

SKUAST Kargil, Botany Deptt JU organise capacity building programme

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KARGIL: One day Capacity Building Workshop for the young women entrepreneurs and student trainees on the cultivation and value additions of edible mushrooms and their market potential was jointly organized by the MAR&ES, SKUAST, Kargil and the Department of Botany, University of Jammu, at the Mountain Agriculture Research & Extension Station, SKUAST, Kargil under the aegis of the National Mission on Himalayan Studies project "Database Development on Diversity and indigenous knowledge on mushrooms towards their cultivation and conservation in Trans Himalayan District of Kargil".

On the occasion, Dr. Faizan Ahmad Senior Scientist, MAR&ES Kargil, SKUAST- Kashmir informed that the outcome of the earlier workshops conducted has been out-



Coordinator, UGC-SAP DRS II, Department of Botany JU, Prof. Yash Pal Sharma and others releasing.

standing as many women entrepreneurs have successfully adopted mushroom cultivation at the remote locations of the Kargil. He, however, opined that there is now an ardent need for value addition interventions as mushrooms on account of their high perishability and short shelf-life cannot be stored for longer.

Dr. Nasreen FKach, Scientist, Plant Pathology of KVK, Kargil shared the success stories of the several women entrepreneurs. Padma of Wakha-

Mulbekh and Husaniya of Kargil have taken the cultivation of Pleurotus (Dhingri) mushroom to the commercial scale.

Addressing the gathering of participating research students and entrepreneurs, Prof. Yash Pal Sharma, Coordinator, UGC-SAP DRS II, Department of Botany, JU and the Principal Investigator of the project, divulged upon the importance of mushroom cultivation, their nutritional significance and medicinal value. "Mushrooms are the

future foods and contribute effectively in bringing a non-green revolution," informed Prof Sharma.

He suggested that local Self-Help Groups can be a very viable option to regulate the market chain of mushrooms and their products after obtaining Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) certification.

"Realizing the significance and relevance of the proposed studies, NMHS has extended the support to undertake the research in this direction in the under-explored locations of the Trans-Himalayan region of Kargil" informed Prof Sharma.

During the workshop, Syed Azhar Hashmi, outlined the present schemes with government support for entrepreneurial ventures.

A visit to the mushroom units set up by the Padma at Wakha-Mulbekh was also organized.

GCW Bhagwati Nagar organises video making activity

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JAMMU: Red Ribbon Club of the Government College for Women (GCW) Bhagwati Nagar organised a video making activity to commemorate World First Aid Day.

Principal of the college, Prof. Minnie Sharma emphasized on the fact that initial and immediate assistance given to a person having a minor or a serious injury or illness is not a replacement for emergency services but it does provide care and prevents the condition from worsening further.

Students prepared the video wherein they gave detailed descriptions of how one can deal with emergency situations regarding health and accidents.

The programme was organised by Nodal officers Red Ribbon Club Prof Anju Bala and Dr. Pavanjeet Bali. Prof. Kajal Samyal provided them necessary guidance.

BJP committed to maintain transparency in monetary transactions in politics: Ashok Kaul

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party is committed to maintain transparency in monetary transactions in politics, stated Ashok Kaul, State General Secretary of J&K, BJP.

Ashok Kaul was addressing a meeting of Ajivan Sehyog Nidhi at party headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, here.

BJP Treasurer Prabhat Singh, Convener Aajivan Sehyog Nidhi Prem Gupta, co-convener Gian Sharma, Arun Khosla and conveners and co-conveners of all 17 Districts of Jammu province participated in the meeting.

Ashok Kaul, while addressing the meeting said that with this scheme of Ajivan Sehyog Nidhi, Bharatiya Janata Party is committed to set up a trend of using clean money in politics.

He said that the scheme underlies the party's ideology of maintaining transparency in fund collection process of political parties



General Secretary of J&K BJP, Ashok Kaul and others during a meeting.

as donations are being taken in form of cheques or other digital modes only.

He added that the party holds no space for any type of corruption in the organization or in the public life and has taken every possible measure to provide clean organization and hence resultant clean governance to the masses.

Ashok Kaul said that the party attained pinnacle under dynamic and inspirational leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and this is one of the major reforms that the BJP has brought in. BJP visions to make Bharat an example of progress, modernity, divini-

ty with transparency, he stressed.

Prem Gupta, while deliberating on the progress of the Aajivan Sehyog Nidhi in the party said that the BJP workers are very much enthusiastic about the scheme. He said that the BJP workers believe the organization as their family and hence feel their responsibility to collect and donate clean money for running the routine affairs of the party.

He assured the party leadership that like early years this year also the BJP's department of Aajivan Sehyog Nidhi will ensure the smooth collection of funds in digital manner.

JMC signs MoU with CSC SPV for integration of citizen centric services



JMC & CSC e-Governance Services India Limited officials signing MoU.

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JAMMU: JMC & CSC e-Governance Services India Limited signed an MoU for integration of citizen centric services of Housing & Urban Development Department with Digital Seva Portal so that it can be accessed by citizens through CSCs regulated by CSC SPV as optional mode. The MoU was signed by Commissioner, JMC, Avny Lavasa in presence of Joint Commissioner (A), Pankaj Gupta, Joint Commissioner (R&E), Hitesh Gupta and Informatics Officer, Ankush Kapoor with

Shah Nawaz Rashid, Assistant Vice President, Common Services Centre.

The Role of CSC SPV will be to provide assistance to the citizens for filling online application and also to provide IT infrastructure required for accessing the services to the citizens. The charges for providing online services to the citizens shall be fixed in consultation with Jammu Municipal Corporation, the services to be provided by CSC to the citizen includes scanning of their documents and collection of fee in cash and no extra charge other

than fixed charges shall be charged by CSC from public. Besides, this for making payment of fee, payment gateway of CSC SPV will be integrated with Service Plus citizen's portal and citizens will access the online service through CSCs and can make online payment with CSC SPV Digital Wallet. The Daily report will send to JMC by CSC SPV with regard to the filling of applications through them and they shall also display rate list at suitable place for the knowledge of public.

Besides, Jammu Municipal Corporation will coordinate to integrate the CSC SPV online API with service plus portal to enable secure access to CSCs and shall also provide report to CSC SPV for the applications filled through CSCs for record purpose and will inform CSC SPV after making any new service online to advertise it among CSCs through its various channels.

BJP Govt committed to unhindered development of J&K: Kavinder

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JAMMU: All round and unhindered development of J&K is BJP government's top priority and to accomplish this goal PM Narendra Modi has opened all the floodgates of funds so that no sector remains untouched from this initiative.

This was stated by senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister Kavinder Gupta after inaugurating blacktopping and construction work of lanes and drains worth Rs 50 lakh here at Doda Basti in Belicharana area.

Others who accompanied former Deputy Chief Minister include Vinay Gupta District President, Bharat Bhushan Mandal President, Narinder Koki Secretary, Man Singh, Suraj Rana, Capt Kehar Singh, Daler Singhal and Antu Kotwal.

Kavinder said that J&K has been witnessing unprecedented development since the PM Modi led government has come to power and the works which were pending since decades have been accomplished with great ease. He said that PM has given standing instructions for ensuring all round development of the UT of J&K and that is the reason that areas which were discriminated earlier due to successive governments have now come to limelight through colossal development as roads, lanes, drains and other civic infra has been revamped in a fair manner with not prejudice on rural or urban pockets.

Later, Kavinder along with Ashok Koul, General Secretary Organisation, launched a

plantation drive here at Gandhi Nagar. The initiative of the aforesaid drive was taken up by Rameshwar Mengi, Principal Shiksha Niketan School.

Speaking on the occasion, Ashok Koul said that the mission of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi is to usher in an era of peace, progress and prosperity in J&K and for this BJP is taking every possible step. He said that changes on ground are already becoming visible as people of the UT are experiencing the development as never before. He said that every issue of the people is given due care and is sorted out at the highest level.

He said that this is the difference between a people centric government and that of parties working like private limited companies with their directors comprising members of the same family. He said that the time of pain and agony for the people of J&K has gone as the government is working day and night to bring in peace and progress.

Kavinder said that making J&K green and clean is the responsibility of each and every citizen and the government will augment the efforts of the people in raising the cleanliness level of the UT.

He said that people should not litter in public places and consider the UT like their home as this is necessary to achieve desired levels of cleanliness. He said that every soul in the UT should at least plant five saplings so that green cover lost due to indifference of people could be restored.

Hindi Diwas celebration organised at NHPC Regional Office



Executive Director, NHPC Regional Office, Jammu, Rajan Kumar presenting prize to a winner employee.

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JAMMU: Hindi Diwas was organized on Tuesday with gaiety and enthusiasm at NHPC Regional Office, Jammu.

Rajan Kumar, Executive Director, NHPC Regional Office, Jammu appealed to all the employees to do maximum work in Hindi.

It is mentioned that Hindi Pakhwara is being organized from September 1 to 15, 2021 at NHPC Regional Office, Jammu. During this, Hindi competitions were organized in which the employees of Regional Office, Jammu participated enthusiastically. On the occasion of Hindi Diwas, the winners of Hindi competition were awarded by Rajan Kumar.

Hindi books and cash amount were given as an incentive in the award.

Rajan Kumar also read out the Hindi Diwas message issued by the Union Minister, Home and Cooperation and the Union Minister of Power, New and Renewable Energy.

The Hindi Diwas message issued by the Chairman and Managing Director, NHPC Limited was also read out on the occasion.

Krishna Kumar Kotwal and Prakash Kaur recited the self written poetry.

Ramesh Kumar, General Manager (Civil), RP Maurya, DGM (HR), Ranveer Singh Rath, CMO and other senior officers and employees were present on the occasion.

JU VC releases Travelogues "Asfar-e-Shohab" written by Prof Shohab



VC JU, Prof. Manoj Kumar Dhar speaking during a programme.

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JAMMU: "Asfar-e-Shohab" a collection of Travelogues of Prof. Shohab Inayat Malik, Principal IMFA, and HOD Buddhist Studies was released on Tuesday by Prof. Manoj Kumar Dhar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu.

Students, scholars and teaching staff of the IMFA, Urdu department and Buddhist Studies attended the function.

Prof. Dhar congratulated

Prof. Shohab Inayat Malik for publishing a collection of Travelogues titled "Asfar-e-Shohab".

He described Prof. Shohab as a prominent writer of Urdu language and literature, who had travelled to a number of countries in connection with the promotion of Urdu Language.

The Travelogues of Egypt, Mauritius, Bangladesh and Pakistan are impressive in the sense that it provides the knowledge of civilization,

Language and culture of these countries.

Prof. Qudose Javed, former HOD Urdu Kashmir University presented a detailed paper on "Asfar-e-Shohab".

Aseer Kishitwari described Prof. Shohab not only a Urdu writer but also an organizer and Administrator par excellence.

Prof. Mohd Reyaz Ahmad, HOD Urdu presented a vote of thanks.

It is pertinent to mention here that Prof. Shohab Inayat Malik has already published 22 books in Urdu Language which had been widely appreciated by Urdu world.

"Asfar-e-Shohab" contain 244 pages. The book has been published by Qasmi Kutub Khana Jammu. The Book has been compiled by Dr. Shahnaz Qadri, HOD Urdu, Govt. P.G. MAM College Jammu.

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JAMMU: Executive Engineer, Electric Division-III, JPDCL Jammu has informed that the power supply to RTO, Rajpura, Domana shall remain affected on September 17 from 7:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Meanwhile, Superintending Engineer O&M Circle, Jammu JPDCL has informed that the power supply to Janipur, Lakar Mandi, Krishna Vihar and their adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 15 and 17 from 7:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Similarly, the power supply to BSNL Exchange and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 16 from 7:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Likewise, the power supply to Subash Nagar, Mahara Mohalla, Toph, Shiv Mandir and their adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 15 from 7:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Similarly, the power supply to Gajansoo, galwade, lala ki Mill, Kirpalpur, Budhu Chak and their adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 15 from 7:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Likewise, the power supply to Dina

Nagar, Barnai, Dream City, Anand Nagar, Chandan Vihar and their adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 15 and 17 from 7:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Similarly, the power supply to Gajey Singh Pura Village, Kailash Nagar, Patniyal, Sangrampur and their adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 15 from 7:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Likewise, the power supply to Sawarn Vihar, Rajendra Nagar and their adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 16 from 7:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Similarly, the power supply to Bantalab, Vasuki Vihar, Gurha Brahmana, Keran Morh and their adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 15 and 18 from 7:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Likewise, the power supply to Roop Nagar, Muthi and their adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 15 and 17 from 7:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Similarly, the power supply to Muthi and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 16 from 7:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Likewise, the power supply to Muthi,

Lower Barnai, Upper Barnai and their adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 18 from 7:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Similarly, the power supply to Thather and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 15 and 17 from 7:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Likewise, the power supply to Channi, Bhatindi and adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 16 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Similarly, the power supply to Sainik Colony and adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 15 from 8 am to 9 am and from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

Likewise, the power supply to Sainik Colony and adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 16 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Similarly, the power supply to Arnia, R.S. Pura, Hakkal and adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 15 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Likewise, the power supply to Miran Sahib and adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 15 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Similarly, the power supply to Barnai, Natar Kotha, Lower Muthi, K.C. Door, PHE adjoining, Lower

Barnai, Industrial Area and their adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 15 from 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

However, Superintending Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, O&M Circle Kathua has informed that the power supply to Kishanpur, Billawar, Deval, Tilla, Sukral, Dher PHE and adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 15, 17, 19 and 21 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Similarly, the power supply to SC Mohalla, Khalki Mandi, Upper Mandi, Shivalik Bal Niketan High School, Jatt Mohalla, Kanyari, Patyari, Janglote, Kharote and PHE installations shall remain affected on September 15, 16, 17 and 18 from 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

Likewise, the power supply to Patel Nagar, Tangri, Stadium, Bhagwati Nagar, Police Line, Jawahar Nagar, Ramnik Vihar shall remain affected on September 17 from 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

Similarly, the power supply to PHE installations at Irrigation Colony, Ward No 17, Partap Nagar, Housing Colony shall remain affected on September 17 from 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

Commissioner JMC conducts tour of Ward 71

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JAMMU: The Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Avny Lavasa conducted the tour of Ward 71 accompanied by the concerned Officers of JMC alongwith concerned Councillor, Shama Akhtar.

During the tour, the Commissioner visited areas where poor road connectivity was available and people are suffering a lot due to non-connectivity of roads.

The Commissioner, JMC



JMC Commissioner, Avny Lavasa conducting tour of Ward 71.

directed the Executive Engineer concerned for preparing the estimates for

the same so that proper road connectivity is made which will help to mitigate

the problems of the residents of the ward.

Further, the Commissioner visited the Primary School of area which requires improvement as requested by the Principal of the School, the concerned Executive Engineer was directed to do the needful at the earliest so that genuine demand is fulfilled.

She further assured the residents that JMC shall put every possible effort to provide required amenities in a better way.

Hindi Book "Akankshaye" released

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JAMMU: A Hindi Book "Akankshaye" written by Alka Sharma was released in the office of Additional Secretary, J&K Academy of Art, Culture and Language Jammu Arvinder Singh Amn.

The Chief Guest of the function was Padamshri Dr. Jitander Udhamपुरi and Guest of Honour was Dr. Arvinder Singh Amn while Dr. Rattan Basotra and Yash Pal Nirmal were the Special Guests.

Chief Guest praised the



Dignitaries releasing Hindi Book "Akankshaye" written by Alka Sharma.

book, its poems and Gazal Sangreh. He said that it was wonderfully written and the poet expressed herself in a beautiful way.

He also read the paper of this Book and said "it doesn't look that it is the debut book of Alka Sharma".

Dr. Basotra and Dr. Yashpal Nirmal also expected more books from her in near future.

Other dignitaries present were Rita Khadyal, Roshan Bal and Ajay Sharma.