ravinder K. Gupta, Prof. & Head of Paediatric with others at a programme.

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JAMMU: To mark World Breastfeeding Week, the Department of Paediatrics at ASCOMS & Hospital, in collaboration with the Indian Academy of Paediatrics, organized a series of awareness activities.

The event, supervised by Dr. Ravinder K. Gupta, Prof. & Head of Paediatrics, Dr. Vivek Pandita, Assistant Professor, and Dr. Anuj Gupta, Senior Resident, featured posters, Rangoli displays, and a skit performed by Nursing College students, directed by Prof. (Dr.) Indra Moza, Principal of ASCCON Education.

Dr. Pavan Malhotra, Director Principal of ASCOMS, was the Chief Guest, and other notable attendees included Dr. Rabinder Rattan Pal, Medical Superintendent, Dr. Sapna Puri, Prof. & HOD of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Dr. Renu Hashia, Prof. & HOD of Ophthalmology, and Dr. Sushil Sharma, Assistant Professor of Paediatrics, among others.

The symposium featured MBBS students-Areeha Mushtaq, Aaradhya Gupta, Akshun Sharma, Anaab, Amaan Naqash, Ayush Magotra, and Amman Mushtaq-discussing various aspects of breastfeeding. Dr.

Shyamli Singh and Dr. Susan Javed, PG students from Obstetrics & Gynaecology, addressed practical breastfeeding issues.

Dr. Ravinder Gupta welcomed the Chief Guest and highlighted the week's activities and breastfeeding benefits. Dr. Malhotra praised the Paediatrics Department's efforts, stressed the importance of supportive environments for working mothers, and commended the students and organizing team.

The event proceedings were managed by Mihik Gupta and Aradhita Manhas, with all speakers receiving felicitations from the Chief Guest.

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JAMMU: A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Justice Atul Sreedharan and Justice Sanjeev Kumar on Monday granted one week's time to Shyambir Singh, Deputy Commissioner of Ganderbal for filing response in the criminal contempt case.

When the case came-up for hearing today, DB observed that Pursuant to the order dated 2nd August 2024, Deputy Commissioner, Ganderbal Mr. Shyambir has appeared before this Court in person. This Court apprised him about the reference forwarded to this Court by the learned CJM. Ganderbal and the charge leveled against him. To this, the contemner's reply has not been done intentionally to demean the Court.

Office is requested to forward the reference made by the Judge of the District Judiciary, Ganderbal to the

Deputy Commissioner, Ganderbal today itself in order to give him an opportunity to file his response and directed to list this matter on August 12, 2024 and directed Shyambir, Deputy Commissioner, Ganderbal shall remain personally present.

It is worthwhile to mention here that earlier DB Directed DC ganderbal to appear in person.

Following a reference made by the Chief Judicial Magistrate of Ganderbal, Justices Atul Sreedharan and Sanjeev Kumar issue notice to the contemnor, Mr Shyambir by Humdast. The con-

temnor shall appear in person before this Court on Monday i.e., 5th August 2024 at 11:00 am sharp. Any attempt by him to avoid service of summons or his nonappearance shall be viewed seriously by this Court and the Court shall resort to coercive proceedings to secure his presence."

The proceedings were initiated after allegations surfaced that Deputy Commissioner Singh had retaliated against Sub-Judge Fayaz Ahmad Qureshi. This followed Justice Qureshi's order to attach Singh's salary due to non-compliance with a judgment dated October 31, 2022.

The decree, which had not been stayed, required execution, leading to the attachment order after the judgment debtors, including Singh, failed to comply, leaving decree-holders waiting for resolution for over 18 months.

According to the judicial order from Sub Judge Qureshi, the Deputy

Commissioner allegedly misused his position to harass the judge, including unauthorized visits to the judge's property by government officials. This was perceived as an attempt to undermine judicial authority and retaliate against the court's decision.

The court had noted that Singh's actions aimed to "seandalize and weaken" Judge Qureshi through manipulation and fabrication, constituting criminal contempt.

Acknowledging the gravity of the allegations the Division Bench emphasized that any attempt by Shyambir Singh to avoid service of summons or fail to appear would be met with serious consequences, including coercive measures to ensure his presence.

In an effort to uphold judicial dignity and independence, the High Court has appointed Senior Advocate R. A. Jan as amicus curiae to assist in the proceedings.

NDA, IWC Jammu Sampark, IWC New Gen organize Plantation Drive

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JAMMU: In a collective effort to promote environmental awareness and encourage citizens to take action towards a greener future, Nations Development Association (NDA), Inner Wheel Club (IWC) Jammu Sampark, and IWC New Gen jointly organized a Plantation Drive at Ranjit College of Education, Kunjwani, Jammu.

The event aimed to bring together individuals from various backgrounds to plant trees and inspire others to join the movement towards environmental conservation. Sushil Singh Charak, Founder cum General Secretary of NDA, emphasized the importance of collective action in making Jammu & Kashmir a green-



NDA, IWC Jammu Sampark, IWC New Gen members at a plantation drive.

er and happier place.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from members of NDA, IWC Jammu Sampark, IWC New Gen, and students of Ranjit College of Education.

Together, they planted numerous trees and pledged to nurture them, symbolizing their commit-

ment to protecting the environment and creating a sustainable future.

Anila Mengi President of Inner Wheel Club Jammu and students of Ranjit College of Education, emphasized the need for collective action in protecting the environment.

Manpreet Kaur Gandhi, President of Inner Wheel

Club New Gen, highlighted the importance of environmental-related activities and appreciated the efforts of Sushil Singh Charak and his team.

Ranjit College of Education Chairman Dr. Manmeet Singh and Ranjit Global School Principal Dr. Baljinder

Kour appreciated the efforts of Nations Development Association (NDA), IWC Jammu Sampark and IWC New Gen for their good work in society and environmental conservation.

The event was attended by Er Surinder Deygowa Retd Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Department J&K, Deepak Singh Charak Finance Secretary NDA, President IWC Sampark Anila Mengi, Secretary Ravinder Kour Past President Reva Raina and Member, IWC New Gen, President Manpreet Kaur Gandhi, Secretary Ritu Sharma, Past President Ambika Samnotra, Member Kamlesh Kour Ranjit College of Education staff, Ranjit Global School and NDA members.

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JAMMU: The Department of Educational Studies at Central University of Jammu (CUJ) held a felicitation ceremony at Madan Mohan Malviya Bhawan to honor students who passed the Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET). Conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), the CTET is a prestigious national examination that evaluates candidates' qualifications for teaching roles.

This year, thirty-five students from various semesters achieved this significant milestone, highlighting their dedication and expertise in education.

The ceremony was graced by Prof. Sanjeev Jain, the Vice-Chancellor CUJ, who congratulated the students and presented them with mementos.

He underscored the CTET's



VC CUJ, Prof. Sanjeev Jain felicitating CTET qualifiers.

role as a vital step in their teaching careers and a reflection of the high-quality education provided by the university's faculty.

Prof. Asit Mantry, Head of the Department of Education, also commended the students, emphasizing the importance of holistic education beyond textbooks.

Faculty members Dr. Aman Bhardwaj, Dr. Kiran, Dr. Ravi

Vanguri, Dr. Mohan Galgotra, Dr. Vandana Sharma, Dr. Shashikant Mishra, Dr. Aarushi Balaria, Shivali Khajuria, and Arvind Aryan were present, celebrating the students' achievements and marking a significant moment in their professional journeys.

Shiv Sena appeals to take care of Hindus, Indian students in Bangladesh

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JAMMU: Shiv Sena (UBT) Jammu-Kashmir unit, in view of the current situation in Bangladesh, has demanded the Narendra Modi government at the Center along with Sheikh Hasina to take care of Hindus and Indian students living in Bangladesh and ensure their safety.

According to the press release issued from the party's central office, state chief Manish Sahni said that the Prime Minister of Bangladesh has left her country safely and reached India, but what is the guarantee of the safety of Hindus living there.

Along with this, there are thousands of Indian students there. Sahni said that the Ministry of External Affairs of India should contact the army officials of Bangladesh and ensure the safety of Hindus and Indian students there. Sahni said that the current situation in Bangladesh could be a conspiracy of China and Pakistan and if these enemy countries of India succeed in their plans, then difficulties may arise for the Hindus living in Bangladesh.

Non-Gazetted Police Pensioners Welfare Forum projects demands

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JAMMU: The Non-Gazetted Police Pensioners Welfare Forum, led by Ajit Singh, held a protest at Hari Singh Park, Jammu, addressing several critical issues faced by retired police and fire services personnel of Jammu and Kashmir.

The forum highlighted that, according to Government Order No. 229-F of 2014, pay anomaly corrections were applied prospectively from the order date, while they argued these should be

retroactive to 1996, when the 5th Pay Commission was implemented.

They stressed that the surviving personnel should receive the benefits that their deceased colleagues would have been entitled to.

Additionally, the forum called for medical facilities for state police personnel to match those of paramilitary forces, proposed a 10% reservation for police personnel's children in professional college admissions and recruitment, and requested a reduction in

the commuted pension recovery period from 15 to 12 years.

They also raised concerns about delays in processing pension papers and obtaining NOCs, suggesting that pension paperwork should start at least two years before retirement.

The forum urged timely salary payments for Special Police Officers (SPOs) to alleviate their financial difficulties. They called on the government to address these issues urgently and take appropriate action.

POJK Visthapit Sewa Samiti organizes symposium on Ekatmata Divas

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JAMMU: The POJK Visthapit Sewa Samiti Jammu Chapter, in collaboration with the Jammu Kashmir People's Forum and Shree Gita Mandir Samriti Bhawan Committee, organized a symposium on Ekatmata Divas at Samriti Bhawan, Bakshi Nagar, here on Monday.

The event commenced with a welcome address by Er Arun Choudhary, Secretary of the POJK Sewa Samiti.

Dr. Bharti Gupta, Assistant Professor at Central University Jammu, delivered the keynote speech, providing an in-depth analysis of Articles 370 and 35A, detailing their abrogation on



R.K. Chibber lighting ceremonial lamp.

August 5, 2019.

She discussed the subsequent improvements in Jammu and Kashmir, including the control of terrorism, reduction in stone-pelting inci-

dents in Kashmir, and advancements in the industrial sector.

Dr. Deepak Kapoor, Trustee JKPF, gave a presidential lecture on the current situation

in J&K, focusing on beneficiaries such as POJK displaced persons and West Pakistan refugees who now have the opportunity to become domiciles of J&K.

Sanam Damir, President of the Shree Gita Mandir Samriti Bhawan Committee, highlighted the significance of Ekatmata Divas in the context of the 1947 Pakistani invasion of POJK and the resulting atrocities on the displaced Hindu and Sikh communities.

The symposium concluded with a vote of thanks by R.K. Chibber. The event was well-attended by a large number of POJK displaced persons and other participants.

Secy RDD inaugurates 28-day training program for newly appointed Panchayat Secretaries

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JAMMU: Secretary, Rural Development Department (RDD) and Panchayati Raj, Dr. Shahid Iqbal Choudhary on Monday inaugurated a 28-day training program for newly appointed Panchayat Secretaries in Jammu.

The inaugural ceremony was attended by Director, RDD Jammu, Mohammad Mumtaz Ali, Director, Panchayati Raj, Sham Lal, CEO IWMP, Rajnish Kumar and other officials. The training program aims to equip the newly recruited Panchayat Secretaries with the necessary skills and knowledge to perform their roles effectively and contribute

to the overall development of their respective Panchayats. In his inaugural address, Secretary RDD highlighted the critical importance of adhering to established guidelines in both administrative offices and fieldwork.

He emphasized the necessity of leveraging information technology to stay updated with the latest advancements. Dr. Shahid assured that specialized training for the newly appointed Panchayat Secretaries would be organized as required in the coming months.

He encouraged the participants to engage directly with the community to gain a comprehensive understanding of the ground realities.

Director RDD Jammu, Mumtaz Ali stressed the importance of cultivating an approach that resonates with the common populace to enhance the efficacy of their roles and responsibilities.

Director RDD also urged participants to actively engage in field visits to acquire firsthand insights into the prevailing ground conditions. Director Panchayati Raj, Sham Lal, provided a detailed analysis of the role of Panchayat Secretaries. He delved into the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and their localization, highlighting the critical importance of the Panchayat Development

Index. Sham Lal underscored the necessity of effective convergence with line departments and recommended incorporating sessions on ethics to prevent potential dilemmas in their roles. He advocated for comprehensive hands-on training on various digital portals to ensure proficiency in their responsibilities.

CEO IWMP, Rajnish Kumar inspired the Panchayat Secretaries to diligently pursue their duties to foster significant progress in their careers. Dr. Asif Ali, Assistant Professor at Central University Jammu, discussed the Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan Scheme, covering its objectives, key focus areas, fund-

ing structure, and various components in detail. Dr. Sajad Ahmad Dar, Thematic Expert at SPRC, presented an in-depth analysis of Model/Beacon Panchayats and the establishment of Panchayat Learning Centres. He elaborated on the monitoring mechanisms for capacity building and training and provided a comprehensive overview of the Training Management Portal.

Mohammad Yousof Parry, BDO Jammu, delivered an extensive lecture on the intricacies of the Panchayat Election Process, covering procedural and regulatory aspects in detail.