

# IEI Jammu Centre celebrates 55th Engineers' Day

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JAMMU: The 55th Engineers' Day was celebrated by The Institution of Engineers (India) (IEI), Jammu Local Centre at its Institutional Complex Jammu which was attended by large numbers of engineers from various departments and organizations.

This day is celebrated all over the country to commemorate the 161st birth anniversary of the greatest engineer Sir M. Visvesvaraya, Bharat Ratna.

On this occasion Shiv Anant Tayal, Managing Director, JPDCL Power Development Department, J&K Govt., Jammu was the Chief Guest.

At the outset, Dr. Sanjay Khar, FIE, Chairman of IEI, Jammu Centre presented the welcome address.

Rich Tributes were paid by Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE; Former Honorary Secretary, IEI Jammu Centre in which he highlighted the sterling qualities of Sir M. Visvesvaraya like Integrity, Competence and Discipline.



Members of IEI Jammu launching a booklet during Engineers' Day celebration.

Further, on this occasion Er. P. B. Khajuria, FIE was honoured by the Chief Guest with IEI Award for his outstanding services rendered to the engineering profession and to the Institution of Engineers (India). He was presented with a Gold Medallion as a mark of respect.

Chief Guest also presented R. L. Sharma Memorial Gold Medal to Er. Ajay Kumar Sharma, FIE for presenting the Best Technical Paper Rudra Bhagwati Silver Medal to Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE for presenting 2nd best technical paper and IEI Bronze Medal to Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE for presenting 3rd best technical paper during the year 2021 - 22. The Chief Guest also hon-

oured Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE; Er. B. L. Rawal; MIE Er. Ranjeev Sawhney; MIE; Er. Vijay Sharma, MIE and Er. Joy Ganjoo, AMTIE with mementoes for presenting two or more technical papers during the year 2021 - 2022.

In addition to above first issue of 20th Volume of quarterly News Letter of Jammu Local Centre was also released by the Chief Guest in presence of Editorial Board comprising of Dr. Sanjay Khar; Er. Anik Gupta, Er. Samir Sharma, Er. Sunil Seth, Er. Ajay Sharma & Er. C P Sharma.

Chief Guest highlighted role of engineers in the development of the country especially remarkable progress achieved in the space sector; chip set

designing and modern artificial intelligence based applications to prepare the country to make huge impact on the world map.

He acknowledged the role of J&K Engineers both public and private sector in making land mark progress towards the development of the union territory.

He also sought cooperation from the institution in creating a techno vibrant environment in Jammu region so that dearth of skilled technically sound manpower is addressed and void felt by public and private sector are addressed.

The inaugural session was followed by a technical session which was chaired by Er. Vinod Malhotra; FIE; Former Development Commissioner, Town Planning, Jammu in which 05 nos papers were presented by Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE; Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE; Er. Er. Ranjeev Sawhney; MIE; Er. Joy Ganjoo, AMTIE & Er. Akash Dugotra, AMIE, on the theme topic "Smart Engineering for a Better World".

# CBC J&K Ladakh starts 'Hindi Pakhwada'

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LEH: To promote Hindi language and its usage, Central Bureau of Communication (CBC), J&K, Ladakh Region, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India on Thursday kick-started 'Hindi Pakhwada' celebrations at Central Bureau of Communication Regional Office, Jammu.

In his presidential address, Padam Shri Awardee, Dr. Jatinder Udhampuri who was also the Chief Guest on the occasion said that Hindi is taught in more than 250 universities worldwide, being third largest spoken language which shows the universal impact of this language. Terming Hindi language as an ocean which has ingested many changes with time, Udhampuri said that Hindi language has absorbed many words of different languages which are now easily used and understood by the common masses. He further added that only few languages in the



Dignitaries lighting ceremonial lamp to launch 'Hindi Pakhwada' at Leh.

world have proper name for every human relation and Hindi is among one of them. We find a clear distinction regarding names of relations in Hindi like Chacha, Mama etc. which is lacking in many international languages like English, he added.

Talking about the global marketing trends around the world, Udhampuri informed that big MNCs are hiring the Hindi knowing experts for marketing their goods and services in the

vast emerging market of India. In his welcome address, Ghulam Abbas, Joint Director, Central Bureau of Communication J&K, Ladakh Region emphasized that Hindi is the language that can unite the vast boundaries of India.

Abbas further stressed that Hindi language must be a medium of communication in all the government offices, being 'Rashtriya Basha', it has a great poten-

tial to remove language barriers everywhere in the country. Abbas also highlighted the role of 'Akashvani' in extending and spreading Hindi language throughout the country.

Ravi Kumar, Director, Doordarshan Kendra Jammu praised the efforts of CBC and PIB J&K for making extensive efforts and arrangements for celebrating 'Hindi Pakhwada'.

Kumar emphasized that more efforts are required for making the Hindi language usable in offices.

During the event, the artists of CBC J&K, Ram Lal, Neeraj Kumar, Ritu Sharma, Sunita Attri and Virender Kapadia performed spectacular cultural items made specifically on 'Hindi Diwas' theme.

Naseer Ahmad Rather, News Editor, All India Radio Jammu was also present in the function.

Vote of thanks was presented by flute maestro of CBC J&K, Sunil Kumar Sharma.

## Joint Director Horticulture conducts two-day tour to Poonch



Joint Director Horticulture Jammu, Chaman Lal Sharma along with other officials at Poonch.

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POONCH: Joint Director Horticulture Jammu, Chaman Lal Sharma conducted an extensive tour of district Poonch from September 12 to 14, 2022. The District horticulture team headed by the Chief Horticulture Officer Poonch Sanjeev Kumar accompanied the visiting officer to different Ultra High Density orchard locations, Fruit plant Nurseries, Fruit Processing centers. Joint Director Horticulture also distributed certificates for successful trainees of one

month course at Fruit Processing Centre Poonch. During the visit Joint, Chaman Lal also elaborated the efforts of the department in popularizing Ultra High Density concept among the farmers.

During the entire tour programme Joint Director Horticulture Jammu apprised the farmers especially the women folk about the available subsidy schemes for encouraging women folk towards entrepreneurship development in the remote areas of the district to enhance the livelihood of rural masses.

## Ex-CPMF Welfare Association projects demands

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JAMMU: Ex-Central Paramilitary Forces (CPMF) Welfare Association has demanded Separate Armed Forces Service and Pension Rules for Paramilitary Forces instead of CCS Rules.

In a press conference here today D.K. Chauhan, General Secretary of the Association said, "The Paramilitary Forces fight the enemy and render sacrifices in a similar way personnel of Defence Forces do but the benefits and concessions extended to Defence Forces under the MOD are not being extended to Armed Forces under MHA which is against the law and the ethics of natural justice."

"The service condition of paramilitary forces is regulated by a strong set of Acts with the provision to award punishment up to



Members of Ex-CPMF Welfare Association talking to reporters.

court-marital similar to Defence forces but unfortunately their pay perks and post retirement benefits including pension are governed by Central Civil Service (Pension) rules 1972, under which they are being provided the benefits only equal to central Government civilian employees," he added.

The serving and former members widows and dependent of the paramili-

tary forces are being downgraded in front of their fellow citizens and family members while they are exposed to similar risk patterns as defense forces, he further said. He demanded that Paramilitary Forces being Armed Forces, should be exempted from New Pension Scheme (NPS).

He urged upon the Union Home Ministry to consider their demands which also

## Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL Jammu has informed that the power supply to Jhajjar Kotli, Dansal, Jindrah, BattalManwal, Surinsar, Kishanpur, Mansar and adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 16 from 8 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to DingaAmb, Katli, Ramkote, Gurah-Kalyal, Nagrota-Gujroo, Khoon, Lakhr and adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 16 from 8 am to 1 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Yatri Niwas, Bhawani Nagar, Gole Gujral, Talab Tillo, Trilokpur, Panjeer, Niteo Lane, Vikas Nagar, Sari Rakhwal, Poonichak and adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 16 from 7 am to 11 am.

Meanwhile, the Superintending Engineer (Distribution), JPDCL O&M Circle, Kathua has informed that the power supply to Janglote, PHE and adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 16 from 7 am to 12 noon.

Similarly, the power supply to Sandhi Upper, Sombali Upper shall remain affected on September 16 and 19 from 8 am to 12 noon.

## Relief Organisation expresses apprehension of land grabbing at Jagti

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JAMMU: The Relief Organisation (M) J&K has informed that it is in possession of quarters at Block 175 TRT No. 04, Block No 75 TRT No. 15, Block No. 173 TRT No. 15 and Block No. 175 TRT No. 19 at Mini Township Jagti, Jammu and there are apprehensions that some local influential persons are trying to grab the aforesaid land under grab of religious activities. In a notification issued by the Commissioner, Relief Organisation (M) J&K, it was informed that there is an apprehension that some locals, who are trying to grab the land, will file false and frivolous litigation before the Court to get ex-parte order.

"In case anybody or person or persons file a suit against Relief Organisation (M) J&K, the Relief Organisation (M) J&K may kindly be heard before passing any interim relief or order in favour of the person or persons filing the suit. Relief Organisation (M) J&K is not aware about the address of the person or persons who may file suit, so

this office is not in a position to intimate the persons or persons," the notification reads.

## Progress of PM-KISAN scheme in J&K reviewed

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SRINAGAR: Additional Chief Secretary (ACS), Agriculture Production Department (APD), Atal Dulloo on Thursday chaired a meeting to review the progress on various activities being undertaken in the PM-KISAN scheme in Jammu and Kashmir.

Secretary in APD, several District Development Commissioners (district level chairman PM KISAN), Regional Director Survey & Land records Jammu (Nodal Officer), District Nodal Officers, District Agriculture Kashmir/ Jammu, Assistant Commissioners Revenue, Chief Agriculture Officers, representatives of J&K Bank Ltd and other concerned attended the meeting. Jammu



ACS APD, Atal Dulloo chairing a review meeting.

based officers, DDCs, ADDCs, ACRs, CAOs, & district users of PM KISAN attended the meeting through video conferencing.

The meeting held a threadbare discussion over the targets, achievements, pendency and recoveries with regard to PM KISAN while with the

ACS enquired about the different activities from each district of the UT.

The meeting was informed about the targets, achievements and pendency in both revenue record and e-KYC uploads etc. Dulloo asked the district level chairpersons of PM-KISAN to certify any beneficiary before

authorizing them ineligible for the scheme so that ineligible beneficiaries would be weeded out ensuring the recoveries are made from them also.

The meeting also discussed the recoveries made so far from ineligible beneficiaries and income tax payees wherein PM-KISAN instalments

have been disbursed.

The meeting also discussed the bulk uploading of revenue record of PM-KISAN, e-KYC pendency and to be cleared in a mission mode.

He directed the lead bank to saturate bank accounts of PM-KISAN beneficiaries with their Aadhaar and NPCI (for DBT). He also instructed the district Nodal Officers to carry out a special drive to identify and register any left out eligible beneficiaries so that the benefits would trickle down to the deserving lot.

While calling for expediting proper verification of documents, Dulloo asked the Chief Agriculture Officers to speed up pending approvals of death cases, ineligibility and self registration cases.

## University Research Fund: Stimulus for faculty to undertake quality research

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JAMMU: Laying impetus on the quality research activities to be taken by the University, the Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu in consonance with the Research Policy of the University, has exhorted the faculty members of the University to take up active research by providing annual financial assistance to the selected faculty to the tune of Rs. 2 lakh in the Faculty of Sciences, Rs. 1.5 lakh in the Faculty of Social Sciences and Rs. 1 lakh to other Faculties.

Seed grant shall also be provided to Assistant Professors to the tune of @ Rs. 1 lac per faculty for teachers from Sciences/Life Sciences/Mathematical Sciences and @ Rs. 50,000/- per faculty to the teachers from Streams other than Sciences. The said amount shall be spent in one year. Further, to avail this financial assistance, the appli-

cant shall be required to submit his/her publications of at least last three years, his/her CV and the research proposal. The Office of Dean, Research Studies shall soon be issuing a notification to invite proposals from the faculty in this regard. Pertinent to mention here that University has instituted a Special Fund by the name of "University of Jammu Research Fund" to enhance quality research and teaching in the University. The said fund shall provide the bedrock for young and upcoming Scientists/ Researchers to bank on assured financial support from the University for their continuous engagement in research. The University Research Fund aims to promote collaborative research culture in the University including its Offsite Campuses. The said programme in due course of time shall enable the University to maintain its close


interaction with Industry and Society for developing useful Technologies.

Marching ahead in syne with the new academic pursuits, introduction of many Value added programmes is on anvil and the University shall conduct Academic Workshops as a support programme for implementing this. In order to promote the Skill Based Courses in the University, the Convener, University Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Centre (UESDC), shall also be organizing Workshops regarding Storytelling in Museum: Dramatizing Heritage (Exploring the world of Heritage for the current times), Ten days Entrepreneurship Development Workshop in collabora-

tion with JKEDI and Mountaineering Skill Learning Workshop by the end of current year. All such path-breaking initiatives are being taken by the University with liberal financial assistance from its Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance (DIQA).

Further, as an incentive to the teaching fraternity, the Vice-Chancellor has authorized financial support for various Academic activities, as per norms in vogue for the merged grant under the 12th plan.

The said initiative will enable the University faculty to attend National as well as International Seminars/Symposium/Workshops both within and outside the Country for the enhancement of their academic skills.

	
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<b>In the case of</b> <b>J&amp;K Public Service Commission,</b> <b>Solima Srinagar, 190009.</b>	
<b>....Caveator.</b>	
<b>Versus</b>	
<b>Public at Large</b>	
<b>....Non-Caveator.</b>	
<b>In the matter of: Caveat Petition in terms of section 148A of CPC.</b>	
The caveator has reason to believe/ apprehension that non-caveators may file a writ petition or any other proceeding before the Hon'ble Court and on the grounds of distorted facts/ misrepresentation may succeed in obtaining some ex-parte interim direction/stay order against the selection process for the posts of Prosecuting Officer (Home Department) whose result for Mains examination has been notified vide notification dated 14.09.2022, at irreparable loss and inconvenience to the Caveator. It would be proper that the caveator is given an opportunity of being heard by the Hon'ble High Court before passing any such order.	
No:- PSCL/it/caveat/PO/2022 Dated:- 14.09.2022 DIP/J-8634/22 Dated:- 15/09/2022	sd/- Secretary J&K Public Service Commission