

AOI, ASCOMS organise cancer screening & awareness camp



Doctors along with organisers during the camp.

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R.S.PURA: American Oncology Institute (AOI), ASCOMS Hospital Jammu on Monday organised a free cancer screening and awareness camp in association with World Cancer Care at Community Hall Chakrohi, R.S.Pura. In the cancer screening camp, more than 300 patients were screened and examined by Dr. Surbhi Kudyar (Surgical Oncologist) from AOI Jammu.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Neeraj Bishnoi, Regional COO, AOI, "Besides conducting screening tests at the camp, we wanted to educate and create awareness about early detection in the public. The key to surviving cancer is early diagnosis and prevention. With this camp, American Oncology Institute aims to motivate people and urge regular screening. We are committed to offering best-in-class clinical expertise, technological superiority,

and service excellence for patients in the Jammu & Kashmir region. AOI is the first and only exclusive Cancer Hospital in Jammu offering precision cancer care."

Those present at the camp were Mr. Taranjeet Singh Toni (DDC Chairman Suchetgarh), Tarsem Singh (BDC Chairman Suchetgarh), Dr. Monika Kotwal (BMO R.S.Pura), Dr. Shalini Bhagat (Medical Officer PHC Chakrohi), Manohar Lal (Sarpanch Chakrohi Lower), Satpal (Member Chakrohi Lower) also graced the occasion. Dr. Monika Kotwal (BMO R.S Pura) said that early detection of cancer is highly required in this area and will conduct these type of camps in future. As part of the organising team of the mega camp, Aditya Sabharwal, Regional Head (North) Marketing for AOI and Vigat Chandan, Shubam Kumar were also present along with

the nursing and medical team of AOI Jammu and World Cancer Care.

AOI and World Cancer Care team offered free tests and services like Mammography, Bone Densitometry, Pap Smear, PSA, and other lab tests along with free Oncology, Gynaecology, and general consultation at the camp. More than 200 patients were screened at this first of its kind mega oncology and cancer screening camp in Doda city where 4 buses cum mobile medical vans were present. The team from AOI Jammu also informed that other such camps will also be organised in different cities and districts of Jammu regularly now after every three months in others parts of the UT also, so that maximum people are made aware and screened for cancer as early detection can help increase the chances of survival and treatment success in cancer patients. Aditya Sabharwal, Regional Marketing Head (North) said that in its continued efforts to bring in the most advanced technology in Cancer Care to the region, AOI has installed one of the most advanced Radiotherapy Machine, HALCYON E at AOI Jammu unit and it will be the first ever such machine installed in the whole of Jammu & Kashmir.

GDC Bani organises awareness lecture on menstrual hygiene

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BANI: NSS Unit of Govt. Degree College Bani organised an awareness lecture on the topic "Menstrual Hygiene" on Monday to commemorate the Rashtriya Poshan Maah.

The programme was organised under the supervision of Dr. Vishal Sharma, Principal GDC Bani and Dr. Ram Krishan (NSS Programme Officer). Ms. Nurgiss Nazir Lecturer in Sociology was the Resource Person for the Special Lecture. The resource person

delivered a lecture with focus on menstrual hygiene and discussed various issues related to Reproductive Health. The session was interactive in nature and the students raised different questions for which the resource person gave satisfactory answers. Such programmes give platform to female students to open up about the issues which are otherwise tabooed in our society. About 50 students participated in this programme. Formal vote of thanks was delivered by Prof. Anu Sharma (HOD English).

Jib delegation calls on Spokesperson MoD, seeks rent of acquired land

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UDHAMPUR: A delegation of Jib residents led by councillor Priti Khajuria met Bharat Bhushan Babu, Spokesperson Ministry of Defence (MoD), regarding non-payment of rented land acquired by defence of village Jib of Udhampur District.

Priti to apprised him about case No.5038LH, 5038-01 and 5308-2 under which land is acquired in the year 1948 of village Jib. Highlighting the issue with reference to case No. 5038-LH, she said that since 2016



Delegation members calling on Bharat Bhushan Babu, Spokesperson Ministry of Defence.

about 400 to 500 families are not getting the rent and suffering badly despite repeated request to the concerned authorities for rental payment they haven't oaid

the same. She further told him that in the year 2013 the rate of rent was revised by the MoD till date and no one has taken care of this issue. In refence to case No. 5038-1

Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan: GDC Ramgarh holds 'Pledge Taking Ceremony'

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RAMGARH: The National Service Scheme unit 'Prabha' and the Youth Club of Government Degree College Ramgarh held a 'Pledge Taking Ceremony' in context with 'Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan'. Dr. Satinder Kaur, the Principal of GDC Ramgarh, expressed her views on the causes and effects of drug addiction and ill-effects of the drug on the individuals and society as a whole.

She put emphasis on

building a Drug free society by generating awareness among the youths. Drug abuse affects the overall health of a nation. In addition, she explained that the drug abuse curtail the proper functioning of the processes of human body.

She appealed that everyone must stay away from drug abuse, so that the society may flourish and progress. On the occasion, all the faculty members, non-teaching staff, NSS volunteers and students of

the College took the pledge to always stay away from drug abuse. They pledged to make India a 'Nasha Mukht Bharat'. The proceedings of the pledge were conducted by the two NSS volunteers, Ritika Manhas and Vimal Singh.

The event was coordinated by Dr. Shamsher Lal, Programme Officer, NSS unit 'Prabha' and the NSS committee. He also explained the bad effects of drug addiction and abuse to the gathering.

ITI Doda organises Apprenticeship Mela

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DODA: To provide real time employment training to aspirants with required standards of skills for industries and other sectors, Government Industrial Training Institute (ITT) Doda on Monday organized "Apprenticeship Mela" at its campus. A large number of Job aspirants and over a dozen local establishments took part in the Mela. The programme was aimed to educate unemployed Youths about the Apprenticeship Scheme and its benefits. ITI Doda has also set up Help Desk to facilitate Industrial units as well as aspiring candidates to register them online on the apprenticeship portal. Superintendent ITI Doda, Er. Ravinder Singh Bhatt elaborated in detail about the apprenticeship scheme. He also informed that Apprentices Act was enacted with the objective to regulate the program of training of apprentices in the industry/establishment by utilizing the facilities available therein for imparting on-the-job training. Government

ITI Doda, being the Nodal ITI of the District, played a key role in creating a platform for aspiring Candidates and Establishments. As per the scheme guidelines, all establishments having workforce (regular and contract employees) of 30 or more are mandated to engage Apprentices in a range from 2.5% to 15% of its workforce, for establishments having a workforce between 4 to 29 this is optional and Establishments having a workforce of 3 or less are not permitted to engage apprentices. Besides, the apprentices are also entitled stipend under this scheme. Upon the completion of apprentice training, the apprentice will appear at an All India Trade Test in designated trade. The successful apprentice will be awarded National Apprentice Certificate (NTC), which is a recognized qualification for employment for both in Government and Private Sector.

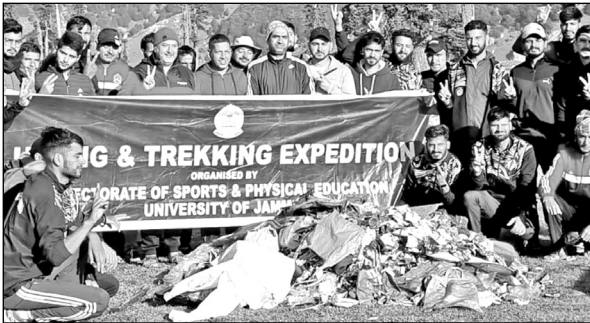
Among others representatives from DIC Doda and District Employment Office participated in the mela.

JU's weeklong Hiking & Trekking expedition concludes

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BHADARWAH: The week-long 'Hiking & Trekking Expedition' concluded on Monday. The expedition was organized by the Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu in collaboration with Bhadarwah Campus from September 6th.

"Hiking & Trekking Expedition" was held at the local treks of the Bhadarwah and Seog meadows, 40 students from the University of Jammu and different affiliated colleges of University of Jammu were part of this trekking expedition.



Faculy along with students during the trekking expedition.

As a part of Swachh Bharat Abhyan , cleanliness drive was carried out at different locations of Seog meadows during the expedition.

Rector Bhadarwah Campus Prof. Rahul Gupta

Govt GLDM Degree College Hiranagar HoD conferred 'Young Professor of Year 2022' award

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HIRANAGAR: Dr. Davinder Kour, Head, Department of Education, of Govt. GLDM Degree College, Hiranagar has been conferred with the "Young Professor of the Year 2022" Award in the Virtual Conference of Indian Icon Award 2022 organised by Kites Kraft Productions on 10th of September, 2022.

Dr. Kour has many remarkable achievements in the field of research as well as academics. She has published two books at national level. She has many Research papers and articles published in journals of national and International repute. In addition to this she has also attended and presented her research papers in many National and International level conferences. She has also attended many workshops at state, national and International level. She held many prominent positions throughout her

career and presently is Member Secretary of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) as well as Dean Students welfare (DSW) of the College. In addition to this she is also the Convenor of many committees like Women Counseling Cell, Cultural committee, GSCASH Committee, Equal Opportunity Cell, Market Survey committee, Admission Committee, Beautification Committee, Innovation cell, E-content committee as well as member of Research Review Committee, Literary committee, advisory committee and College Development committee of the College. She is also editor of the College Magazine. She is also appointed as a team member of Flying squad for external examination conducted by JU as well as IGNOU. She has also delivered many lectures on NEP 2020 as a resource person in other colleges. She also worked as Cultural coordinator and

Assistant Dean of Cluster University. She has also acted as adjudicator for various competitions/activities in her college as well as other colleges. Dr. Kour is also serving as the President of the Alumni Association of GCW Gandhi Nagar. She is also a member of Rotary Club Elite Jammu. She has life membership of GAP, CESI, Red Cross Society Jammu. She organized many activities for the College. She is very dedicated and committed towards her duties. In her personal life she also won silver and bronze in Super mom competition organized by Dance sports federation of India. The recognition as Young Professor of the Year 2022 definitely adds another feather in her well decorated cap. For the unversed, Kites Kraft Productions earlier known as kites productions is well known for its national and international events on Education and business development.

Intra-College Debate Competition on 'Has pandemic led to rise in substance use' held at GCW Udhampur

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UDHAMPUR: Under the aegis of Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan, the 2nd J&K NCC Girls Battalion, Jammu wing of GCW Udhampur, today organized an Intra-College Debate Competition on the topic "Has pandemic led to the rise in Substance Use". The event proved to be a jet of awareness for the students, as in view of increasing drug menace, this wonderful initiative taken by GCW, Udhampur was applaudable. The event started with the host asking about the importance of the day with the

students presenting their inputs. Dr. Monika Sharma, Principal, GCW, Udhampur, in her address said, "Drugs, Alcohols and smoking may be a temporary stress reliever but are carcinogenic in long run. It attacks the central nervous system taking you to a mental state where you can no longer think and crave for more drugs" she noted. The first, second and third positions were bagged by Cadet Neha Sharma, Cadet Shilpa Sharma, Cadet Arushi Sharma, respectively. The event was judged by Prof.

Tania Akhter, HOD Department of English, GCW Udhampur and Prof. Mushtaq, HOD, Department of Hindi, GCW Udhampur. Prominent amongst others present were Prof. Sumita Rao (DSW), Prof. Sanjay Kumar (Staff Secretary), LT (Dr) Kamal Deep Kaur (ANO, NCC, 2 J&K NCC Girls Bn). Prizes were distributed to the winners. The event was attended by a large number of students and staff of the college making it a great success. At the end everyone learnt to have a healthy diet and stay away from drugs.

GDC Dudu Basantgarh holds college-level quiz competition on 'Prevention of HIV/AIDS'

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DUDU BASANTGARH: Red Ribbon Club of GDC Dudu Basantgarh in collaboration with J&K AIDS Control Society organised college level Quiz Competition on the theme "Prevention of HIV/AIDS"

The participants were divided into three teams namely Team-A, Team-B, Team-C. Each team was comprised of two participants. Team-A, while outperforming the other teams, clinched 1st Position. Whereas Team-B and Team-C shared 2nd and 3rd Position, respec-

tively. On the basis of the college level performance of the students, Team-A has been selected to participate in the Online Quiz Competition to be organized by J&K AIDS Control Society.

While speaking on the occasion, worth principal of the college appreciated and lauded the efforts of the participants and asked them to participate more and more in such competitions. These competitions and activities have manifold roles to play where students procure knowledge as well as the awards

and prizes. He also thanked the J&K AIDS Control Society to provide an opportunity to the students to showcase their knowledge and wisdom. The other staff members presented on the occasion

were Prof. Rahul Sharma, Prof. Vijay Kumar, and Dr PP Singh.

The vote of thanks was presented by the convener of the Red Ribbon Club, Prof. Pradeep Kumar Kundal.

BJP failed to ensure women's safety: NC

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SAMBA: The Jammu and Kashmir National Conference Provincial President of Women Wing Satwant Kaur Dogra on Monday said that the BJP government has totally failed to fulfill its promise of safety of women in Jammu & Kashmir.

Satwant Kaur Dogra was addressing party workers at Sangwali, Ghagwal Block of Samba Constituency. Zonal Joint Secretary Chander Udhay Singh, Dev Raj Kapoor, Provincial Vice President of Women Wing, Rama Sambyal, District President Ashu Rajput, Block President Kuldeep Verma, Block President Women Wing Arti Devi & Block President Youth Rajinder Kumar also addressed the gathering.

NC leader lashed out at the BJP, saying that the government has utterly

failed to fulfill its promise of ensuring security of women. What is happening in different parts of Jammu & Kashmir against women under the BJP regime is shameful. Satwant said that as per NCRB data, the crime against women in Jammu and Kashmir has increased by 15.62%.

Satwant said that those who are propagating the 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' campaign are not being able to check atrocities on women. As many as 3937 cases of crimes against women were reported last year in J&K. Women are feeling unsafe under the present regime. The situation today is such that women and girls feel unsafe whenever they go out of their homes, to schools, to work or any function. The fear of insecurity follows them everywhere, she said.

The Principal ITI and Concerned Faculty explained about the National Apprenticeship Programme Schemes (NAPS) and encouraged the ITI passouts, enrolled students and the establishments present at the venue for registration. Fifty candidates & 12 establishments were registered under NAPS on the spot. The programme also facilitated on-spot registrations of around 200 job seekers & students for the J&K employment portal & NCS Portal. To spread awareness regarding Self-Employment Schemes, different Govt. Departments like Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, SC/ST/OBC Corp., Handicraft/Handloom, District Industries centres Kishtwar set up their stalls. As many as 12 applications were received on the spot for availing loan under different Self-Employment schemes. Similarly, live-demo stalls were put up at the fair venue to aware youth about different ITI trades.

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