

## IIM Jammu inks pact with IICA for collaboration in various areas

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JAMMU: The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu has signed a pact with the Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India for collaboration in various areas, including the offering of joint courses.

The MoU was signed at IICA Campus, Manesar, Gurugram by Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director IIM Jammu and Praveen Kumar, Director General & CEO, IICA.

Prof. B.S. Sahay said, "The MoU provides for IIM Jammu to recognize IICA as a research center for the purpose of conducting doctoral degree (Ph.D.) and post-doctoral fellowship. This MoU will also explore the areas of mutual interest to offer Degree Programs



Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director IIM Jammu and Praveen Kumar, Director General & CEO, IICA after signing MoU.

like MBA in Corporate Affairs, EMBA in Valuation in Blended Mode, Ph.D. in Corporate Affairs and related areas, executive training programs, management development programs, and submission of joint research proposals to different Ministries for research grants and establishing of centers of excellence, collabora-

rating for entrepreneurship and incubation thereby leading to meaningful outcomes in the interest of both organizations and paving the path for the creation of a healthy business ecosystem in the nation."

IIM Jammu looks forward to a long-term fruitful collaboration with the Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA).

**Come forward & always report any sort of sexual offence: Secy DLSA Udhampur**



Secy DLSA Udhampur, Rajni Sharma (Sub-Judge) and others during POCOSO awareness programme.

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UDHAMPUR: Following the Common Minimum Programme provided by J&K Legal Services Authority, and under the Chairmanship of Chairman District Legal Services Authority Udhampur Y.P. Bourne and overall Supervision of Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Udhampur Rajni Sharma (Sub-Judge), a legal awareness programme on POCOSO Act was organised by District

Legal Services Authority, Udhampur at Govt. Higher Secondary School Chenani on Friday.

The resource persons of the Programme were Panel Lawyers Adv. Balwan Singh and Adv. A. S. Katoch and the programme was assisted by PLVs Sushma Sharma and Sumit Sharma. The programme was attended by the Principal, teachers and Students of the School. The resource persons threw light on the subject and enlight-

ened the gathering about various provisions of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012. The Students were also informed that the POCOSO ACT provides for stringent punishment to those engaging in Sexual Crimes against Children. The Act protects the interest of vulnerable Children in times of distress and ensures their safety and dignity.

Later Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Udhampur Rajni Sharma thanked all the participants of the programme and also asked the victims of sexual offences especially children to come forward and always report any sort of sexual offences. The legal services institutions shall always provide necessary aid and help to all the underprivileged sections of the Society especially Children.

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### Dr Tahir greets PM Modi on 72nd birthday

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JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) senior leader and spokesperson, Dr Tahir Choudhary greeted Prime Minister Narendra Modi on his 72nd birthday.

Dr Tahir said that Prime Minister has world famous leader due to his people centric policies as well as approach to address problems being faced by the people of Jammu and Kashmir. He further said that model of government led by Prime Minister has different categories like People First, Politics of Unity and Development, Jan Dhan: An Economy for Everyone, A New Paradigm in Governance and Vasudava Kutumbakam: India and the World.

These are main pillars of Modi model of governance with off course one inimitable factor very difficult to be ignored and that is intense personal involvement, implausible hard work and passionate commitment.

### Jammu artist KK Gandhi to participate in International Art Symposium

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JAMMU: KK Gandhi, Internationally acclaimed artist, has been invited to participate in the International Art Symposium commencing on 18th September to 22 September, 2022 in the capacity of Artist/Curator at Karma Lakelands, Gurugram.

Karma Lakelands is an Internationally famed eco friendly unit spreaded over 350 acres of land and lake having its own most prestigious art gallery, resort, independent golf course, etc.

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## Arrangements finalised for successful conduct of JUET-2022



Dean Academic Affairs JU, Prof Naresh Padha interacting with HoDs.

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JAMMU: All arrangements have been finalized for the successful conduct of the Jammu University Entrance Test (JUET) for the year 2022. About 10000 students are expected to appear in the JUET scheduled to be held on September 18, 2022 (Sunday) for admission to the various Under Graduate and Post Graduate programmes in the Main Campus, Offsite

Campuses and affiliated Colleges.

The Entrance Test is being conducted all over the UT of Jammu and Kashmir and the Examination Centres have been set up at far-off stations like Bhaderwah, Kishtwar, Srinagar besides Poonch, Rajouri, Kathua, Udhampur and Jammu.

Prof Padha appealed to all the members present in the meeting to ensure the success-

ful conduct of the Entrance Test.

Sanjeev requested all the Principals, who are also in Overall In-charge of the JUET in respective colleges about the instructions to be followed for the successful conduct of JUET in various Centres and instruction manuals were distributed among all the Observers.

The Observers were briefed by the Dean Academic Affairs and Controller of Examinations about the steps to be taken for the JUET-2022 in accordance with the Instruction Manual.

The Deputy Registrar (Exam-Conduct) and Deputy Registrar (Academic Affairs), Dr. Sumita Sharma coordinated the orientation programme of Principals of the colleges and observers of JUET-2022.

## GCoE Jammu observes World Ozone Day at various Govt schools



GCoE Jammu faculty and others during an awareness programme on Ozone Day in a government school.

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JAMMU: The students of Government College of Education Jammu (GCoE), Jammu observed World Ozone Day at GHS Satwari, GGHS Bhagwati Nagar and GMS Janpur under the supervision of Dr. Rajinder Kour, Dr. Jyoti Parihar and Prof. Shalini Rana. The students organized awareness sessions on the importance of protecting Ozone layer through presentations, poster making and plantation drive. The school students were also

made aware that for the first time it was the United Nations organization had proclaimed 16th September as International Day for the Preservation of Ozone layer in 1994. The respective TP group students made posters that depicted how UV rays from the sun are absorbed by Ozone layer and how we are saved from serious diseases like skin cancer, cataract and excessive heat.

Science students of TP groups also gave detailed presentation about the sharp

rise in depletion of Ozone layer. The awareness programme was attended by school staff members among others. Prof. Aketta Gupta, Principal of GCoE, Jammu applauded the efforts of the students under B.Ed. Teacher training and asserted that they need to utilise this opportunity for the betterment of society.

The students who gave outstanding presentations were Kokila, Megha, Priya, Diksha, Tamana, Ashia and Barsha.

## DB allows development in buffer zones of concerned water-body except Dal lake

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JAMMU: A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Chief Justice Pankaj Mital and Justice Punit Gupta allowed development in buffer zones of concerned water-body except Dal area in accordance with Master Plan 2035, subject to condition that no fresh construction of a permanent nature (apart from repair, renovation or reconstruction of existing plinths as on 19.07.2002) shall be allowed in these areas. Structures of a temporary nature, such as tents, kiosks, floating jetties, or other such structures that can be erected without harming surrounding areas may be allowed for utilization of such lands. When PIL came up for hearing, DB observed that present PIL was initiated in 2002 on the basis of a letter of one Syed Iqbal Tahir Jelani, a student of 6th Semester LLB University of Kashmir, Srinagar highlighting miserable conditions of the various water bodies and lakes, which at one time were lifeline of the valley/Srinagar.

Since 2002, this Court has passed various orders for cleaning, development and upkeep of the lakes, especially the Dal. Presently four applications have been pressed for consideration. The first being an application CM No. 3445/2022 which has been moved on behalf of Manzoor Ahmad & Altaf Ahmad, both sons of Late Khawaja Saifuddin to permit them to construct a hotel in accordance with the Master Plan 2035 notified by the Government of J&K. The second application is CM No. 1548/2022 filed by Chairman, Building Permission Authority constituted under the J&K Control of Building Operation Act/Vice-Chairman J&K, Lake Conservation and Management Authority for guidance with regard to the implementation of the Master Plan-2035 of Srinagar. One another application CM No. 4896/2022 has been moved on behalf of Commissioner, Srinagar Municipal Corporation seeking permission for replacement of three existing wooden bridges by steel bridges which connect the Dal Lake with the main road. It is contended that the said bridges are very old and in dilapidated condition and it

is necessary to have proper steel bridges in place to avoid any accident. Two applications CM No. 8454/2021 and CM No. 2091/2022 have been moved by Director Tourism, Kashmir; one for installation of float foundation/ Laser Show/Multimedia show and the other for seeking permission to carry out repairs/reconstruction of houseboats in Nigeen Lake.

DB further observed that on previous date, the Court had required suggestion and objections of all stakeholders, such as, LAWDA and learned amicus curiae in respect of the implementation of the aforesaid Master Plan. In pursuance to the above, nothing in writing has been suggested and no one has filed any objection.

Sr Adv Z A Shah submitted that placement of above restrictions under the Master Plan may be in consultation with experts, but said restrictions have to be examined on the anvil of the fairness and reasonability so that neither the catchment area of the lake suffers with constructions marring the ambience and at the same time the owners of the land are also not deprived

of the proper use of their land. Advocate General D C Raina, submitted that the Government is ready and willing to re-examine the matter if the restrictions of 200 meters from the periphery of lake is justified on the one as proposed in the Master Plan or alternatively what ought to be fair and reasonable.

DB further observed that several applications have been moved by different persons seeking permission for the repair, renovation and/or upkeep of their buildings, face-lifting and for interiors as well as for development of parks within 200 meters of the periphery of Dal lake. In most of the cases, applications have not been entertained as construction work or even carrying of building material in and around Dal Lake was not permitted in terms of the order passed by this Court on 19.07.2002. DB observed that the aforesaid directions, contained in the order dated 19.07.2022, themselves, have been appropriately modified and relaxed by subsequent orders passed by the Court on various occasions. For instance, by order dated 25.08.2021, the Court had

directed that all applications for repairs and reconstruction of the building in and around the Lake would henceforth be presented before the LAWDA and be placed before the competent authority for consideration of grant of permission in accordance with law in the following terms:

"The applicant is seeking permission for the installation of three lifts in hotel building which is already in existence within the prohibited area of Dal Lake. LAWDA has refused to consider the said application in view of the standing directions of the High Court in this PIL. The directions of this Court prohibit new construction within the prohibited area and, therefore, repairs or installation of lifts can be done in accordance with the laws and the bye-laws with the permission of the competent authority, provided such constructions do not change the dimensions of the building or encroach upon any open area. The Court in this regard has already passed an order on 17th February, 2021, directing Vice Chairman LAWDA to place the case of

the applicant for grant of permission before BOCA."

DB further observed, "The difficulty only arises in respect of the permission sought for repairs/renovation and re-erection of the buildings within the 200 meters of the periphery of the Lake wherein all kind of construction is prohibited. In connection with this area, the permission sought is either for the repairs (major or minor), renovation, re-erection of the dilapidated buildings, face-lifting of the old structures and for re-doing the interiors and development of parks etc. Accordingly such activities can be classified as under Repairs; Renovation; Face-lifting and Interiors; Development of open areas; Erection and re-erection of the buildings."

DB directed that Advocate General may take appropriate steps to get area of the buffer zones around Dal Lake re-examined by state authorities and to place the same on record within six weeks, after providing a copy of the same to amicus curiae who may file his objection/suggestions to, if any.

## Bail denied to accused involved in crimes of serious nature

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JAMMU: The Court of Special Excise Mobile Magistrate, Jammu, Umesh Sharma has rejected bail application of one Mohd Ramzan Reshi, son of Abdul Majeed Reshi in case No 651/2022. The accused was booked under FIR No 04/2022 under Section 120-B, 420, 468, 471 of IPC, 12 of Passport Act of Police Station CID (CL), SIA Jammu. The applicant through his counsel has submitted that he was arrested by the police on August 1, 2022 in a false and frivolous case. He said that applicant is serving in Police Department and has never committed any offence. He further said that the applicant belongs to a reputed family and has been falsely implicated and should be granted bail. The bail of the applicant was opposed by APP Yogesh Bamba on basis that offences committed by the accused are anti-social, heinous and non-bailable. He said that the accused has failed his identity in his documents, obtained passport on fake name, visited Middle-East, created links with different agencies to disturb peaceful atmosphere of J&K and duped 12 persons of almost Rs 4 crore with his associates who are yet to be questioned. After hearing both the sides, Special Excise Mobile Magistrate held that the offences punishable under section 420, 468, 471, 120-B IPC and 12 of Passport Act are without any doubt, very serious in nature. The Mobile Magistrate said that in view of what has been discussed, the prayer of the applicant for grant of bail is rejected and application is hereby dismissed.

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JAMMU: Senior Leader, Th. Jai Singh expressed thanks Lt Governor of J&K UT, Manoj Sinha for declaring holiday on 23rd September, birth anniversary of Late Maharaja Hari Singh.

Speaking in the function at Sainik Colony here on Friday, Th. Jai Singh gave credit to Yuva Rajput Sabha whose struggle forced the administration in J&K to declare 23rd September holiday.

Th. Jai Singh talks about reforms brought by Maharaja Hari Singh during his tenure. Th. Jai Singh also demanded that



Senior Leader, Th. Jai Singh and others celebrating declaration of holiday on birth anniversary of Maharaja Hari Singh.

Jammu Airport should be named after Maharaja Gulab Singh and Jammu University should be named after Maharaja Ranbir Singh.

Other present were Narinder Singh ex-Mayor, Corporators Sobat Ali and Gourav Chopra, Chief Spokesman Ashwani Handa, S.S. Laddi, Vicky

Charak, Sikander Singh Kuka, Anand Khajuria, Nirmal Mehta, Yudhvir Singh, Arun Singh Sunny, Prabha Slatia and Shamsher Charak.