

LIC inks historic agreement 'print to post' with Department of Posts

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JAMMU: The LIC of India and the Department of Posts, Government of India, have entered into an agreement for Print to Post solutions.

A statement issued here on Monday said that the Print to Post solutions is provided by the Department of Posts, Government of India for printing and dispatch of the Policy Booklet issued under a Life Insurance policy.

LIC of India is availing these solutions and an agreement to that effect was signed at the Headquarters of LIC, in Mumbai on Monday, in the presence of high ranked officials of LIC of India and the Department of Posts, Government of India. Present for the event were M.R Kumar, Chairperson of LIC of India and the Managing Directors, Mukesh Kumar Gupta, Raj Kumar, Mini Ipe, and Praveen Kumar, Executive Director (New Business & Reinsurance).

The Department of Posts, Government of India was rep-



Representatives of LIC of India and Department of Posts after signing MoU.

resented by Ajay Kumar Roy, Dy. Director General, Postal Directorate, New Delhi, T M Sreelatha, Post Master General & K A Devaraj, Director of Postal Services (Headquarters), Telengana Circle and Ganesh V Sawaleshwarkar, Post Master General, Navi Mumbai Region, Maharashtra Circle.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chairperson of LIC of India congratulated the Department of Posts for entering into this venture and said that, Product delivery is of utmost importance to LIC of India.

He informed that India Post has gone a long way in combining Digitalisation & Technology to bring out new initiatives and

through this collaboration between the two giants, Telengana Circle has taken the lead and he hoped that this venture is replicated across the country.

Finally he concluded by saying that LIC of India also has brought out many Digital Initiatives and this Print to Post solutions is the missing piece in the complete Digitalisation, which has now plugged the gap.

Ajay Kumar Roy, the Dy. Director General of the Postal Directorate at New Delhi, who spoke on the occasion, said that "Delivery on the Day of Receipt" is the working theme of India Post.

He also highlighted the long

and historical relationship between LIC of India and Department of Posts and this venture would only go to strengthen the relationship. A commemorative Poster was released to mark the occasion, which rightly defined the motto behind this venture between the two Institutions; Customer Experience is Important to us.

In his closing remarks, the Managing Director of LIC, Mukesh Kumar Gupta while congratulating the departments on this historic agreement said that the End-to-end solutions would provide the much needed fillip in the issue of Policy Documents with reduced TAT to enhance the Customer experience.

Plus Two Lecturers' Forum stresses for regularisation of remaining incumbents

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JAMMU: Provincial President of all Jammu and Kashmir Plus Two Lecturer's Forum, Pardeep Singh Rakwal chaired the monthly meeting of the forum through virtual mode. Principleals and Lecturers from the different districts of Jammu and Kashmir provinces joined the meeting to share their views and put forth their demands.

In the meeting, various pending demands of the cadre were highlighted.

The major issues discussed include ACP be granted to +2 cadre, regularisation of all I/c incumbents, sanction of charge allowance in favour of newly promoted Lecturers, Repatriation of officers adjusted in Hard zone after one year of service, opening of sub-office of JKBOSE in remote areas, induction of college Quota

in favour of the plus two Lecturer's, Non-vocational status in favour of all the Principals and Lecturers who are officially engaged even during Vacations.

The Lecturer's who are running NCC in Higher Secondary Schools demanded sanction of NCC in most of the school for both boys and girls as it will utilise the service of Lecturers commissioned for running NCC.

They demanded that their transfer should be done only to the schools having NCC .

General secretary Ghar Singh Saini informed the participants that the memorandum regarding the demands has already been submitted to Ashok Koul (BJP organising General Secretary) and Sat Sharma (Ex-Cabinet minister). President Pardeep Singh Rakwal stressed upon the unity among the

cadre and not to divide on the basis of PSC and DPC.

He said that the need of the hour is to work together for the betterment and upliftment of the cadre.

The members expressed full faith on the leadership of Rakwal and assured their full cooperation.

Prominent among those present were Ashok Shastri, Dr Sushma, Jyoti Malhotra, Mohammad Ishaq, Ravinder Singh, Sohan Singh Chhib, Sugandh Sudan, Surjeet Singh, Jyoti Prakash (Principal), Masood Hussain Qazi (Principal), Kalpna Gupta (Principal), Renu Langae, Mohd Amin, Jai Karan, Shamsher Singh, Parveen Akhtar, Yog Raj Parihar, Satpaul Sharma, Suresh Khajuria, N.A Malik, Surinder Kumar, Daljeet Pathania, Anwaar Shah, Prithvi Raj and Nityan Sharma.

GCW G'Nagar organises Doha Gayan Pratiyogita

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JAMMU: Department of Hindi, Govt PG College for Women Gandhi Nagar on Monday organized an online inter-college Doha Gayan Pratiyogita under the guidance of Dr. Sangita Nagari, Principal. Students of Constituent Colleges of Cluster University of Jammu and GCW Parade participated in the Doha Gayan Pratiyogita.

Satwinder Kour bagged first position while Diksha Sharma got second position and third position was shared by Khushi Sharma and Chahat Bhalwal.

Prof Urmila Rani, GDC Akhnor; Dr Parveen Kumari, GDC Majalta and Prof Pooja Dhimani of GDC Udhampur were the jury members. The welcome address was delivered by Prof Maharaj Krishan Mussa, HOD, Hindi. Prof Poonam, Co-convenor conducted the proceedings and presented vote of thanks. The technical support was provided by Prof Abhinav Sharma, Department of History.

JMC celebrates Kachra Alag Karo Amrit Diwas



JMC officials interacting with a shopkeeper.

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JAMMU: Jammu Municipal Corporation under "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" celebrated Kachra Alag Karo Amrit Diwas in order to spread the concept of Segregation of waste at source among the citizens in all 75 wards.

The training was given by 10 individuals (swachhagrahis) from each ward consisting of Sanitary Inspectors and Zonal Area Managers (IEC Team) of JMC. The concept of Tri -

dustbins is introduced and Segregation at Source was the main themes that can help the ULB, organize/ manage the Solid waste in the initial stages are introduced to citizens. Moreover the monitoring of Solid waste management in the respective wards is done.

In the event rag pickers were also involved and motivated by the Sanitary Officials so that the waste would be picked by the rag pickers at source solving the purpose of minimization of collection of waste.

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JAMMU: The development of J&K is the top priority of Modi government, stated Minister of State for Finance, Pankaj Choudhary in presence of J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina while he interacted with the BJP leaders from J&K at BJP headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, here on Monday.

JMC Mayor Chander Mohan Gupta, Former State President Sat Sharma, Vice Presidents Varinderjit Singh, Shakti Raj Parihar, Yudhvir Sethi, Aseem Gupta & Sham Lal Sharma, General Secretaries Adv. Vibodh Gupta & Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal, Headquarter Incharge Priya Sethi, Deputy Mayor Adv. Purnima Sharma and others were also present.

Pankaj Choudhary shared his political experiences with the party leaders.

He focused upon the commitment of the Finance



Union MoS Finance Pankaj Choudhary interacting with BJP leaders from J&K.

Ministry for development of the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir. He said that the Prime Minister Narendra Modi led Union Government is incessantly working to develop and progress the region.

Pankaj Choudhary also spoke on the involvement and development of all the downtrodden and neglected sections of the society into the mainstream development process.

He prompted everyone to be a part of this "Samrasta"

mission for the wholesome progress of Bharat.

Earlier, J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina welcomed him and spoke about the Minister's social and political achievements and asked him to share his organizational as well as socio-political vast experience with the party leaders.

He also thanked PM Modi for his devotion and dedication in serving the people of Bharat and said that the visit of Union Ministers to the region speaks of PM's

GCET Jammu organises Webinar on Rashtritya Poshan Maah

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JAMMU: The NSS unit of Govt. College of Engineering & Technology, Jammu today organized a National Webinar to celebrate Rashtritya Poshan Maah-2021 under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav-Celebration of India's 75 years of Independence.

The event was held under the patronage of college Principal Dr. Sameru Sharma. She in her inaugural message told the concept behind observing Poshan Abhiyaan. This abhiyaan overall intends to increase nutritional awareness and responsiveness among mothers of young children, adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women, family members including husbands, father, mothers-in-law and community members, health care providers (ANM, ASHA, Anganwadi worker) about vital nutrition behaviors.

The proceedings of the event were attended by more than 90 participants from different colleges and universities. The resource person of the event was Dr. Arvind

Manhas who is working as Principal of SGM College of Physiotherapy Gujarat, India. The topic of his talk was "Approach Towards Holistic Life style".

In his talk he said that holistic health is actual approach to life. This approach is how the person is interconnected with environment and also emphasizes the connection of mind, body and spirit. The event was coordinated by senior NSS volunteer Sakshi Bhat, Paras Gupta, Jaanvi Sharma, Mohd. Sami and Rohit Majotra under the guidance of Dr. Raman Gupta, NSS Programme Officer GCET Jammu.

He appreciated and encouraged all the NSS volunteers for organizing such kind of events. The event was ended with vote of thanks by senior NSS volunteer Mandeep Singh of the college. All the participants will be provided the e-certificates for the event.

POWERGRID provides support to Army Goodwill Schools in Kashmir under CSR

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SRINAGAR: V. K. Singh, Director (Personnel) of Government of India Maharatna CPSU under Ministry of Power; Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID) dedicated upgraded and digitized ten Army Goodwill Schools (AGS) in Kashmir at Uri on Monday in the presence of Lieutenant General D.P. Pandey, GOC 15 Corps, Kailash Rathore, Executive Director; POWERGRID Northern Region-II, and other senior officials of POWERGRID and Indian Army.

These classrooms have been upgraded and digitized under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative of POWERGRID.

POWERGRID has given financial assistance to Indian Army amounting Rs 3.09 Crore to provide technology ori-



SSP Traffic Rural Jammu, M.L. Kaith posing with participants and other officials.

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SAMBA: Sr. Superintendent of Police, Traffic Rural Jammu Mohan Lal Kaith on Monday organized a Debate Competition on "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" under the aegis of Civic Action Programme (CAP) here at VPS Farms Karalian. In all, 50 students of Arvind Ghosh, Higher Secondary School Vijaypur; Pathseeker International Higher Secondary School Ramgarh and Govt. Middle School Dolian Bari Brahmana participated in the debate.

Tanveer Kour, student of Class 4th of the Pathseeker International HSS Ramgarh was adjudged as while Nidhi Sharma, and Rashmi Kumari, both 12 class students of Arvind Ghosh HSS Vijaypur bagged second and third position, respectively. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners were awarded with the trophies and the Commendation Certificates, while other participants and general students of the schools were presented gifts and participation certificates.



Dignitaries posing for a photograph during a programme.

ented education to the students in ten Army Goodwill Schools (AGS) viz. AGS-Boniya; Baramula, AGS-Hajinar; Kupwara, AGS-Wayne; Bandipora, AGS-Chandigam, Kupwara, AGS- Budkot, Kupwara, AGS- Sopore, Baramula, AGS- Kruasan, Kupwara, AGS-Behibag, Kulgam, AGS- Aishmuqam, Anantnag, AGS- Wuzur, Anantnag.

This CSR effort of POWERGRID will enable about 5000

students to remain abreast with latest technological, scientific, cultural developments through digital learning and access information quicker with help of digital aids. Through this CSR initiative, latest teaching solutions shall be available for benefit of students of the Kashmir valley.

POWERGRID presently has 172,154 ckm of transmission lines, 262 Sub-stations and more than 446,940 MVA of transformation capacity. With

the adoption of latest technological tools and techniques, enhanced use of automation and digital solutions, POWERGRID has been able to maintain average transmission system availability >99%.

Northern Region -II with headquarters in Jammu is having its Transmission System spread over in states of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, parts of Haryana and UT of Chandigarh, Ladakh and Jammu & Kashmir: